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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the federally owned invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/774,810 "Intermediate-Moisture Formed Food Products Made From Partially Dehydrated Fruit and/or Vegetables and Novel Methods of Packaging Thereof", filed January 30, 2001, is available for licensing and that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Fiorini Ranch of Turlock, California, an exclusive license to this invention.

DATES: Comments must be received within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 4-1174, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Fiorini Ranch of Turlock, California has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of

this published notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Application for the Senior Community Service Employment Program

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension of a currently approved information collection for application to the Senior Community Service Program. The Forest Service surveys senior applicants for enrollment into the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Questions asked are personal information such as: Name, age, income residency, gender, education, ethnic group, English speaking ability, veteran, and disability status. This information is used to qualify individuals for enrollment into the SCSEP and assist with subsidized placement for the agency's special use program. The collected information will help the Forest Service determine eligibility for enrollment in the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Information will be collected from prospective applicants and enrollees age 55 years or older.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before October 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Director, Senior, Youth, & Volunteer Programs Staff, (MAIL STOP 1136), Forest Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20090-1136. Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to (703) 605-5115 or by e-mail to: syvp/wo@fs.fed.us. The public may

inspect comments received at 1621 N. Kent Street, Room 1010, Rosslyn, VA 22209. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (703) 605-4853.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Priscella McCray, Senior, Youth, & Volunteer Programs Staff, at (703) 605-4853.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is designed to provide part-time employment opportunities and training to low-income and disadvantaged persons age 55 or above. To establish the eligibility of each individual for enrollment into the program, it is necessary to collect income information and age data. The application document is the tool needed to collect this pertinent data and other relevant information required by the Department of Labor. The Department of Labor is the grantor for the SCSEP and provides guidelines for the program's operation. The authority for data collection is contained in the **Federal Register** Rules and Regulations, section 641.100, prepared by the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The application is used by Forest Service Staffs to collect information required to determine eligibility for enrollment in the SCSEP. Information attesting that the applicant meets the current income guidelines and age requirements to participate and benefit from the SCSEP, is documented on the application, signed by the applicant, and the Forest Service staff. The application also becomes a part of the participant's official personnel folder and is maintained with other personnel documents related to the employment and work history of the individual.

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:

Title: Application for the Senior Community Service Employment Program.

OMB Number: 0596-0099.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection.

Abstract: Sections I and II are completed by the applicant or a Forest