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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Huckleberry Land Exchange With Weyerhaeuser Company, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Lewis and Pierce Counties, Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, USDA, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to exchange lands west of the Cascade Crest in the state of Washington. The exchange would result in the transfer of up to 7,200 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands for up to 33,000 acres of Weyerhaeuser lands in Snohomish, King, Pierce, Yakima, Skagit, and Kittitas Counties in the state of Washington. Transfer of these lands will result in consolidation of NFS land ownership in the Greenwater, Snoqualmie (I-90 corridor), and Skykomish River Basins.

The EIS will be consistent with the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) (as amended in April 1994), which provides overall guidance of all land management activities on the Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

The Forest Service invites written comments and suggestions on the issues and management opportunities for the area being analyzed.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received in writing by July 31, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Dennis Bschor, Forest Supervisor, 21905 64th Avenue West, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Osmundson, Washington Area Land Adjustment Team, Staff Appraiser, Phone: 206-744-3446.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service proposed action would consolidate landownership presently characterized by a "checkerboard" ownership pattern. Consolidation will enable the Forest Service to: implement more effective ecosystem based management; better protection of wetlands; attainment of long-term habitat needs by reducing fragmentation of forest cover; and reduce recreational conflict. Lands acquired in the exchange by the Forest Service will be managed in accord with the LRMP.

The proposed action will exchange lands that are offered to the Forest Service which include Weyerhaeuser lands that are: in the Greenwater River Basin east of Enumclaw; near the Norse Peak Wilderness Area; and next to the Clearwater River Wilderness Area east of Carbonado. Other Weyerhaeuser lands offered are: between the north and middle forks of the Snoqualmie River near the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area; in the McClellan Butte area near Snoqualmie Pass and south of U.S. Highway 2; and in the South Fork of the Skykomish River Basin near Index. Two smaller Weyerhaeuser parcels are located in south Skagit County and in Lewis County, in the North fork of the Stillaquamish drainage.

Weyerhaeuser will acquire NFS lands located generally to the west of the administrative boundary of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The area is mostly north of the Greenwater River and the community of Greenwater.

The Mt-Baker-Snoqualmie LRMP (as amended) provides guidance for land exchanged within the potentially affected area through its goals, objectives, standards, guidelines and management area direction.

An environmental document will be produced which will display alternatives considered, including the proposed action, and an estimation of the effects of the alternatives. Based on the issues identified through scoping, all action alternatives will vary in the number of acres to exchange, the location of the acres to be exchanged, and the kind of mitigation measures.

The EIS will analyze the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental effects of the alternatives. Past, present, and projected activities on both private and National Forest System lands will

be considered. The EIS will disclose the analysis of site-specific mitigation.

Comments from the public will continue to be used to:

- Identify potential issues.
- Identify major issues to be analyzed in depth.
- Eliminate minor issues or those which have been covered by a previous environmental analysis, such as the Mt Baker-Snoqualmie LRMP.
- Identify alternatives to the proposed action.
- Identify potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives (i.e. direct, indirect, and cumulative effects).
- Determine potential cooperating agencies and task assignments.

Issues identified as a result of internal and public scoping include: Access and travel management; threatened, endangered and sensitive plant and animal species; current condition of federal and nonfederal lands; and valuation procedures for Federal and nonfederal lands.

An initial scoping letter was mailed on June 14, 1994. The responses have been compiled and will be incorporated into the process. Public involvement meetings have been considered but are not scheduled at this time.

Consolidation of checkerboard ownership in the I-90 corridor into federal control would provide an opportunity for ecosystem management on a larger scale. It would also support the "Mountains-to-the-Sound" goals of a continuous greenway between the Cascade Mountains and Puget Sound.

The draft EIS is expected to be filed in November 1995. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice at this early stage of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's 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 EIS stage but

that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts (*City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980)). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so 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 EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.).

The final EIS is scheduled to be completed March 1996. In the final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to comments and responses received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making the decision regarding this proposal. The lead agency is the Forest Service. Wendy M. Herrett, Director of Recreation, Lands, and Mineral Resources, Pacific Northwest Region, is the responsible official. As the responsible official she will document the decision and reasons for the decision in the Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to Forest Service appeal regulations (36 CFR Part 217).

Dated: July 10, 1995.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

ADAAG Review Advisory Committee; Meetings

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) gives notice of the dates and locations of subcommittee meetings at the ADAAG Review Advisory Committee.

ADATES: The subcommittees of the ADAAG Review Advisory Committee will meet as follows:

Accessible Routes Subcommittee, July 28, 19, and 30 and August 28, 29, and 30, 1995.

Communications Subcommittee, July 31 and August 1 and 2, 1995.

Plumbing Subcommittee, August 24 and 25, 1995.

Special Occupancies Subcommittee, August 9, 10, and 11 and September 25 and 26, 1995.

All meetings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Accessible Routes Subcommittee meetings will be held at the offices of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 18th Street, NW., Washington, DC. The Communications Subcommittee meetings will be held at the Grand Hyatt, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC. The Plumbing Subcommittee meetings will be held at the offices of the National Institute of Building Sciences, 1201 L Street, NW., Washington, DC. The location of the Special Occupancies Subcommittee meetings has not been determined. Persons interested in attending the Special Occupancies Subcommittee meetings should contact the Access Board prior to the date of the meetings. Information on contacting the Access Board is listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Marsha Mazz, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone (202) 272-5434 ext. 21 (voice); (202) 272-5449 ext. 21 (TTY). This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille, large print, or computer disk) upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In September 1994, the Access Board

established an advisory committee to review the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) for buildings and facilities. 36 CFR part 1191, appendix A. The advisory committee will make recommendations to the Access Board for updating ADAAG to ensure that the guidelines remain a state-of-the-art document which is generally consistent with technological developments and changes in national standards and model codes, and continue to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. The advisory committee is composed of organizations representing individuals with disabilities, model code organizations, professional associations, State and local governments, building owners and operators, and other organizations. The advisory committee has formed the following subcommittees to assist in its work: Editorial, Accessible Routes, Communications, Plumbing, and Special Occupancies. The subcommittees will present their recommendations to the full advisory committee in November 1995. The full advisory committee will review the subcommittee recommendations and present final recommendations to the Access Board by May 1996.

The Accessible Routes Subcommittee, Communications Subcommittee, Plumbing Subcommittee, and Special Occupancies Subcommittee will meet on the dates and at the locations announced in this notice. The meetings are open to public. The meetings sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with hearing impairments who require sign language interpreters should contact Marsha Mazz at least three full business days prior to the meeting date by calling (202) 272-5434 ext. 21 (voice) or (202) 272-5434 ext. 21 (TTY).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 36-95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 141, Monroe County, New York; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the County of Monroe, New York, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 141, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Monroe County area, within