

3. State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources

—Tideland Permit and Lease or Easement;

4. State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation

—Solid Waste Disposal Permit;

—Certification of Compliance with Alaska Water Quality Standards (401 Certification)

Responsible Official: Bradley E. Powell, Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan Area, Tongass National Forest, Federal Building, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, is the responsible official. The responsible official will consider the comments, response, disclosure of environmental consequences, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making the decision and stating the rationale in the Record of Decision.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

Robert L. Vaught,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

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 August 27, 1997 at the Welcome Center on Highway 97 in Bend, OR. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items include: (1) Completion of comments on the DEIS documents for the Eastside Ecosystem project and (2) Open public forum. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Beyer, Province Liaison, USDA, Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 N.E. 3rd, Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-383-4705.

Dated: July 15, 1997.

Sally Collins,

Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Water Rights Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service announces meetings of the Water Rights Task Force established on August 20, 1996, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, as amended. The chairman has changed the location of the previous scheduled August 4-5, 1997, meeting of the Task Force to Boise, Idaho, and has scheduled a new meeting August 18, 1997, in Denver, Colorado.

DATES: The meetings will be held August 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; August 5, from 8:30 a.m. until adjourned by the chairman; and August 18, from 8:00 a.m. until adjourned by the chairman.

ADDRESSES: The August 4-5 meeting will be held in Boise at the Red Lion/Doubletree Riverside Hotel, Delamar Conference Room, 2900 Chinden Blvd. The August 18 meeting will be held at the United Airlines Red Carpet Club Conference Room at the Denver International Airport.

Send written comments to Eleanor Towns, FACA Liaison, Water Rights Task Force, c/o USDA Forest Service, MAIL STOP 1124, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1248; Fax: (202) 205-1604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Glasser, Watershed & Air Management Staff, Telephone: (202) 205-1172; Fax: (202) 205-1096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Water Rights Task Force is composed of seven members appointed by Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture to study and make recommendations on issues pertaining to water rights. All meetings are open to the public and time for the public to address the Task Force is scheduled on August 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Discussion is limited only to Task Force members and Forest Service personnel. Persons who wish to bring water rights matters to the attention of the Task Force may file written statements, either before or after these meetings, with the Forest Service liaison at the address listed earlier in this notice.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

Robert C. Joslin,

Deputy Chief, NFS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards as defined by Section 302(a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by Section 302(b), by posting notices at the stockyards on the dates specified below, that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
AR-172 Lafayette County livestock Auction, South Lewisville, Arkansas.	Apr. 26, 1997.
OH-152 Rushcreek Stable & Auction, Bremen, Ohio.	May 30, 1997.
WI-146 Bloomington Livestock Exchange, Bloomington, Wisconsin.	Apr. 25, 1997.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of July 1997.

Daniel L. Van Ackeren,

Director, Livestock Marketing Division, Packers and Stockyards Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Proposed Posting of Stockyards

The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has information that the livestock markets named below are stockyards as defined in Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), and should be made subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

AL-191 M & N Horse Sale, Russellville, Alabama

AR-173 Centerton Livestock Auction,
Centerton, Arkansas
KY-175 Kentucky Livestock Exchange,
Owenton, Kentucky
MS-170 Alcorn County Stockyard, Corinth,
Mississippi
NC-172 Martin County Horse Auction, Oak
City, North Carolina
PA-159 Troy Sales, Troy, Pennsylvania

Pursuant to the authority under Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to designate the stockyards named above as posted stockyards subject to the provisions of said Act.

Any person who wishes to submit written data, views or arguments concerning the proposed designation may do so by filing them with the Director, Livestock Marketing Division, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Room 3408—South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 by August 8, 1997.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the Livestock Marketing Division during normal business hours.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 17th day of July 1997.

Daniel L. Van Ackeren,

*Director, Livestock Marketing Division,
Packers and Stockyards Programs.*

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ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

Notice is Hereby Given That the U.S. Arctic Research Commission Will Hold its 48th Meeting in Barrow, AK on August 8 and 9, 1997

July 16, 1997.

The Business Session open to the public will convene at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 8, in the Barrow City Council Chambers Agenda items include:

- (1) Call to order and approval of the Agenda.
- (2) Approval of the Minutes of the 47th Meeting.
- (3) Reports of Congressional Liaisons.
- (4) Agency Reports.

The focus of the Meeting will be reports and updates on programs and research projects affecting the U.S. Arctic. Presentations include an Overview of North Slope Borough Wildlife Research, Global Change Research at Barrow, Eastern Russia Research Taxes, Research on Traditional Use of Plants and the ARM program.

The Business Session will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 9. An

Executive Session will follow adjournment of the Business Session.

Any person planning to attend this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

Contact Person for More Information: Dr. Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director, Arctic Research Commission, 703-525-0111 or TDD 703-306-0090.

Garrett W. Brass,
Executive Director.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut 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 planning subcommittee of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 1997, at the Catholic Charities, Conference Room, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan details of the forthcoming civil rights leadership conference to be held late 1997.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Subcommittee Chairperson Patrick J. Johnson, Jr., 860-242-9577, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 17, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Vermont 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 Vermont Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, 1997, at the Burlington City Hall, Conference Room #2, 149 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401. The purpose of the meeting is to continue project planning for the Committee's November community forum.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Kimberly Cheney, 802-229-0334, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 17, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 1997, at the Western New England School of Law, The Moot Court Room, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan details of the forthcoming civil rights leadership conference to be held late 1997.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Fletcher A. Blanchard, 860-585-3909, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.