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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lassen National Forest; California; Treatment Unit-1 Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This notice cancels the Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Treatment Unit-1 Project on the Lassen National Forest, published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 14, pages 2853–2856).

ADDRESSES: Almanor District Ranger, Lassen National Forest, P.O. Box 767, Chester, CA 96020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominic Cesmat, telephone: (530) 258–2141.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Treatment Unit-1 Project is cancelled because the Administrative Study that this project was linked to will be redesigned. The Administrative Study will be redesigned to accommodate the Forests' implementation of the HFQLG legislation and the National Fire Plan while simultaneously addressing concerns with the scientific design of the originally proposed study. Based on issues and questions raised during scoping, the proposed study was determined to be unacceptable regarding these factors.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Jack T. Walton,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

[FR Doc. 03–11256 Filed 5–6–03; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lassen National Forest; California; Mineral Forest Recovery Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: This notice cancels the Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Mineral Forest Recovery Project published in the **Federal Register** on November 29, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 230, pages 71088–71090).

ADDRESSES: Almanor District Ranger, Lassen National Forest, P.O. Box 767, Chester, CA, 96020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominic Cesmat, telephone: (530) 258–2141.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Mineral Forest Recovery Project is cancelled because land management direction for the project area has changed substantially from project inception such that the alternatives that were analyzed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) are either invalid, or would result in ineffective fuel treatments for the project area. A Notice of Availability for a DEIS for this project was published in the **Federal Register** on August 3, 2001 (Volume 66, Number 150, pages 40697–40698). No further work will be completed on this project, and therefore a Final Environmental Impact Statement for this project will not be forthcoming.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Jack T. Walton,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

[FR Doc. 03–11257 Filed 5–6–03; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Willows, California.

Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) Approval of Minutes, (3) Public Comment, (4) Brochure for Glenn/Colusa, (5) Project Proposals/Possible Action, (6) Update on Approved Projects, (7) Status of Members, (8) How to Solicit Projects, (9) General Discussion, (10) Next Agenda.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 19, 2003, from 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Mendocino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Jim Giachino, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, P.O. Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968–5329; e-mail ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by May 15, 2003 will have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: May 1, 2003.

James F. Giachino,

Designated Federal Official.

[FR Doc. 03–11255 Filed 5–6–03; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the Red Lion Hotel, 1225 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington. The meeting

will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Committee members will review Okanogan County projects proposed for Resource Advisory Committee consideration under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. All Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801, 509-662-4335.

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Darrel L. Kenops,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, May 29, 2003, at the Red Lion Hotel, 1225 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Committee members will review Kittitas County projects proposed for Resource Advisory Committee consideration under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. All Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98001, 509-662-4335.

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Darrel L. Kenops,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at the Red Lion Hotel, 1225 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Committee members will review Chelan County projects proposed for Resource Advisory Committee consideration under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. All Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Resource Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801, 509-662-4335.

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Darrel L. Kenops,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Eastern Arizona Counties Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Arizona Counties Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Overgaard, Arizona. The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve projects for funding and approve evaluation criteria for the projects.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 23, 2003, at 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Black Mesa Ranger District Office, Conference Room, located on Highway 260, Overgaard, Arizona. Send written comments to Robert Dyson, Eastern Arizona Counties Resource Advisory Committee, c/o Forest Service, USDA, PO Box 640, Springerville, Arizona

85938 or electronically to rdyson@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Dyson, Public Affairs Officer, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, (928) 333-4301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring Pub. L. 106-393 related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff three weeks before the meeting. Opportunity for public input will be provided.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Elaine J. Zieroth,

Forest Supervisor, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service's (RHS) intention to request an extension for the currently approved information collection in support of our program for Complaints and Compensation for Construction Defects.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 7, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Ketner, Loan Specialist, Single Family Housing Direct Loan Division, RHS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0783, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0783, Telephone (202) 720-1478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: RD Instruction 1924-F, "Complaints and Compensation for Construction Defects."

OMB Number: 0575-0082.

Expiration Date of Approval: July 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Complaints and Compensation for Construction Defects