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Re: BLM/NAU Assistance Agreement - Status, please - for OMB stewardship
survey renewal - another quick question, please

Sharon,

That agreement and survey only took place the first year and there is no
duplication.

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"The greatest difficulty in the world is not for people to accept new
ideas, but to make them forget about old ideas." -John Maynard Keynes

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Also, does the following statement still apply to BLM:

The FS and BLM stewardship contracting project managers frequently work with external groups that are interested in stewardship contracting. As far as these program managers are aware, there are no similar information collections currently conducted by other government sources or other outside sources.

Just for information, below is the question and response per the supporting statement for the original information collection (three-years ago), which now requires an update for the renewal.

"4. Describe efforts to identify duplication. Show specifically why any similar information already available cannot be used or modified for use for the purposes described in Item 2 above.

Currently, neither the Forest Service has any approved surveys that address the role of local communities in stewardship contracting. The Bureau of Land Management currently has an assistance agreement with Northern Arizona University to conduct and complete a customer satisfaction survey for stewardship contracting by the end of FY 2006. The NAU survey has a much narrower focus than this proposed data collection. The FS and BLM stewardship contracting project managers frequently work with external groups that are interested in stewardship contracting. As far as these program managers are aware, there are no similar information collections currently conducted by other government sources or other outside sources."

THANKS!!

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renewal.

Jim

I am developing the supporting statement for the stewardship survey (information collection) renewal (the role of local communities in stewardship contracting).

Would you please tell me what the status of the BLM's assistance agreement with NAU is for the purpose of "conducting and completing a customer satisfaction survey for stewardship contracting"?

Thanks!!

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