

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribeth Gustafson or Jeannie Stafford, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Forest Service, 870 Emerald Bay Road Suite 1, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, (530) 573-2642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will meet jointly with the Lake Tahoe Federal Interagency Partnership. Items to be covered on the agenda include: Lands and Budget Subcommittee reports, the Federal Partnership perspective the Partnership, Lake Tahoe August Congressional Event, update on the USFS Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projected list, USACE update on Lake Tahoe projects, the status of Lake Tahoe atmospheric deposition, and public comment. All Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Issues may be brought to the attention of the Committee during the open public comment period at the meeting or by filing written statements with the secretary for the Committee before or after the meeting. Please refer any written comments to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at the contact address stated above.

Dated: May 13, 2002.

Maribeth Gustafson,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Kootenai National Forests' Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Monday, June 3, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Libby, Montana for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: June 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office, located at 1101 U.S. Highway 2 West, Libby, MT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Edgmon, Committee Coordinator at (406) 293-6211.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include reviewing project proposals and receiving public comment.

Dated: May 13, 2002.

Bob Castaneda,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Clarification of Direction on Safety Priorities During Wildland Firefighting Activities and Procedures for Emergency Consultation under the Endangered Species Act

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of agency interim directives.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is issuing two interim directives to provide internal administrative direction to guide its employees during wildland firefighting activities. The interim directive issued to Forest Service Manual chapter FSM 5130, Wildland Fire Suppression, as ID number 5130-2002-1, clarifies existing direction to ensure that the safety of firefighters, other personnel, and the public is always the first priority in fire suppression. While this is already the current agency policy, the agency believes that the direction should be clarified and better stated. The interim directive issued to Forest Service Manual chapter FSM 2670, Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Plants and Animals, as ID number 2670-2002-1, clarifies and expands existing direction to facilitate emergency consultation under the Endangered Species Act. This interim directive makes clear that human safety is the highest priority for every emergency response action, and under no circumstances should an emergency response action be delayed in order to contact the Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service for initiating emergency consultation or during an ongoing consultation. The agency will consider any comments received in the development of final directives.

DATES: The interim directives are effective May 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The interim directives are available electronically from the Forest Service via the World Wide Web/Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives>. Single paper copies of the interim directives also are available for ID 5130-2002-1 by contacting Shelly

Steen, National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 South Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705 (telephone 208-387-5100), and for ID 2670-2002-1 by contacting Tina Kingsberry, Forest Service, USDA, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air, and Rare Plants Staff, Stop Code 1121, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-1121 (telephone 202-205-1205). Members of the public who wish to comment on the interim directives may mail their written comments in paper format to these addresses or send them electronically to directivecomment@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelly Steen (208-387-5100) or Tina Kingsberry (202-205-1205).

Dated: May 14, 2002.

Sally Collins,
Associate Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Notice of 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 in connection with a request from East River Electric Power Cooperative (EREPC) for assistance from RUS to finance the construction of an electrical substation, a short segment of 230kV transmission line, and a communication tower in Lincoln County, South Dakota.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nurul Islam, Environmental Protection Specialist, Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-1414, Fax (202) 720-0820, e-mail nislam@rus.usda.gov. Information is also available from Mr. Ronald W. Golden, Land Agent, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., 121 Southeast First Street, Madison, South Dakota 5704, telephone (605) 256-4536, Fax (605) 256-8058, e-mail rgolden@eastriver.coop.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: East River Electric Power Cooperative (EREPC) proposes to construct an electrical substation, a short segment of 230 kV transmission line and a communication

tower in Lincoln County, South Dakota. The proposed Virgil Fodness 230 kV Substation will be located in the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section two, Township 99 North, Range 51 West in Lincoln County. The overall height of the communication tower with antenna will be 285 feet. The tower will be a self-supporting type with red obstruction lighting. The existing 230 kV transmission line will be rerouted and it will need the addition of four steel poles. The height of the poles will vary between 95 feet and 145 feet. The facility will require 20 acres to construct. It will make it possible for EREPC to provide transmission and transformation service to meet the increasing power requirements of its member distribution system. RUS may provide financial assistance to EREPC for this project. RUS has concluded that the impacts of the proposed project would not be significant and the proposed action is not a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement is not necessary. RUS, in accordance with its environmental policies and procedures, required that EREPC prepare an Environmental Report reflecting the potential impacts of the proposed facilities. The Environmental Analysis, which includes input from federal, state, and local agencies, has been reviewed and accepted as RUS' Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project in accordance with 7 CFR 1794.41. EREPC published notices of the availability of the EA and solicited public comments per 7 CFR 1794.42. The 30-day comment period on the EA for the proposed project ended May 6, 2002. No comments were received on the EA.

Based on the EA, RUS has concluded that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on various resources, including important farmland, floodplains, wetlands, cultural resources, threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat, air and water quality, and noise. RUS has also determined that there would be no negative impacts of the proposed project on minority communities and low-income communities as a result of the construction of the project.

The EA is available for public review at the RUS or the headquarters of EREPC at the addresses provided in this notice and at the following location: Lincoln County Courthouse, County Auditor's

Office, 100 East Fifth Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013.

Blaine D. Stockton,

Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-827]

Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 21, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Stolz at (202) 482-4474, Michele Mire at (202) 482-4711, or Crystal Crittenden at (202) 482-0989, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, Room 1870, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Time Limits:

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days and for the final determination to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary determination) from the date of publication of the preliminary determination.

Background

On January 31, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's

Republic of China (PRC), covering the period December 1, 1999 through November 30, 2000 (66 FR 8378). On December 4, 2001, the Department published an extension of time limit for the preliminary results. On January 17, 2002, we published the preliminary results of review (67 FR 2402). In our notice of preliminary results, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this review no later than 120 days from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until no later than July 16, 2002. See Memorandum from Holly A. Kuga to Bernard T. Carreau, dated concurrently with this notice, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce building.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-337-806]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: IQF Red Raspberries from Chile

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final determination of sales at less than fair value.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has conducted an antidumping duty investigation of IQF red raspberries from Chile. We determine that individually quick frozen ("IQF") red raspberries from Chile are being sold in the United States at less than fair value, as provided in section 735(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. On December 31, 2001, the Department of Commerce published its preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value of IQF red raspberries from Chile. Based on the results of verification and our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin