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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area (SRA) Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council meetings will convene in Stayton, Oregon on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 and March 28, 2007. These meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the South Room of the Stayton Community Center located on 400 West Virginia Street in Stayton, Oregon.

The Opal Creek Wilderness and Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Act of 1996 (Opal Creek Act) (Pub. L. 104-208) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is comprised of thirteen members representing state, county and city governments, and representatives of various organizations, which include the mining industry, environmental organizations, inholders in Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area, economic development, Indian tribes, adjacent landowners and recreation interests. The council provides advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on preparation of a comprehensive Opal Creek Management Plan for the SRA, and consults on a periodic and regular basis on the management of the area. Tentative agenda items include: Subcommittees reports and recommendations, and Three Pools Site Rehabilitation Project Update.

A direct public comment period is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits of the comment period. Written comments may be submitted prior to scheduled meetings by sending them to Designated Federal Official Paul Matter at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Paul Matter; Willamette National Forest, Detroit Ranger District,

HC 73 Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360; (503) 854-3366.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Willows, California. Agenda items covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) Approval of Minutes, (3) Public Comment, (4) Status of Funding, (5) General Discussion (6) Status of Legislation, (7) Next Agenda.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 22, 2007, from 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Mendocino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988. Individuals who wish to speak or propose agenda items send their names and proposals to David A. Mortin, Acting DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95939. (530) 968-1815; EMAIL ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee will file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions are provided and individuals who made written request by January 19, 2007 have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: December 18, 2006.

David T. Morton,

Acting Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

The Secretary of Agriculture's determination of the Primary Purpose of Specified State of Florida Conservation Programs

AGENCY: Natural Resources Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is providing public notice that the Secretary of Agriculture has determined the cost-share payments made under specific State of Florida conservation programs are primarily for the purposes of conserving soil and water resources, or protecting and restoring the environment. NRCS was assigned technical and administrative responsibility for reviewing the State of Florida's conservation programs and making appropriate recommendations for the Secretary's determination of primary purpose. The programs are:

- Program for Citrus, Cow/Calf, Dairies and Other Agriculture in the Lake Okeechobee Priority Basins;
- Program for Indian River Area Citrus Groves;
- Program for Interim Measures for Tri-County Agricultural Area Farms;
- Program for Interim Measures for Florida Producers of Container-Grown Plants;
- Program for Best Management Practices for Shadehouse Grown Leatherleaf Ferns;
- Nitrogen Best Management Practices Program for Florida Ridge Citrus;
- Nitrogen Interim Measure for Florida Citrus;
- Nitrogen Interim Measure for Bahiagrass and Bermuda Grass; and
- Florida Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program.

This determination is in accordance with Section 126 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. 126), and permits recipients of cost-share payments to exclude from gross income to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Florida 32399, or Branch Chief, Environmental Improvement Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 126(a)(10) of the Internal

Revenue Code, gross income does not include the "excludable portion" of payments received under any program of a State under which payments are made to individuals primarily for the purpose of protecting or restoring the environment. In general, a cost-share payment for selected conservation practices is exempt from Federal taxation if it meets three tests: (1) It was a capital expense, (2) it does not substantially increase the operator's annual income from the property for which it is made, and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture certified that the payment was made primarily for conserving soil and water resources, protecting or restoring the environment, improving forests, or providing habitat for wildlife.

The Secretary of Agriculture evaluates a conservation program on the basis of criteria set forth in 7 CFR Part 14, and makes a "primary purpose" determination for the payments made under the program. The objective of the determinations made under Part 14 is to provide maximum conservation, environmental, forestry improvement, and wildlife benefits to the general public from the operation of applicable programs. Final determinations are made on the basis of program, category of practices, or individual practices. Following a primary purpose determination by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Treasury determines if the payments made under the conservation program substantially increase the annual income derived from the property benefited by the payments.

Determination

As provided for by Section 126 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Secretary examined the authorizing legislation, regulations, and operating procedures regarding the identified programs. In accordance with the criteria set out in 7 CFR Part 14, the Secretary has determined the primary purpose of cost-share payments made under the State of Florida's conservation programs (listed below) is conserving soil and water resources, or protecting and restoring the environment.

- Program for Citrus, Cow/Calf, Dairies and Other Agriculture in the Lake Okeechobee Priority Basins;
- Program for Indian River Area Citrus Groves;
- Program for Interim Measures for Tri-County Agricultural Area Farms;
- Program for Interim Measures for Florida Producers of Container-Grown Plants;
- Program for Best Management Practices for Shadehouse Grown Leatherleaf Ferns;

- Nitrogen Best Management Practices Program for Florida Ridge Citrus;
- Nitrogen Interim Measure for Florida Citrus;
- Nitrogen Interim Measure for Bahiagrass and Bermuda Grass; and
- Florida Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program.

The State of Florida uses the identified programs to provide an overall water resource benefit and to protect the environment. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services provides reimbursement for select Best Management Practices that have potential water conservation, sediment control, and water quality benefits. The objectives of the programs are met through cost-shared construction of specific engineered structures, land treatment, management practices, and/or acquisition of specific equipment to meet environmental needs on private farmland.

A "Record of Decision" for each identified program has been prepared and is available upon request from the Branch Chief, Environmental Improvement Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.

Arlen L. Lancaster,
Chief

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Comments Must be Received on or Before January 28, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov.

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 proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in the notice for each product or service will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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. If approved, 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 services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 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.

End of Certification

The following services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Services

Service Type/Location: Base Supply Center & Individual Equipment Element, Patrick Air Force Base/ 40 CONS/LGCBA, (1201 Edward H. White II Street), Patrick AFB, FL.

NPA: L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, NC.

Contracting Activity: 45th Contracting Squadron/LGCAA, Patrick AFB, FL.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, U.S. Park Police, 661 Cowles Ave, Horse Mounted Patrol (HMP) Office, (Excluding Horse Stable Area), San Francisco, CA.

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services, U.S. Park Police—Presidio Park Police Locations, 1217 Ralston Avenue (Excluding Basement Area), San Francisco, CA.

NPA: Toolworks, Inc., San Francisco, CA
Contracting Activity: U.S. Park Police (Presidio of San Francisco), San