

Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to construct, improve, alter, repair, replace, or rehabilitate dwellings; farm buildings; and/or related facilities to provide decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions, as well as adequate farm buildings and other structures in rural areas.

Section 506 of the Act requires that all new buildings and repairs shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications as required by the Secretary and that such construction be supervised and inspected.

Section 509 of the Act grants the Secretary the power to determine and prescribe the standards of adequate farm housing and other buildings. The Housing and Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1983 amended section 509(a) and section 515 to require residential buildings and related facilities to comply with the standards prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the standard prescribed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, or the standards prescribed in any of the nationally recognized model building codes.

Similar authorizations are contained in sections 303, 304, 306, and 339 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended, which authorized loans and grants for essential community services.

In several sections of both acts, loan limitations are established as percentages of development cost, requiring careful monitoring of those costs. Also, the Secretary is authorized to prescribe regulations to ensure that Federal funds are not wasted or dissipated and that construction will be undertaken in an economic manner and will not be of elaborate or extravagant design or materials.

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is the credit Agency for rural water and wastewater development within Rural Development of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Rural-Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) is the credit Agency for rural business development within Rural Development of USDA. These Agencies adopted use of forms in RD Instruction 1924-A. Information for their usage is included in this report.

Other information collection is required to conform to numerous Public Laws applying to all Federal agencies, such as: Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968, Davis-Bacon Act, Historic Preservation Act, Environmental Policy Act, and to conform to Executive Orders governing use of Federal funds. This information is cleared through the

appropriate enforcing Agency or other executive Departments.

The Agencies provide forms and/or guidelines to assist in the collection and submission of information; however, most of the information may be collected and submitted in the form and content which is accepted and typically used in normal conduct of planning and performing development work in private industry when a private lender is financing the activity. The information is usually submitted via hand delivery or U.S. Postal Service to the appropriate Agency office.

Electronic submittal of information is also possible through email or USDA's Service Center eForms Web site.

The information is used by the Agencies to determine whether a loan/grant can be approved, to ensure that the Agency has adequate security for the loans financed, to provide for sound construction and development work, and to determine that the requirements of the applicable acts have been met. The information is also used to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agencies' loan/grant programs and to monitor the prudent use of Federal funds.

If the information were not collected and submitted, the Agencies would not have control over the type and quality of construction and development work planned and performed with Federal funds. The Agencies would not be assured that the security provided for loans is adequate, nor would the Agencies be certain that decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling or other adequate structures were being provided to rural residents as required by the different acts.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .31 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, farms, business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, and small businesses or organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 14,448.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 13.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 193,847.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 60,476 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0040.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the Agencies, including whether the

information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agencies' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Stop 0742, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 26, 2016.

**Tony Hernandez,**

*Administrator, Rural Housing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### **Economic Development Administration (EDA), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) Membership of the Performance Review Board for EDA, NTIA and BIS**

**AGENCY:** EDA, NTIA and BIS, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of membership on the EDA, NTIA and BIS's Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the EDA, NTIA and BIS, Department of Commerce (DOC), announce the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of the Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

**DATES:** The period of appointment for those individuals selected for EDA,

NTIA and BIS's Performance Review Board begins on October 5, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Munz, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of Executive Resources, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Room 51010, Washington, DC 20230, at (202) 482-4051.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the EDA, NTIA and BIS, Department of Commerce (DOC), announces the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of EDA, NTIA and BIS's Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards for SES members. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

**DATES:** The period of appointment for those individuals selected for EDA, NTIA and BIS's Performance Review Board begins on October 5, 2016. The name, position title, and type of appointment of each member of the Performance Review Board are set forth below:

1. *Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)*  
Paige Atkins, Associate Administrator for Spectrum Management, Career SES
2. *Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)*  
Leonard Bechtel, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration, Career SES
3. *Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)*  
Matthew Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Career SES
4. *Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)*  
Frank Freeman, Chief Financial Officer, First Responder Network Authority, Career SES
5. *Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)*  
Jim Gwinn, Chief Information Officer, First Responder Network Authority, Career SES
6. *Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary, Office of the General Counsel (OS/OGC)*  
Stephen D. Kong, Chief Counsel for Economic Development, Career SES, Chairperson
7. *Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary (OS), Office of the Deputy Secretary*  
Lauren Leonard, Director, Office of White House Liaison, Non-Career SES
8. *Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)*  
Richard Majauskas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, Career SES
9. *Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary (OS), Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration (CFO/ASA)*  
Renee A. Macklin, Director for Program Evaluation and Risk Management, Career SES
10. *Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary (OS), Office of the Deputy Secretary*  
Alejandro Rodriguez, Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary, Non-Career SES
11. *Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)*  
Carol Rose, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration, Career SES

Dated: September 19, 2016.

**Denise A. Yaag,**

*Director, Office of Executive Resources, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of the Secretary/Office of the CFO/ASA, Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-139-2016]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 7—Mayagüez, Puerto Rico; Application for Subzone; Romark Global Pharma, LLC; Manatí, Puerto Rico

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, grantee of FTZ 7, requesting subzone status for the facility of Romark Global Pharma, LLC, located in Manatí, Puerto Rico. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on September 29, 2016.

The proposed subzone (30 acres) is located at State Road PR-686 Km 0.5, Coto Norte Ward, Manatí. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 7. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 14, 2016. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to November 29, 2016.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via [www.trade.gov/ftz](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

For further information, contact Camille Evans at [Camille.Evans@trade.gov](mailto:Camille.Evans@trade.gov) or (202) 482-2350.

Dated: September 29, 2016.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-88-2016]

#### Approval of Subzone Expansion; Tesla Motors, Inc.; Palo Alto and Fremont, California

On June 15, 2016, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the City of San Jose, California, grantee of FTZ 18, requesting expanded subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 18, on behalf of Tesla Motors, Inc. (Subzone 18G), in Fremont, California.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (81 FR 40850, June 23, 2016). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR Sec. 400.36(f)), the application to expand Subzone 18G is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 18's 2,000-acre activation limit.