

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### **Wild and Scenic River Suitability Study for Big Sheep Creek, East Eagle Creek, Five Points Creek, North Fork Catherine Creek, Swamp Creek, and Upper Grande Ronde River, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties, OR; and Granite Creek and Sheep Creek, Payette and Nez Perce National Forests, Adams and Idaho Counties, ID**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a legislative environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA, Forest Service will prepare a legislative environmental impact statement (LEIS) and wild and scenic river study report to determine the eligibility and address the suitability of sections of Big Sheep Creek, East Eagle Creek, Five Points Creek, North Fork Catherine Creek, Swamp Creek, and the Upper Grande Ronde River within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary in Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties, Oregon; and Granite and Sheep Creek within the Payette and Nez Perce National Forest boundaries (administered by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest) in Adams and Idaho Counties, Idaho for inclusion into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Forest Service invites written comments and suggestions on the suitability of these river sections. The agency gives notice of the environmental analysis and decision making process that will occur on this study so that interested and affected people are aware of how they may participate and contribute to the final recommendation to Congress.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the study of these rivers should be received by May 15, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments and suggestions concerning the management of the river to Robert M. Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, P.O. Box 907, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions about the proposed action and draft LEIS should be directed to Steve Davis, Wild & Scenic River Planning Team Leader, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, P.O. Box 907, Baker City, Oregon 97814; telephone (503) 523-1316.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The USDA, Forest Service agreed to study the eligibility and suitability (if eligibility is confirmed) of Big Sheep Creek, East Eagle Creek, Five Points Creek, Granite Creek, North Fork of Catherine Creek, Sheep Creek, Swamp Creek, and Upper Grande Ronde River for possible inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Section 5(d)(1) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-542, 82 Stat. 906, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1271-1287) allows for the study of new potential wild and scenic rivers not designated under Section 3(a) or designated for study under Section 5(a) of the Act. Section 5(d)(1) states "In all planning for the use and development of water and related land resources, consideration shall be given by all Federal agencies involved to potential national, wild, scenic, and recreational river areas." The study will consider within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary a 48-mile segment of Big Sheep Creek from its headwaters (including the North, Middle, and South Forks) to the Imnaha Wild and Scenic River boundary; a 15-mile segment of East Eagle Creek from its headwaters to the Eagle Wild and Scenic River boundary; a 12-mile segment of the mainstem of Five Points Creek from its headwaters, just north of the confluence with the Middle Fork of Five Points Creek, to the National Forest boundary; a 13.5-mile segment of the North Fork of Catherine Creek, from its headwaters to the National Forest boundary; a 16.5-mile segment of Swamp Creek from the National Forest boundary to the Joseph Creek Wild and Scenic River boundary; and a 27.5-mile segment of the Upper Grande Ronde River from its headwaters to the National Forest boundary. The study will also consider within the Payette and Nez Perce National Forest

boundaries (administered by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest) a 12.5-mile segment of Granite Creek and a 15.5-mile segment of the East and West Forks of Sheep Creek from their headwaters to the Snake Wild and Scenic River boundary. The studies will include lands generally within ¼ mile from each stream bank. Preliminary alternatives include recommending wild and scenic designation for each segment and an alternative that recommends none of the segments for designation.

Robert M. Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is the responsible official for preparing the suitability study. The Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, room 200-A, Administration Building, Washington, DC 20250 is the responsible official for recommendations for wild and scenic river designation.

Public participation is especially important at several points in the study process. The first point is the scoping process (40 CFR 1501.7). The Forest Service is seeking information, comments, and assistance from Federal State, and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, individuals and organizations who may be interested in or affected by the proposed action. The public input will be used in preparation of the draft LEIS.

Initial scoping has occurred. Public meetings have been held and comments have been solicited by letters and newspaper articles, starting in May of 1994. Additional scoping meetings are planned. Federal, State, and local agencies as well as the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Nez Perce Tribe, user groups, and other organizations participated in scoping the issues that should be considered. Additional comments concerning the study of these rivers are encouraged.

The draft LEIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and available for public review by June 1995. At that time, the EPA will publish a notice of availability of the draft LEIS in the **Federal Register**.

The comment period on the draft LEIS will be 90 days from the date the EPA's notice of availability appears in the **Federal Register**. It is very important that those interested in the management of this river participate at that time. To be the most helpful, comments on the

draft LEIS should be as specific as possible, and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed (see The Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1503.3). In addition, Federal court decisions have established that reviewers of draft LEIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewers' position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft LEIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final LEIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1988) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. 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 study and environmental impact statement.

After the comment period ends on the draft LEIS, comments will be analyzed and considered by the Forest Service in preparing the final LEIS. In the final LEIS, the Forest Service will respond to comments received. The final LEIS is scheduled to be completed by October 1995. The Secretary will consider the comments, responses, and consequences discussed in the LEIS, applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making a recommendation to the President regarding the suitability of these river segments for inclusion into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The final decision on inclusion of a river in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System rests with the Congress of the United States.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 9-95]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 93, Triangle J Council of Governments; Application for Subzone: AT&T/Custom Manufacturing Services (Telecommunication and Computer Products) Whitsett, NC (Greensboro area)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Triangle J Council of Governments, grantee of FTZ 93, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the telecommunication and computer products manufacturing plant of Custom Manufacturing Services (CMS), (subsidiary of AT&T Corporation) in Whitsett (Guilford County), North Carolina, adjacent to the Greensboro Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on March 27, 1995).

The CMS facility (3 buildings/210,000 sq. ft. on 19 acres) is located at 6537 Judge Adams Road, Whitsett, North Carolina, 10 miles east of Greensboro. The facility (400 employees) is used to produce a variety of telecommunications and computer products, components and subassemblies. Telecommunication products include encryption devices, speech compression devices, cellular handsets and network equipment, ATM and digital conferencing switches, optical and voice recognition circuit packs, teleconferencing bridges and routers, and power equipment for voice and data transmission. Computer products include signal processing computers, local-area network (LAN)/wide-area network (WAN) equipment, workstations, high resolution terminals, printers, portable copiers, optical disk drives, disk array controllers, and memory modules. Most of the products are manufactured under contract for other AT&T plants and for other telecommunication and computer product manufacturers.

Foreign components currently account for 15 percent of material used in production. Items sourced from abroad include cable assemblies, computer parts and subassemblies, dial pad assemblies, computer monitors and displays, sheet glass, semiconductors, integrated circuits, keypads, LCDs (liquid crystal displays), LEDs (light emitting diodes), microphones, power

supplies, printed circuit assemblies, printed wiring boards, ringers, speakers, switches, rectifiers, resistors, transformers, transistors, capacitors, connectors, diodes, and hardware, including screws and bolts.

Zone procedures would exempt CMS from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in production for export. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to the finished product (duty rates, duty-free to 8.5%). The duty rates on foreign components range from duty-free to 10 percent. The application indicates that zone procedures will improve the plant's international competitiveness and will help increase exports.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 5, 1995. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 18, 1995).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, 400 West Market Street, Suite 400, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: March 28, 1995.

**John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## International Trade Administration

### **Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.