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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for the Chewaucan River, Fremont National Forest, Lake County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service gave notice that an environmental impact statement (EIS) and wild and scenic river study would be prepared to determine the suitability or non-suitability of the Chewaucan River for inclusion into the National Wild and Scenic River System. The Notice of Intent (NOI) was published in the April 27, 1990 **Federal Register** (55 FR 17773). The Forest Service completed the Chewaucan River Report and determined that the Chewaucan River did not meet the minimum criteria for eligibility for possible inclusion into the Wild and Scenic River System. Therefore, the preparation of this EIS is not needed and this NOI is rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this cancellation to Catherine Callaghan, Acting Recreation Officer, Fremont National Forest, 524 North G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630, phone 541-947-2151.

Dated May 27, 1998.

Richard A. Ferraro,

Deputy Regional Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Grade-Dukes Timber Sale Within the Cuddy Mountain Roadless Area, Payette National Forest, Washington County, Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service proposes to harvest and regenerate timber in the Grade-Dukes Timber Sale area. This sale is under court injunction pending further analysis on the part of the Forest Service.

The sale lies partially within the Cuddy Mountain Roadless Area, Washington County, Idaho. Within the sale area, drainages include Grade, Dukes, Camp, and East Fork Brownless Creeks which are tributaries of the Snake River.

The road system developing this area was completed, and 70% of the 826 acres originally proposed for harvest were logged, prior to a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals injunction arising from an appeal of the District Court's decision allowing this sale. The Court of Appeals found three specific deficiencies in the Forest Service analysis supporting the decision to proceed with this sale.

The Forest Service expects to release a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement addressing the above deficiencies in August 1998. A Final Environmental Impact Statement is scheduled to be released in November 1998.

The agency will accept written comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis. The agency urges that any comments be concise and specific to the focus of the supplement.

DATES: Comments on the scope of the analysis must be received by July 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to David Alexander, Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest, P.O. Box 1026, McCall, Idaho 83638.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action should be directed to Curtis Spalding, Environmental Coordinator, (208) 634-0796; or John Baglien, District Ranger, phone (208) 549-4201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USDA Forest Service published a notice of intent for the Grade-Dukes Timber Sale in the **Federal Register** April 7, 1988 (Vol. 53, No. 67, page 11523). The Forest Service published a revised notice of intent on June 2, 1989 (Vol. 54, No. 105, pages 23679-23680).

The Forest Service released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on August 11, 1989. It released the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on September 10, 1990, and the Record of Decision for that FEIS on August 6, 1991.

On January 21, 1992, the Intermountain Region of the Forest Service remanded the decision to the Payette National Forest Supervisor in response to an administrative appeal. The Forest Service published a notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement on February 20, 1992 (Vol. 57, No. 34, pages 6087-6088). It published a revised notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement on December 24, 1992 (Vol. 57, No. 248, page 61393).

On July 29, 1993, the Forest Service released a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Grade-Dukes Timber Sale. On February 15, 1994, it released the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision.

On December 20, 1996, Idaho Sporting Congress and Neighbors of Cuddy Mountain filed a complaint in the district court for the District of Idaho seeking declaratory and injunctive relief. In May 1996, the District Court for the District of Idaho ruled in favor of the Forest Service. Plaintiffs in that case appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. On March 4, 1998, the Court of Appeals reversed the District Court and remanded the case to the Forest Service. The Court of Appeals made the followings:

1. The Forest Service failed to establish that the Grade-Dukes sale would be consistent with the Payette Forest Plan in terms of the sale's impact on old growth within the affected "Theoretical home range circle (s)" of pileated woodpeckers.

2. The Forest Service failed to provide a sufficient cumulative effects analysis as to the combined effect of several other proposed timber sales on old growth in that same theoretical pileated woodpecker home range circle.

3. The Forest Service failed to describe adequately the mitigation measures that it claimed would off-set the increased sedimentation it admitted would occur in three streams as a result of the Grade-Dukes sale.

In addition to these three issues, the SEIS will also consider:

1. New information relative to the Ute ladies tresses, a plant species listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

2. Application of riparian habitat conservation area buffers as described in the Inland Native Fish Strategy (INFISH).

3. Consistency with the scientific assessments developed for the Upper Columbia River Basis Ecosystem Management project.

4. New information concerning bull trout, proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act.

The Responsible Official is David F. Alexander, Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest.

Dated: May 28, 1998.

David F. Alexander,

Forest Supervisor.

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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: July 6, 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.

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 does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

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

4. 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

Turkey Baster

M.R. 851

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Services

Base Supply Center

Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri

Grounds Maintenance, Hunton Memorial USARC, 8791 Snouffers School Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland

NPA: The Arc of Montgomery County, Inc., Rockville, Maryland

Grounds Maintenance, Southern Maryland Memorial USARC Center Meadows, Maryland

A: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Grounds Maintenance, Prince George's County Memorial USARC Center, 6601 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland

NPA: The Arc of Montgomery County, Inc., Rockville, Maryland

Grounds Maintenance, Maus-Warfield USARC Center, 1850 Baltimore Road, Rockville, Maryland
NPA: The Arc of Montgomery County, Inc., Rockville, Maryland

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 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: July 6, 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: On April 20, 1998, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (63 FR 19474) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

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 services to the Government.