

actions pay for themselves without resulting in a deficit timber sale?

These issues will be refined and developed in detail as scoping proceeds. Comments on the issues and suggestions for additional issues are welcome in response to this Notice of Intent.

Public scoping and involvement will begin with the publication of this notice. A scoping letter that describes the proposed action and preliminary issues will be mailed to members of the Powell NEPA mailing list. The interdisciplinary team will be working to develop a range of alternatives to the proposed action and to assess the environmental effects of the alternatives. One of the alternatives will be the "No Action" alternative. Other alternatives will examine varying levels and locations for the proposed activities to achieve the proposal's purposes, as well as to respond to the environmental issues and other resource values. Comments concerning the range of alternatives or possible environmental effects would be useful to the team in completing their analysis.

The Clearwater National Forest Land Management Plan provides the land management direction for the JJ's Planning Area. Forest Plan Management Areas in the JJ's analysis include the following:

E1-Timber producing land managed for healthy forests and optimum tree growth.

A7-Recreation River Corridor managed for dispersed recreation, water quality and visual resources.

C4-Big game winter range managed for browse and timber production.

It is anticipated that the environmental analysis and preparation of the draft and final environmental impact statements will take about one year. The draft environmental impact statement can be expected in March 1999 and a final environmental impact statement can be expected in December 1999.

A 45 day comment period will be provided for the public to make comments on the draft environmental impact statement. This comment period will be in addition to scoping and will begin when the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS appears in the **Federal Register**. A Record of Decision will be prepared and filed with the final environmental impact statement. A forty-five day appeal period will be applicable.

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. To be most helpful, comments on the draft environmental statement should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed (see Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3).

In addition, Federal court decisions have established that reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewers' position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC* 435 US 519, 553 (1978). Environmental objections that could have been raised at the draft stage may be waived if not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement. *City of Angoon v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). The reason for this is to ensure 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.

Comment received in response to this solicitation, including names and address of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Part 215 or 217.

I am the responsible official for this environmental impact statement. My address is Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544.

Dated: September 29, 1998

Douglas E. Gochnour,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Clearwater National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Yakima Provincial Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Yakima Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on October 7, 1998, at the Cle Elum Ranger District office, 803 W. 2nd. Street, Cle

Elum, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. During the morning segment of this meeting the group will be visiting the upper Cle Elum Valley area, and during the afternoon they will be reconvening in Cle Elum to discuss dispersed recreation management. All Yakima Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Paul Hart, Designated Federal Official, USDA, Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801, 509-662-4335.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

Sonny J. O'Neal,

Forest Supervisor, Wenatchee National Forest.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments must be received on or before: November 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as

otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodity and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodity

Strap, Webbing

5340-00-854-6736

NPA: The Charles Lea Center for Rehabilitation and Special Education, Inc., Spartanburg, South Carolina

Services

Food Service Attendant

Marine Corps Air Station

Beaufort, South Carolina

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Lower

South Carolina, Inc., North

Charleston, South Carolina

Grounds Maintenance

National Institute for Occupational

Safety and Health

1095 Willowdale Road

Morgantown, West Virginia

NPA: PACE Training & Evaluation

Center, Inc., Star City, West Virginia

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Courthouse and Annex

Tallahassee, Florida

NPA: Thomas-Grady Mental Retardation

Services Center, Thomasville, Georgia

Janitorial/Custodial

Fort McPherson, Georgia

NPA: WORKTEC, Jonesboro, Georgia

Janitorial/Custodial

AMSA #106

Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

NPA: ICW Vocational Services, Inc.,

Indiana, Pennsylvania

Janitorial/Custodial

Major Charles D. Stoops USARC

Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

NPA: ICW Vocational Services, Inc.,

Indiana, Pennsylvania

Laundry Service

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical

Center

5600 West Dickman Road,

Battle Creek, Michigan

NPA: Calhoun County Community

Mental Health Services Board, Battle

Creek, Michigan

Library Services

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona

NPA: J.P. Industries, Inc., Tucson,

Arizona

Microfiche/Microfilm Reproduction

Great Plains Area

Department of Housing and Urban

Development (HUD)

Chicago, Illinois

NPA: Lester and Rosalie ANIXTER

CENTER, Chicago, Illinois

Operation of Individual Equipment

Element Store

Luke Air Force Base, Arizona

NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind,

Phoenix, Arizona

Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Cover, Bed

7210-01-116-7856

7210-01-120-0679

7210-01-120-8019

7210-01-116-7855

7210-01-120-8018

7210-01-120-8009

7210-01-120-8017

7210-01-120-8014

7210-01-120-8016

7210-01-116-7853

7210-01-124-8303

7210-01-118-4085

7210-01-120-8022

7210-01-120-8021

7210-01-122-5015

7210-01-123-5149

7210-01-125-9250

7210-01-120-8015

7210-01-120-8012

7210-01-120-8011

7210-01-116-7859

7210-01-123-5148

7210-01-116-7858

7210-01-116-7860

7210-01-120-8020

7210-01-116-7857

7210-01-116-7854

7210-01-120-8013

7210-01-124-7626

7210-01-120-8010

Pillow, Bed

7210-00-753-6228

Handle, Mop

7920-00-550-9912

7920-00-550-9911

7920-00-550-9902

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 24, August 7, 21, and 28, 1998, the Committee for Purchase From People