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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Fresno County Resource Advisory committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Fresno County Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Prather, California. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and to receive project proposals regarding the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) for expenditure of Payments to States Fresno County Title II funds.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: 29688 Auberry Road, Prather, California. The meeting will be held at the Sierra National Forest, High Sierra District Ranger office, 29688 Auberry Road, Prather, California 93651. Send written comments to Nancy Fleenor, Fresno County Resource Advisory Committee Coordinator, c/o Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District, 29688 Auberry Road, Prather, CA 93651 or electronically to nfleenor@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Fleenor, Fresno County Resource Advisory Committee Coordinator, (559) 855-5355 ext. 3350.

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 Payments to States Fresno County Title II project matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by October 15, 2002 will have the opportunity to address the Committee at

those sessions. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Review and approve the September 17, 2002 meeting notes; (2) discuss new business of the RAC if applicable; (3) discuss the progress of the 2001 funded projects; (4) consideration of Title II Project proposals from the public and/or the RAC members; (5) confirm the date, location and agenda of the next meeting; (6) public comment.

Dated: September 18, 2002.

Ray Porter,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Notice of Availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with respect to a request from Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NTEC), for assistance from RUS to finance its share of the construction of a combined cycle combustion turbine generating station and associated facilities in Harrison County, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis E. Rankin, Environmental Protection Specialist, RUS, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone: (202) 720-1953 or e-mail: drankin@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Entergy Power Generation Corporation is constructing a 570 MW combined cycle combustion turbine generating station in Harrison County, Texas. The project is located approximately 8 miles southwest of Marshall, Texas on State Highway 43. Ancillary facilities include the utilization of the City of Longview treated municipal wastewater via a new 17-mile pipeline. The use of water from Caddo Lake has been subsequently dropped from further consideration. Transmission line facilities include the

construction of 5.5-miles of 345 kV transmission line from the Pirkey Substation to the Harrison County Power Project and the LeBrock Switching Station. A 0.5-mile interconnection line will be constructed to loop the existing Pirkey-Tenaska 345 kV transmission line through the LeBrock Switching Station. The transmission facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained by Southwestern Electric Power Company.

Based on its environmental and engineering assessment of the project, RUS has concluded that the construction and operation of the proposed facilities would have no significant impact to the quality of the human environment. Therefore, RUS will not prepare an environmental impact statement for its action related to this project.

Copies of the document are available from RUS at the address provided herein.

Dated: September 23, 2002.

Sylvia M. Green,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 27, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 7, July 5, July 19, and August 2, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled