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Done at Washington, DC, on: September 11, 2002.

F. Edward Scarbrough,

U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Establishment of Drift Creek Purchase Unit, Lincoln County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 3, 2002, the Secretary of Agriculture created the 1,863.57-acre Drift Creek Purchase Unit in Lincoln County, Oregon. A copy of the establishment document, which includes the legal description of the lands within the purchase unit, appears at the end of this notice.

DATES: Establishment of this purchase unit was effective June 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the map depicting the lands within the boundary extension is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director, Lands Staff, 4th Floor—Sidney R. Yates Federal Building, Forest Service, USDA, 201 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days. Those wishing to inspect the maps are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 205-1248 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Craven, Lands Staff, Forest Service, (202) 205-1248.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's authority under Section 17, Public Law

94-588 (90 Stat. 2949), the Drift Creek Purchase Unit was created in Lincoln County, Oregon.

Dated: August 28, 2002.

Dale N. Bosworth,
Chief.

Establishment of the Drift Creek Purchase Unit Lincoln County, Oregon

The following described lands lying adjacent to the Siuslaw National Forest are determined to be suitable for the protection of watersheds of navigable streams and for other purposes in accordance with Section 6 of the Weeks Act of 1911 (16 U.S.C. 515). Therefore, in furtherance of the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the Weeks Act of 1911, as amended, including Section 17 of the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-588; 90 Stat. 2961), these lands are hereby designated and established as the Drift Creek Purchase Unit:

Willamette Meridian

T.13S., R. 11W.

Section 16

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 6 together with tidelands, in or abutting on the above described premises

Section 21

Lots 1-13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ together with tidelands, in or abutting on the above described premises

Section 22

Lots 1-18 together with tidelands, in or abutting on the above described premises

Section 23

Lots 1, 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 26

Lots 1-7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 27

Lot 1, together with tidelands, in or abutting on the above described premises
Containing 1,863.57 acres, more or less.

Executed in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of June, 2002.

David P. Tenny,

Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Addition of Lands to the Yonah Mountain Purchase Unit, White County, GA

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 25, 2002, the Secretary of Agriculture added lands to

the Yonah Mountain Purchase Unit. These additional lands comprise approximately 1,300 acres, more or less, within White County, Georgia. A copy of the addition document, which includes the legal description of the lands within the addition, appears at the end of this notice.

DATES: This land addition was effective June 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the map depicting the lands within the boundary extension is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director, Lands Staff, 4th Floor—Sidney R. Yates Federal Building, Forest Service, USDA, 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days. Those wishing to inspect the maps are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 205-1248 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Craven, Lands Staff, Forest Service, (202) 205-1248.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's authority under section 17, Public Law 94-588 (90 Stat. 2949), approximately 1,300 acres were added to the Yonah Mountain Purchase Unit.

Dated: August 28, 2002.

Tom L. Thompson,
Acting Chief.

Addition to the Yonah Mountain Purchase Unit, White Mountain, Georgia

The following described lands lying adjacent to the Yonah Mountain Purchase Unit established in 1997 are determined to be suitable for the protection of watershed of navigable streams and for other purposes in accordance with Section 6 of the Weeks Act of 1911 (16 U.S.C. 515). Therefore, in furtherance of the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the Weeks Act of 1911, as amended, including Section 17 of the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-588; 90 Stat. 2961), these lands are hereby added to the Yonah Mountain Purchase Unit:

All that certain tract of land lying on the west side of Yonah Mountain being approximately 1,300 acres more or less, of land in White County, lying and being all or a portion of Land Lots 122, 123, 134, 135, 153, 167, 186, and 187, District 3, White County, Georgia.

Beginning in White County at the intersection of Georgia Highway #75 and Yonah Mountain Road; thence, along Yonah Mountain Road in a general easterly direction to the National Forest boundary of Tract G-256.

thence, south along the boundary of the National Forest boundary for Tracts G-256 and C-224c,d, to the south east corner of the Forest Service tract;

thence, in a southwesterly direction for approximately 5,500 feet until the intersection of Old Blue Creek Road,

thence, in a general westerly direction along Old Blue Creek Road for an approximate distance of 1,000 feet;

thence, in a general northwest direction for approximately 5,000 feet until the intersection of Tom Bell road;

thence, in a northeasterly direction along Tom Bell road until the intersection of Chambers road;

thence, in a northerly direction along Chambers road until the intersection of Georgia Highway #75;

thence in a northerly direction along Georgia Highway #75 until the intersection of Yonah Mountain Road.

Containing 1,300 acres, more or less.

Executed in Washington, DC, this 25th day of June, 2002.

David P. Tenny,

Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Dixie National Forest, Utah, Griffin Springs Resource Management Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement to the Griffin Springs Resource Management Project.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service announces its intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to the Griffin Springs Resource Management Project (GSRMP) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The GSRMP FEIS evaluated alternatives for vegetation management and associated road improvements within the Engelmann spruce/subalpine fir and aspen forest types on the Escalante Ranger District, Dixie National Forest.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by October 21, 2002. The draft supplemental environmental impact statement is expected November 2002 and the final supplemental environmental impact statement is expected January 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Kevin R. Schulkoski, District Ranger, P.O. Box 246, Escalante, Utah 84726.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David M. Keefe, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Escalante Ranger District (see above **ADDRESSES**).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 16, 1998 a Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Aquarius Ecosystem

Restoration Project (AERP) was published in the **Federal Register**. On July 26, 1999 a revised Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement was published in the **Federal Register**. This revision advised the public that the AERP was being divided into smaller division blocks. The GSRMP is the first of these blocks to be analyzed and decided upon.

On August 3, 2001 the Notice of Availability of the draft environmental impact statement for GSRMP was published in the **Federal Register**. In January 2002 the FEIS for the GSRMP was published. On January 10, 2002 Mary Wagner, Dixie National Forest Supervisor, signed the Record of Decision for the Griffin Springs Resource Management Project Final Environmental Impact Statement. Several organizations, including the Sierra Glen Canyon Group, Ecology Center, Center for Biological Diversity, Utah Environmental Congress, Boulder Regional Group, Western Watersheds Project, Escalante Wilderness Project, Aquarius Foundation and the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, appealed Forest Supervisor Mary Wagner's decision.

On April 28, 2002 Acting Deputy Regional Forester, Elizabeth G. Close (Appeal Deciding Officer) for the Intermountain Region concluded a thorough review of the appeals and issued a decision on the above mentioned appeals. Forest Supervisor Mary Wagner's decision to implement the Griffin Springs Resource Management Project was affirmed with direction. This direction included two points; (1) Although the record contains adequate information to conclude that Northern (or Common) Flicker populations are viable, the summary and explanation of this information in the FEIS must be clarified to confirm this; and (2) The ROD mentions possible future entries in seven years, but the analysis does not clearly document effects from these possible entries in some stands. If new entries, not analyzed with this project, are undertaken in those stands, the Forest must first complete an environmental analysis.

On August 28, 2002 the Appeal Deciding Officer (ADO) for the GSRMP stated that the Forest response fulfilled the direction in the ADO's letter of April 18, 2002. The ADO also responded that the project may not be implemented until the Forest considered the new information contained in the report, "Life History and Analysis of Endangered, Threatened, Candidate, Sensitive and Management Indicator Species of the Dixie National Forest."

On September 4, 2002 Randall G. Swick, Acting Forest Supervisor, Dixie National Forest, directed the GSRMP

Interdisciplinary Team to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement that considers this new information relative to the GSRMP.

The Record of Decision for the SEIS will be appealable under 36 CFR 215.7 and should only address those items pertinent to the new information contained in the "Life History and Analysis of Endangered, Threatened, Candidate, Sensitive and Management Indicator Species of the Dixie National Forest" report.

Comments Requested

Based on the new information the USDA Forest Service is now reconsidering the effects of implementing the various alternative on Management Indicator Species (MIS) located in the project area. Accordingly, the USDA Forest Service invites public comment on the scope of the SEIS that would evaluate potential changes in the agencies plans as related to the effects to MIS populations.

Responsible Official

Randall G. Swick, Acting Forest Supervisor, Dixie National Forest, 1789 Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City, Utah 84720.

Dated: September 9, 2002.

Randall G. Swick,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Burlington, Vermont, October 17-19, 2002. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss emerging issues in urban and community forestry.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 17-19, 2002. A tour of local projects will be held on October 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 1068 Williston Road, Burlington, Vermont. Individuals who wish to speak at the meeting or to propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Suzanne M. del Villar, Executive Assistant, National