

nonprofit private school food authority; a public or nonprofit private residential summer camp; a unit of local, municipal, county, or State government; a public or private nonprofit college or university currently participating in the National Youth Sports Programs (NYSP); or a private nonprofit organization which develops a summer or other school vacation program providing food service similar to that offered during the school year—receives reimbursement for serving nutritious well-balanced meals to eligible children at food service sites.

Estimate of Burden: The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 204,395 burden hours. The major areas of the reporting burden are attributed to the processing of applications for participation by State agencies, sponsors and camps; and program monitoring of sites by State agencies and sponsors, including the inspection of food preparation facilities; i.e., 63,189 and 86,779 hours, respectively. The recordkeeping burden is estimated at 17,574 burden hours. Free and reduced price eligibility determination for participants in camps and sites not identified as areas in which poor economic conditions exist, comprises the majority of the recordkeeping burden, i.e., 16,694 hours.

Respondents: State agencies, sponsors, food service management companies, camps, households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 79,350 respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 4.2 responses.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 221,969 burden hours.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

William E. Ludwig,
Administrator.

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Forest Service

Cascade Pt. Access Rd. and Development, Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area, Juneau Ranger District, Juneau, AK

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture, Forest Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to disclose the environmental impacts of authorizing construction of approximately 3 miles of new road on National Forest System (NFS) lands near

Echo Cove, approximately 40 miles north of Juneau, Alaska. The proposed action is to issue a road easement authorizing Goldbelt, Inc., an urban Native Corporation authorized by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to construct a 28 ft. wide gravel road for the purpose of accessing Goldbelt, Inc. private lands. Initial development on the private land would include a 3 acre staging area and an equipment and log transfer bulkhead on the beach. Although the development on private land would not be subject to Forest Service authorization, it would require a US Army, Corps of Engineers, Section 404 permit for fill in wetlands, as well as a Section 10 permit for a structure below Mean High Water in Berners Bay. Proposed road construction would also probably require a Section 404 permit for fill in wetlands. Since the proposed road construction would likely result in development on private land, both will be considered in this EIS. The Corps of Engineers has consented to be a cooperating agency.

Dunn Environmental Services, of Juneau Alaska, has been selected as a 3rd party contractor to prepare the EIS.

The Forest Service is seeking information and comments from Federal, State, and local agencies as well as individuals and organizations who may be interested in, or affected by, the proposed action.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of this analysis should be received on or before July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments or requests for additional information to: Jennette de Leeuw, USDA Forest Service, Juneau Ranger District, 8465 Old Dairy Rd., Juneau, Alaska, 99801, (907) 586-8800; or Art Dunn, Dunn Environmental Services, 19890 Cohen Dr., Juneau Alaska 99801 (907) 463-3243.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose and need for the proposed action is to provide access to Goldbelt, for development of privately owned lands in Echo Cove. Reasonably foreseeable actions on Goldbelt, Inc. private land include: a fast ferry to Haines and Skagway; a lodge/restaurant, a convenience store and gas station; electrical and water/sewage facilities, and commercial fishing support facilities. A Master Plan for Goldbelt, Inc. lands at Echo Cove has been submitted to the City and Borough of Juneau for review and approval. The activities mentioned above are described in detail in that document. Other activities planned could include housing and related facilities for workers at the historic Jualin Mine

Exploration site, approximately 5 miles away. No proposal for development of the Jualin Mine has been received, and only continued exploration at the site will be considered as reasonably foreseeable.

The no action and proposed action alternatives will be considered, as well as alternatives which address significant issues and meet the purpose and need for the proposed action.

The proposed road alignment is located on a 100 ft. wide strip of NFS land acquired from Goldbelt, Inc. in a land trade in 1984, to preserve Forest Service land access to NFS lands to the north. An Environmental Assessment for a proposed timber sale at that time also examined several alternative alignments and chose this proposed alignment as the most feasible.

