

eradication program in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas in the counties of Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy. The proposed Lower Rio Grand Valley program would rely on integrated control methods, including the use of chemicals, on cotton crops. Consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Aphids had prepared an environmental assessment (EA) that analyzes the potential effects of the program's alternatives and actions on the quality of the human environment.

The EA considers the characteristics of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and focuses on the Potential effects of chemical pesticides. Because of the presence of communities in proximity to cotton fields, certain program modifications and some additional protective measures have been proposed and adopted. The potential presence of endangered and threatened species in close proximity to program activities prompted APHIS to also prepare a biological assessment of endangered and threatened species which contains special protective measures for those species. All of these protective measures are designed to reduce the potential for adverse effects.

Consistent with important policy objectives and principles of "environmental justice" as expressed in Executive Order No. 12898, APHIS held a public meeting on November 29, 1994, in Weslaco, TX (59 FR 56458, Docket No. 94-119-1), and two public hearings on February 16, 1995 (60 FR 5617-5618, Docket No. 94-119-2; 60 FR 7747-7748, Docket 94-119-3), also in Weslaco, TX. The purpose of the November 1994 public meeting was to provide a forum for community input on health and environmental issues associated with implementation of the proposed boll weevil eradication program. APHIS considered the public's perspectives in its development of the EA for the proposed program. The purpose of the February 1995 public hearings was to provide the public additional opportunities to express views or question agency officials regarding the proposed eradication program, the EA, and the preliminary finding of no significant impact.

APHIS made the EA and the preliminary finding of no significant impact available for public review for a period of 30 days. Subsequent to that period, APHIS considered the comments that it received from the public (private individuals, organizations, industry, and government) before making final revisions in the EA.

The APHISA decisionmaker has confirmed the preliminary finding that the proposed eradication program will not significantly impact the quality of the human environment, and determined that an environmental impact statement does not need to be prepared, and that the program may proceed.

We are mailing copies of the final EA and final finding of no significant impact (in English or Spanish, as applicable) to all persons who submitted comments or manifested an interest in the proposed eradication program.

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of march 1995.

**Terry L. Medley,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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#### Forest Service

#### Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, April 17, 1995, at the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Room #122, Salem, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until approximately 3:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Orientation to the Advisory Committee process and the President's Forest Plan, (2) Introduction of members and expectations, (3) Operating guidelines and ground rules, (4) Status of PIEC activities and forecast of future activities, (5) Open public forum. All Willamette PIEC meetings are open to the public, and interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Written comments concerning the Advisory Committee's affairs can be submitted at the meeting. Oral comment can also be made during the public forum. Length of oral comments will be limited to the time allotted on the agenda.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Neal Forrester, Designated Federal Official, Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue, Eugene, Oregon; 503-465-6924.

Dated: March 21, 1995.

**Darrel L. Kenops,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Alaska 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 Alaska Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 1995, at the Anchorage Hilton, 500 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The purpose of the meeting is to plan and discuss civil rights issues in the State.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Rosalee T. Walker, 907-586-2873, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-0508). 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, March 17, 1995.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Indiana 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 Indiana Advisory Committee to the Commission will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 20, 1995, at the Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome, 100 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225. The purpose of the meeting is to gather information on "The Enforcement of Affirmative Action Compliance in Indiana under Executive Order 11246."

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Hollis E.