

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment Project EIS

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Regions 4 and 5 published a document in the **Federal Register** of November 20, 1998 concerning the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) to amend eleven National Forest Land and Resource Management Plans and the Regional Guides for the Intermountain and Pacific Southwest Regions. The document contained incorrect dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Bradford, (916) 492-7548.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of November 20, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-31022 on page 64452, correct the "Dates" paragraph to read:

**DATES:** The public is asked to provide any additional information they believe the Forest Service may still not have at this time, and to submit any issues (points of concern, debate, dispute or disagreement) regarding potential effects of the proposed action or alternatives by January 19, 1999.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

**Kent Connaughton,**

*Deputy Regional Forester.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Keystone Resort, Jones Gulch Development; White River National Forest, Summit County, Colorado

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, correction.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA, Forest Service published a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on November 10, 1998, 63 FR 63024-63025. Under the Public Involvement and Scoping section on page 63025, an error was made by not identifying specific months for anticipated completion of both the draft and final EIS. In addition, the length of the comment period for the Draft EIS was incorrect. Finally, the standard paragraphs required in Notices of Intent was also inadvertently omitted. This document corrects those errors.

**DATES:** Written scoping comments and suggestions should be postmarked or received by the Dillon Ranger District no later than December 10, 1998. Send comments to Michael Liu, Attn: Keystone, Dillon Ranger District, P.O. Box 620, Silverthorne, Colorado, 80498, fax (970) 468-7735.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Liu, Special Projects Coordinator, Dillon Ranger District, phone (970) 262-3440.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Make the following correction in the Notice of Intent published on November 10, 1998. On page 63025, the last paragraph under the Public Involvement and Scoping section should be deleted and the following sections inserted.

#### Estimated Dates For Filing

The Draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and available for public review by April 1999. At that time, EPA will publish a Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The comment period on the Draft EIS will be a minimum of 45 days from the date the EPA publishes the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Final EIS is scheduled to be completed by June 1999. In the Final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to comments and responses

received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the Draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making a decision regarding the proposal.

#### Reviewers Obligations

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of Draft EIS's must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519,553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the Draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the court's. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the Draft EIS 45 day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider and respond to them in the Final EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the Draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the Draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

#### Responsible Official

The Responsible Official for this project is Martha Ketelle, Forest Supervisor for the White River National Forest. The Responsible Official will document the decision and reasons for the decision in the Record of Decision issued concurrently with the release of

the final EIS. That decision will be subject to appeal under 36 CFR 215.

Dated: November 19, 1998.

**Martha J. Ketelle,**

*Forest Supervisor, White River National Forest.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA Forest Service.

**ACTION:** Action of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, December 10, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Salem BLM Office; 1717 Fabry Road SE; Salem, Oregon 97306; phone (503) 375-5642. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., and will conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Review of 1998 PAC activities, (2) Selection of topics and issues for PAC action in 1999, (3) Membership changes for 1999-2000, (4) Recognition of outgoing PAC members.

The public forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentation will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the December 10 meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester at the address given below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester, Willamette National Forest; 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

**Darrel L. Kenops,**

*Forrest Supervisor*

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletions from procurement list.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** December 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

#### Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodity and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Commodity

Cover, Folding Cot  
7105-00-935-1845

NPA: Cambria County Association f/t Blind & Handicapped, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

#### Services

Base Supply Center, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia

NPA: Georgia Industries for the Blind, Bainbridge, Georgia

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida

NPA: Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., Miami, Florida

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Bangor ANGB, Bangor, Maine

NPA: Multiple Handicap Center of Penobscot Valley, Bangor, Maine

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Fort Detrick, Maryland

NPA: The Jeanne Bussard Center, Inc., Frederick, Maryland

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Fallon Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nevada

NPA: Churchill Association for Retarded Citizens-Fallon Industries, Fallon, Nevada

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Dahlgren Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, Virginia

NPA: Rappahannock Goodwill Industries, Inc., Fredericksburg, Virginia

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial and Warehousing, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin

NPA: Handi-Shop Industries, Inc., Tomah, Wisconsin

Food Service, 147 Fighter Wing, Texas Air National Guard, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas

NPA: Center For The Retarded, Inc., Houston, Texas

#### Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List: