

benefits program funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, when disclosure is deemed reasonably necessary by USDA to prevent, deter, discover, detect, investigate, examine, prosecute, sue with respect to, defend against, correct, remedy, or otherwise combat fraud, waste, or abuse in such programs by disclosing information for the administration or enforcement of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, its corresponding regulations, Federal assistance programs, or federally-assisted State programs; for audit and examination by the Comptroller General; for the investigation of alleged violations of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 or its corresponding regulations; for purposes of collecting the amount of an over issuance of benefits from Federal pay or a Federal income tax; for assisting Federal, State, or local law enforcement officers in apprehending a fleeing felon, as defined by 7 U.S.C. 2020(e)(8)(E); or otherwise as is necessary for administering or enforcing the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

The National SNAP Information Database is hosted in a FedRAMP High certified cloud infrastructure environment. These records are electronic.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Administrative Safeguards: The USDA safeguards records in this system according to applicable rules and policies, including all applicable USDA automated systems security and access policies. USDA has imposed strict controls to minimize the risk of compromising information in the system. Access to the computer system containing the records in this system is limited to those individuals who have a need to know the information for the performance of their official duties and who have appropriate clearances or permissions. Access is controlled through USDA eAuthentication service.

Technical Safeguards: The National SNAP Information Database utilizes a robust collection of technical safeguards to ensure the integrity of the platform. The National SNAP Information Database is designed to meet all technical safeguards required by its system categorization in National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 800-53. The National SNAP Information Database will be hosted in a secure environment that uses perimeter security protection to prevent interference or access from outside intruders. When accessing the National

SNAP Information Database, Secure Socket Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS) technology protects the user's information by using both server authentication and data encryption. Users will only access the National SNAP Information Database by USDA eAuthentication through Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card and Personal Identification Number (PIN) entry or *Login.gov*. The National SNAP Information Database administrators will have a suite of security tools that can be used to increase the security of the system.

Physical Safeguards: The servers that host the National SNAP Information Database are stored in a USDA FedRAMP authorized data center with strict physical access control procedures in place to prevent unauthorized access.

HISTORY:

Agriculture Department, Notice of a new system of records, published 6/23/2025 (Document Number 2025-11463, 90 FR 26521).

Agriculture Department, Notice of modified systems of records, published 4/13/2026 (Document Number 2026-07093, 91 FR 18812).

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Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Administration

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request—EmpowHR/Person Model Non-Employee Data Sheet— FNA-775

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. This collection is a revision of a currently approved collection; the purpose of this information collection request is to continue the use of the electronic form FNA-775. This form will continue to provide for the collection of Personal Identifiable Information required to conduct background investigation which is a pre-requisite for all non-FNA employees (contractor, intern, volunteers, etc.) to be granted a security clearance for employment at all FNA locations.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were 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 use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent to: Tonya Johnson, Food and Nutrition Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314. Comments may be sent via email to tonya.johnson2@usda.gov. Comments will also be accepted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Tonya Johnson at 703-605-1170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: EmpowHR/Person Model Non-Employee Data Sheet.

Form Number: FNA-775.

OMB Number: 0584-0686.

Expiration Date: August 31, 2026.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The data collected on this sheet is used to input the USDA, Food and Nutrition Administration's non-employee (contractor, intern, volunteer, etc.) information into EmpowHR/Person Model. The data collected is for the specific purpose of sponsorship for the agency's PIV credential and background investigation required for access to agency facilities, systems, and information.

Affected Public: (a) Individual/Households; (b) Business or Other For Profit; (c) Federal Government; *All USDA FNA non-employee affiliates.*

Estimated Number of Respondents: 750.

The respondents are agency non-employee affiliates at all FNA locations across the nation, inclusive of the FNA Headquarters in Alexandria, VA and at the seven (7) FNA regional offices across the USA. The estimated annual number of respondents who will be required to provide personal data for the FNA-775

for a requisite background investigation request are 750.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 750.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.167 of an hour. Each respondent takes

approximately 0.167 of an hour, or 10 minutes, to provide the required information.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 125 hours.

See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

Affected public	Form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses annually per respondent	Total annual responses	Estimate of burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Agency non-employee affiliates.	FNA 775	750	1	750	0.16667 (10 minutes ...	125
Annualized Totals		750	1	750	10 minutes	125

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Custer Gallatin National Forest; Montana; Stillwater Mine Complex Amendment 14

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Custer Gallatin National Forest), intends to prepare an environmental impact statement to assess and disclose effects from Stillwater Mining Company's proposed amendment to the Stillwater Mine plan of operations. Acting as joint lead agencies, the Forest Service and Montana Department of Environmental Quality are preparing an environmental impact statement to evaluate potential impacts from expanding mining-related surface disturbance on National Forest System lands and private lands. This notice announces the beginning of a dual agency 30-day comment period to solicit comments and identify issues. The Planning, Administrative Reviews, and Litigation System identification number for the project is 68998.

DATES: This notice initiates a 30-day public comment period for the notice of intent. The State of Montana will simultaneously be initiating their 30-day public scoping period. The Forest Service requests that the public submit comments on the alternatives or effects and on relevant information, studies, or analyses with respect to the proposal by

July 15, 2026. Comments submitted after this date may not be included in the analysis. Montana Department of Environmental Quality, jointly with the Custer Gallatin National Forest, expect to publish a draft Environmental Impact Statement in June of 2027, and a complete Environmental Impact Statement for Pre-Decisional Administrative Review is anticipated in April of 2028. Associated documentation will be published on the project web page, listed below. A schedule for the decision-making process and additional information about the project can also be found online at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r01/custergallatin/projects/68998>.

ADDRESSES: Send substantive written comments on the alternatives or effects and on relevant information, studies, or analyses with respect to the proposal to the Custer Gallatin National Forest Supervisor's Office, ATTN: Stillwater Mine Complex Amendment 14, P.O. Box 130, Bozeman, MT 59771. Comments may also be submitted electronically at <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?project=68998>. Additional information about the proposal; documents pertinent to this proposal; and direction regarding comment submission can be found on the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r01/custergallatin/projects/68998>. The Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council's dashboard for FAST-41 Transparency projects can be found here: <https://www.permits.performance.gov/permitting-project/fast-41-transparency-projects/stillwater-mine>.

Public Scoping Process

All public scoping documents, as well as supporting documentation on Stillwater Mine Complex Amendment 14 project will be published to the project's web page by the Forest Service. Any public meetings scheduled will be

announced in advance through the Forest Service website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r01/custergallatin/projects/68998>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information on the project or to ask questions, please contact Erin Fryer, Environmental Coordinator for the Custer Gallatin National Forest, by email at comments-northern-custergallatin-nepaprojects@usda.gov, Attn: Stillwater Mine Complex Amendment 14, or by phone at 406-468-8277.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service, then provide the phone number of the named point of contact for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Stillwater Mining Company has submitted a proposed amendment to its mine plan of operations to the Custer Gallatin National Forest and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Mining Bureau. The Stillwater Mine is an active underground platinum group metal mining operation in Stillwater County, Montana. Ongoing operations and proposed operations are located on private lands and National Forest System lands within the Beartooth Ranger District.

Purpose and Need for Action

The purpose of the Forest Service action is to respond to the applicant's proposal to amend its mine plan of operations to expand mining operations on National Forest System lands to support continued mining and development of platinum group metals (which include critical minerals) via underground mining at the Stillwater Mine.

The need for Forest Service action is established by the agency's responsibilities under the Organic