

prescribed fire are proposed in Inventoried Roadless Area 1-010. No road building is proposed in an inventoried roadless area. The analysis will consider all reasonably foreseeable activities, including proposed actions on adjacent BLM lands.

People may visit with Forest Service officials at any time during the analysis and prior to the decision. Two periods are specifically designated for comments on the analysis: (1) During the scoping process and (2) during the draft EIS period.

During the scoping process, the Forest Service is seeking additional information and comments from Federal, State and local agencies and other individuals or organization who may be interested in or affected by the proposed action. The agency invites written comments and suggestions on this action, particularly in terms of identification of issues and alternative development.

The draft EIS should be available for review in April, 1999. The final EIS is scheduled for completion in June, 1999.

The comment period on the draft EIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement 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 environmental impact statement 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 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

The responsible official who will make the decision on this proposal after considering comments and responses, environmental consequences discussed in the final EIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The decision and reasons for the decision will be documented in a Record of Decision.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Cynthia A. Tencick,
District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on May 7, 1999, in Incline Village, Nevada. This Committee, established by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 15, 1998, (64 FR 2876) is chartered to provide advice to the Secretary on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership on the Lake Tahoe Region and other matters raised by the Secretary.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 7, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Donner Room inside the Hyatt Lake Tahoe, Country Club Drive and Lake Shore Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juan Palma or Sherry Hazelhurst, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Forest Service, 870 Emerald Bay Road, Suite 1, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, (530) 573-2642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will meet jointly with the Lake Tahoe Basin Executives Committee. Items to be covered on the agenda include: (1) Subcommittee Reports; (2) Agency Briefings; (3) Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) Review and Comment; (4) Washoe Commitments Update; (5) Basin Transportation Planning (MPO); (6) FACA Procedures for Subcommittee Meetings; (7) Future Agenda Development; and (8) Open Public Comment. All Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Issues may be brought to the attention of the Committee during the open public comment period at the meeting or by filing written statements with the secretary for the Committee before or after the meeting. Please refer any written comments to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at the contact address stated above.

Dated: April 5, 1999.

Bradley E. Powell,
Acting Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes in the NRCS National Handbook of Conservation Practices for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

ACTION: Notice of proposed changes in the NRCS National Handbook of Conservation Practices for review and comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the intention of NRCS to issue a series of new or revised conservation practice standards in its National Handbook of Conservation Practices. These standards include Conservation Crop Rotation, Pond Sealing or Lining—Flexible Membrane, Streambank and Shoreline Protection, Waste Storage Facility, Waste Treatment Lagoon, and Water Well. NRCS State Conservationists who choose to adopt these practices for use within their States will incorporate them into Section IV of their Field Office Technical Guide. These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land or on land determined to be wetland.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Comments will be received on or before June 8, 1999. This series of new or revised conservation practice standards will be adopted after the close of the 60-day period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Single copies of these standards are available from NRCS-CED in Washington, DC. Submit individual inquiries in writing to William Hughey, National Agricultural Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Post Office Box 2890, Room 6139-S, Washington, DC 20013-2890.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 requires NRCS to make available for public review and comment proposed revisions to conservation practice standards used to carry out the highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law. For the next 60 days, NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by NRCS regarding disposition of those comments, and a final determination of change will be made.

Signed at Washington DC on April 2, 1999.

Pearlie S. Reed,

*Chief, Natural Resources Conservation
Service, Washington, DC.*

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to 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.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 10, 1999.

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.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, 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

Kit, Marine Corps Demolition, Advanced
1375-00-NSH-0001

NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC,
Jamestown, New York

Services

Computer Facilities Management Services,
Federal Center, Defense Reutilization &
Marketing Service (DRMS), 74 North
Washington, Battle Creek, Michigan

NPA: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc.,
Lansing, Michigan

Base Supply Center, Nellis Air Force Base,
Nevada

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham,
North Carolina

Base Supply Center, Holloman Air Force
Base, New Mexico

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio,
Texas

Laundry/Dry Cleaning (all non-hospital
laundry), Fort Carson, Colorado

NPA: Goodwill Industrial Services
Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Operation of Individual Equipment Element
Store, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham,
North Carolina

Operation of Individual Equipment Element
Store, Holloman Air Force Base, New
Mexico

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio,
Texas

Warehouse Operation, U.S. Geological
Survey, Western Region, 1020 O'Brien
Drive, Menlo Park, California

NPA: VTF Services, Palo Alto, California

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities and services previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 10, 1999.

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: On February 19 and 26, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 F.R. 8291, 9469 and 9470) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

The following comments pertain to Grounds Maintenance, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina: Comments were received from the current contractor for this grounds maintenance service. The contractor stated that adding the contract to the JWOD Program would have a significantly detrimental impact on the company and its ability to be competitive. The contractor noted that the firm was a small business and said that the contract in question represented a specific amount of its annual General and Administrative dollars.

The Committee noted that the percentage of the contractor's estimated annual revenue was below the level the Committee considers to represent possible severe adverse impact. Because the contractor provided no context for the comment on its General and Administrative dollars and the amount itself was not substantial, the Committee was not persuaded that losing it would have a significant detrimental impact on the firm. The Committee also considered that although several other contracts previously held by the contractor have been placed in the JWOD Program over the past decade, the contractor's sales have risen by almost 50 percent. Even taking into account inflation, this level of increase shows that the firm has not been severely adversely impacted by past actions.

The following material pertains to all of the items being added to the Procurement List:

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current