Preliminary issues that have been identified include impacts to recreational opportunities in Echo Cove and the National Forest System lands around Berners Bay (Congressionally Legislated LUD II); disruption of brown and black bear habitat, mountain goat wintering habitat, and pacific herring spawning habitat; and visual and noise impacts to Pt. Bridget State Park, approximately 2 miles west of Cascade Pt.

Preliminary scoping comments on the proposal were solicited from February 8 through March 1, 1996. An open house meeting was held on February 8, 1996 in Centennial Hall, Juneau, Alaska. Over 70 written comments were received in response to the meeting.

Because of this extensive public involvement and information from a number of existing studies in the area for other proposals, the draft EIS should be available for public distribution in late August of 1996. The final EIS is scheduled to be completed in October of 1996. It is anticipated that permit applicants for Sec. 404 and Sec. 10 Corps of Engineers permits will be incorporated in the DEIS.

The comment period on the DEIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of a availability in the Federal Register.

Gary Morrison, the Forest Supervisor, Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area, is the official responsible for making the decision. The decision to be made is whether or not to issue a road easement for construction of an access road on National Forest System land as proposed, and if the easement is granted, decide the mitigation measures that will be required. The US Army, Corps of Engineers will issue a separate decision document, based on the

common EIS, regarding permits under their jurisdiction.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions.

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after the completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F. 2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45 day comment period so that substantive comment and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

The Final EIS and Record of Decision is expected to be released in August 1996. The Forest Supervisor, Chatham Area, Tongass National Forest will, as the responsible official for the EIS, will make a decision regarding this proposal considering the comments, responses, and environmental consequences discussed in the Final EIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The decision and supporting reasons will be documented in the Record of Decision.

Dated: June 13, 1996.

Gary Morrison,

Forest Supervisor.

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Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on July 19, 1996 at the Prineville BLM office in Prineville, Oregon (3050 E. Third St.) Start time is 9:00 a.m. Agenda items include: (1) Consideration of rangelands standards and guidelines for the Province; (2) Preview of Eastside Ecosystems DEIS; and (3) Open public forum. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harry Hoogesteger, Province Liaison, USDA, Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 N.E. 3rd, Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-383-4704.

Dated: June 18, 1996.

Sally Collins,

Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Inviting Preapplications for Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation Systems: Correction

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice, correction.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) corrects a notice published June 10, 1996 (61 FR 29340). This action is taken to extend all dates in the submission process by 15 days and remove ineligible entities which were inadvertently included in the original notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carole S. Boyko, Rural Development Specialist, Specialty Lenders Division, Room 2245 South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250-3220, telephone: (202) 720-1400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 10, 1996, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service published a notice to invite preapplications for technical assistance for rural transportation systems. As published, the notice

contains errors as to statutory reference, eligible entities, and an office address which may be misleading and is in need of clarification. In addition, it has been determined that required submission dates should be extended by 15 days.

Accordingly, the notice published June 10, 1996 (61 FR 29340), is corrected as follows:

DATES: The deadline for receipt of a preapplication in the Rural Development State Office is July 15, 1996. Preapplications received after that date will not be considered for FY 1996 funding.

ADDRESSES: The address for New Mexico, page 29341, column 2, sixth down, should read: "State Director, Rural Development, 6200 Jefferson Street, NE, Room 255, Albuquerque, NM 87109."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The first paragraph, column 3, page 29341, is corrected by removing "and 310B (j)" following the words "Refer to section 310B (c)".

The second paragraph, column 3, is amended by removing the words "assisting public bodies and private" and inserting the words "assisting the private".

FISCAL YEAR 1996 PREAPPLICATION

SUBMISSION: This subsection is amended by changing the dates "July 1, 1996," "July 15, 1996," and "August 15, 1996," to read "July 15, 1996," "July 30, 1996," and "August 30, 1996," respectively.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

Inga Smulkstys,

Deputy Under Secretary, Operations and Management Rural Development.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and recess at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 1996, at the Charlotte Convention Center, 501 S. College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a draft report on racial tensions in North Carolina. The meeting will reconvene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. to hear from invited guests, including the governor, State representatives, mayors, police and fire chiefs, redigious