

Prescriptions for other lands in the area are described below.

Aquatic Influence Zones (2.8.3)— Management emphasis is directed at the application of ecological knowledge to restore and maintain the health of these areas in ways that also produce desired resource values, products, protection, restoration, enhancement, interpretation, and appreciation of these areas.

Visual Quality Maintenance (2.1.2)— This prescription emphasizes maintaining the existing visual quality within major travel corridors with quality natural vistas, while allowing livestock production, and other compatible commodity outputs. There is no scheduled timber harvesting. No scheduled harvests means timber removed from these areas does not contribute toward the Forests annual allowable sale quantity.

Initial public involvement will include mailing maps and a project description to interested parties to solicit comments on the proposal. Preliminary issues include: water quality, fisheries, elk habitat, and motorized access by the public.

Additional opportunity to comment on the project will occur on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS). The draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and available for public review in October of 1998.

The comment period on the draft EIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability appears in the **Federal Register**. At the same time, copies of the draft EIS will be distributed to interested and affected agencies, organizations, tribes, and members of the public for their review and comment. It is very important that those interested in the proposed action participate at that time.

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 reviewers' position and contentions.

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp v. NRDC, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could have been raised at the draft stage but

that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, (9th Circuit, 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 comments 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. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact 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 is scheduled to be completed in January of 1998. In the final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to comments received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making the decisions on this proposal.

Responsible Official

Jerry B. Reese, Forest Supervisor, is the responsible official. As responsible official, he will document the selected alternative for the East Beaver and Miner's Creek Timber Sale and Prescribed Burning Project EIS and his rationale in a Record of Decision.

The decision will be subject to Forest Service Appeal Regulations (36 CFR Part 215).

Dated: June 9, 1998.

Richard N. Rine,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Committee of Scientists Meetings

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Committee of Scientists will hold three public teleconference calls: the first on Wednesday, July 8, 1998; the second on Friday, July 10, 1998; and the third on Wednesday, July 15, 1998. Each teleconference call will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. (eastern daylight time). The purpose of the telephone conference calls is for the Committee of Scientists to continue to discuss its report and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service. The public is invited to attend these teleconference calls and may be provided an opportunity to comment on the Committee of Scientists' deliberations during the teleconference, only at the request of the Committee.

DATES: The teleconference calls will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 1998; Friday, July 10, 1998; and Wednesday, July 15, 1998; each from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (eastern daylight time).

ADDRESSES: The first teleconference, on July 8, will be held at the USDA Forest Service headquarters, Auditor's Building, 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC in the Roosevelt Conference Room and at all Regional Offices of the Forest Service, which are listed in the table under Supplementary Information.

The second and third teleconferences will be held at the USDA Forest Service headquarters, Auditor's Building, 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC in the Chief's Conference Room and at all Regional Offices of the Forest Service.

Written comments on improving land and resource management planning may be sent to the Committee of Scientists, P.O. Box 2140, Corvallis, OR 97339. Also, the Committee may be accessed via the Internet at www.cof.orst.edu/org/scicomm/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For additional information concerning the teleconferences, contact Bob Cunningham, Designated Federal Official to the Committee of Scientists, at telephone: (703) 306-1023 or via the Internet at rcunningansf.gov/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public may attend the teleconference at the following field locations:

USDA FOREST SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE LOCATIONS

Region 1: Northern Region	Federal Building	200 E. Broadway	Missoula, MT.
Region 2: Rocky Mountain Region	740 Simms St .....	.....	Golden, CO.

USDA FOREST SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE LOCATIONS—Continued

Region 3: Southwestern Region	Federal Building	517 Gold Ave., SW	Albuquerque, NM.
Region 4: Intermountain Region	Federal Building	324 25th St	Ogden, UT.
Region 5: Southwest Region	630 Sansome ST .....	.....	San Francisco, CA.
Region 5: Pacific Northwest Region	333 SW 1st Ave .....	.....	Portland, OR.
Region 8: Southern Region	1720 Peachtree Rd. NW .....	.....	Atlanta, GA.
Region 9: Eastern Region	310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Room 500 .....	.....	Milwaukee, WI.
Region 10: Alaska Region (office will open early).	Federal Office Building	709 W. 9th St	Juneau, AK.

The Committee of Scientists is chartered to provide scientific and technical advice to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service on improvements that can be made to the National Forest System land and resource management planning process (62 FR 43691; August 15, 1997). Notice of the names of the appointed Committee members was published December 16, 1997 (62 FR 65795).

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Robert C. Joslin,

Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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CENSUS MONITORING BOARD

Notice of Public Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice, in compliance with Pub. L. 105-119, sets forth the meeting date, time and place for the second business meeting of the full Census Monitoring Board. The meeting agenda will include an examination of ongoing preparations by the Census Bureau for the 2000 Decennial Census.

DATES: The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Conference Rooms 3 and 4 of the Census Bureau's Conference Center, located in Building 3 at the Suitland Federal Center, 4700 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact LaVerne Vines Collins, Chief, Public Information Office, Census Bureau. Phone: 301-457-3100.

Fred T. Asbell,

Executive Director, Congressionally Appointed Members.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 23, 1998, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS: Special Telephonic Meeting (Open).

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Announcements
- III. Discussion of the Schools and Religion Hearing

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,

General Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, July 10, 1998, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 12, 1998 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. State Advisory Committee Appointments for Delaware, Missouri, Rhode Island, and Vermont
- VI. ADA Report
 - An Advisory Committee Appointments for Delaware, Missouri, Rhode Island, and Vermont
 - An Assessment of the Enforcement of Title II, Subtitle A of the Americans with Disabilities Act: U.S. Department of Justice
- VII. Future Agenda Items

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

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Stephanie Y. Moore,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 32-98]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Lancaster, California, Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the City of Lancaster, California, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in Lancaster, California, within the Los Angeles-Long Beach Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on June 12, 1998. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Section 6302 of the California Code.

The proposed zone would be the fourth general-purpose zone in the Los Angeles-Long Beach Customs port of entry area. The existing zones are: *FTZ 50* in Long Beach (sites also in Ontario, Santa Ana and San Bernardino) (Grantee: Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Long Beach, Board Order 147, 44 FR 55919, 9/28/79); *FTZ 191* in Palmdale (Grantee: City of Palmdale, Board Order 628, 58 FR 6614, 2/1/93); and, *FTZ 202* in Los Angeles (sites also in Bakersfield, Rancho Dominguez and Carson) (Grantee: Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, Board Order 693, 59 FR 37464, 7/22/94).

The proposed new zone would consist of 2 sites (3,200 acres) in Lancaster (Los Angeles County): *Site 1* (160 acres)—Lancaster Business Park, Avenues L and K-8, Lancaster; and *Site 2* (3,040 acres)—Reusable Launch