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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on March 3, 2004, in Orick, California. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues relating to implementing the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP).

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Redwood National Park Headquarters Conference Room, 121200 Highway 101, Orick, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phebe Brown, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-1137; e-mail pybrown@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Regional Ecosystem Office (REO) update; (2) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service summary and update on Findings in the Pacific Fisher, Marbled Murrelet, and Northern Spotted Owl Status Reviews; (3) update on planning for a Province fire ecology/fuels treatment workshop; (4) presentation on the Draft King Range Environmental Impact Statement; (5) Aquatic Conservation Subcommittee report and recommendations; (6) Redwood National Park issues, including Second Growth Management Plan, Fire Management Plan, and a field visit and discussion on Redwood Creek Estuary restoration; (7) presentation on the Healthy Forests Restoration Act; (8) agency and constituency updates; and (9) public comment. The meeting is

open to the public. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: February 5, 2004.

James D. Fenwood,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Mississippi

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Mississippi for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Mississippi to issue twelve (12) revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standards are; Aquaculture Ponds (Code 397), Bedding (Code 310), Dike (Code 356), Irrigation Canal or Lateral (Code 320), Irrigation Field Ditch (Code 388), Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (Code 552), Irrigation Storage Reservoir (Code 436), Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (Code 443), Pumping Plant (Code 533), Structure for Water Control (Code 587), Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (Code 607), and Watering Facility (Code 614).

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication.

ADDRESSES: Address all requests and comments to Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Suite 1321 McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39269. Copies of the standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law, to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland

provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Mississippi will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Mississippi regarding disposition of comments received and a final determination of changes will be made.

Dated: January 29, 2004.

Homer L. Wilkes,

State Conservationist, Jackson, MS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force (AAQTF) will meet to continue discussions on critical air quality issues in relation to agriculture. Special emphasis will be placed on obtaining a greater understanding about the relationship between agricultural production and air quality. The meeting is open to the public and a draft agenda of the meeting is attached.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The meeting will convene on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., and continue until 5 p.m.; resume Thursday, March 11, 2004, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Individuals with written materials, and those who have requests to make oral presentations, should contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), at the address below, on or before February 28, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Page Road, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709; telephone: (919) 941-5050. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to Elvis Graves, Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Mail Code C504-03, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Questions or comments should be