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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The field trip is to the Pillsbury Stewardship Project and the Westshore Fuels Reduction Project. Agenda topics to be covered on October 5, 2006, include: (1) Marbled Murrelet Presentation; (2) Northwest Forest Plan 10-year Monitoring Reports; (3) Survey and Mange Final Supplemental EIS; and (4) New Mexico Forest Restoration Principles.

The meeting is open to the public. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: September 8, 2006.

Tyrone Kelley,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Friday, September 29, 2006. The meeting and field trip is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Detroit Ranger Station; 14425 North Santiam Highway SE. (Hwy 22), Detroit, Oregon; (503) 854-3366. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Finalizing Recommendations on 2007 Projects; (2) Public Forum; and (3) Field Trip to Title II Projects.

The Public Forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may be submitted prior to the September 29th meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Donna Short at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting contact Designated Federal Official Donna Short, Sweet Home Ranger

District; 4431 Highway 20, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; (541) 367-3540.

Dated: September 7, 2006.

Dallas J. Emch,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee & Olympic Province Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting (field trip).

SUMMARY: The Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee and the Olympic Province Advisory Committee will meet for a combined field trip meeting on Friday, September 22, 2006. The meeting will start at the Lake Quinault Lodge, 345 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and end in the field at approximately 3:30 p.m. Agenda topics are: Update on Secure Rural Schools Legislation; discuss future meeting agenda topics and set dates calendar dates for the meetings; field review 2 projects that are currently in process; field review 4 completed projects; and public comments.

All Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee & Olympic Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karl Denison, Olympic Province Committee & Olympic Resource Advisory Committee Liaison, USDA, Olympic National Forest Headquarters, 1835 Black Lake Blvd., Olympia, WA 98512-5623, (360) 956-2306.

Dated: September 6, 2006.

Dale Hom,

Forest Supervisor, Olympic National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Dunloup Creek Watershed, Fayette and Raleigh Counties, WV

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, is giving notice that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for the Dunloup Creek Watershed of the New River Watershed, Fayette and Raleigh Counties, West Virginia. The EIS will evaluate potential impacts to the natural, physical and human environment as a result of the flood damage reduction measures proposed for the 100-year floodplain in the Dunloup Creek Watershed, Fayette and Raleigh Counties, West Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald L. Hilliard, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 75 High Street, Room 301, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, telephone (304) 284-7545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Floodwater damage and critical area erosion in the Dunloup Creek watershed were the initial impetus for a study in 1965 when local sponsors applied for Federal assistance under Public Law 566—The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. Several years of study resulted in the preparation of a Watershed Plan—EIS in 1976. Further project activities were terminated in 1984 by mutual agreement between the former Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS) and the local project sponsors due to utility and land-rights issues.

In 1996, due to recurring flooding in the watershed, a new application was submitted by the local sponsors and NRCS re-initiated planning assistance. The planning effort resulted in the preparation of a Local Implementation Plan in December 1998. The Plan provided alternatives for local implementation without PL-566 cost-sharing and without full analysis of the hydraulic, environmental, economic and cultural concerns associated with alternatives. No further action was taken by the local sponsors with regard to implementing the 1998 Plan.

In August 2001, following flood events of July 2001, local sponsors requested additional planning assistance for the Dunloup Creek watershed under PL-566. The current work will document alternatives evaluated to reduce flooding and related damages in the Dunloup Creek watershed, including: Upstream floodwater retarding impoundments, channel modifications, diking, land