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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Okatoma Creek Watershed, Covington, County, MS

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, DOA.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Okatoma Creek Watershed, Covington County, MS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 1321, A.H. McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capital Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39269, telephone 601-965-5205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for the project.

Okatoma Creek Watershed, Covington County, Mississippi; Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The project concerns a watershed plan for the purpose of flood reduction and recreation enhancement. The planned works of improvement consists

of selective debris removal on Okatoma Creek from Highway 590 at Seminary, Mississippi, upstream to the Covington and Simpson County Line at Mount Olive, Mississippi.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Homer L. Wilkes. No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: April 12, 1999.

Homer L. Wilkes,

State Conservationist.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

TITLE: Nonprofit Agency Responsibilities.

SUMMARY: The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice

solicits comments on requirements relating to the record keeping requirements of nonprofit agencies serving people who are blind or severely disabled.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Daniel Werfel, Desk Officer for the Committee for Purchase, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for information should be directed to: Beverly L. Milkman, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee imposes record keeping requirements on nonprofit agencies serving people who are blind or severely disabled. The requirements are for records of direct labor hours performed for the nonprofit agency by each worker and are for files which document the disability and competitive employability of each worker. Such records and files are required to ensure that nonprofit agencies seeking to participate in the Committee's program meet the requirements of 41 U.S.C. 46-48c.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from 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, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 24, 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.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, 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

Towbar Assembly
3920-01-000-0559

NPA: Mississippi Industries for the Blind
Jackson, Mississippi at its facility in
Meridian, Mississippi

Services

Base Supply Center and Operation of
Individual Equipment Element Store
Francis E. Warren Air Force Base,
Wyoming

NPA: Envision, Inc. Wichita, Kansas

Carwash Service

USDI, Bureau of Land Management, 1661
South Fourth Street, El Centro, California

NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens—
Imperial Valley, El Centro, California

Janitorial/Custodial

Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, 30
Woodward Avenue, New Haven,
Connecticut

NPA: CW Resources, Inc., New Britain,
Connecticut

Janitorial/Custodial

Three Child Care Centers, Headquarters III
Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas

NPA: World Technical Services, Inc., San
Antonio, Texas

Deletion

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.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Fly Tent, Nylon, Polyurethane Coated
8340-00-102-6370
8340-01-185-5512

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 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 November 30, 1998, January 15, February 26, and March 12, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 FR 65746, 64 FR 2623, 9470 and 12284) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

The following comments pertain to Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Building #4, 4401 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland.

Comments were received from the current contractor for this service. The contractor claimed that losing this contract, together with a 1994 loss of another contract to the Committee's program (from which it says it has "never recovered"), would have a severe impact on the company.

The contractor has only an interim contract for the building in question, and that contract began within the past three months. Although the contractor believes it has an excellent chance of obtaining the next full contract for the service, the fact is that no contractor is guaranteed a contract under the competitive bidding system. Therefore, the Committee is using the value of the interim contract as the measure of loss for calculating impact of adding the service to the Procurement List on the contractor. This figure, considered as a percentage of the contractor's total sales, is well below the level which the Committee normally considers to constitute severe adverse impact on a contractor. In addition, the fact that the contractor has only held the contract for a few months eliminates the possibility that the firm has any long-term dependence on that contract's revenues.

The contractor stated that it has not recovered from the impact of a 1994 Procurement List addition where it had been the current contractor. However, the Committee's records reflect a statement by the President of the firm that it was losing money on the contract added to the Procurement List in 1994, and that it did not want the option to be exercised. To avoid having its option exercised and to protect another contract under consideration for addition to the Procurement List, the firm suggested that the Committee discontinue its consideration of another