

analysis. The agency also hereby gives notice of the environmental analysis and decisionmaking process that will occur on the proposal so that interested and affected people are aware of how they may participate and contribute to the final decision.

Proposed Action: The proposed action would commercial thin, salvage harvest, and use prescribed fire throughout most of the project area. Helicopter, skyline, and tractor/off-road jammer (excavator) yarding would be done. Approximately 4 miles of road would be constructed and 1 mile of existing road would be reconstructed. New and existing helicopter landings would be used. Bald eagle habitat would be protected and enhanced with buffer zones and thinning. The activities would occur from 1997 to 1998.

Preliminary Issues: One significant issue with the proposed action has been identified so far. The issue is that timber harvest and associated road construction could impact the undeveloped characteristics and wilderness attributes of the Rainbow Inventoried Roadless Area (IRA).

Possible Alternatives to the Proposed Action: One alternative to the proposed action has been identified. It is the no action alternative. Other alternatives may be developed as issues are raised and information is received.

Decisions to be Made: The Boise National Forest Supervisor will decide whether to implement the project. If the project is to be implemented, the Forest Supervisor will decide which activities to include in the project, when the project should occur, and what mitigation and monitoring is needed to ensure the project is environmentally acceptable.

Schedule: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), November 1996. Final, January 1997.

Public Involvement: Scoping was initiated in October 1995. A legal notice appeared in the Idaho Statesman on October 2, 1995. A scoping letter was sent out to over 80 individuals, groups, organizations, and agencies. Comments receive from these public involvement efforts will be incorporated into the analysis process.

Comments: Written comments concerning the proposed project and analysis are encouraged and should be postmarked within 30 days following publication of this announcement in the Federal Register. Mail comments to Frank Marsh, Mountain Home Ranger District, 2180 American Legion Boulevard, Mountain Home, ID 83647; telephone 208-587-7961 or 208-364-4310. Further information can be obtained at the same location.

The comment period on the DEIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the Federal Register.

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. First, reviewers of DEIS's 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 DEIS stage but are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement, may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1002 (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 environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the DEIS 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 DEIS 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.

Responsible Official: David D. Rittenhouse, Forest Supervisor, Boise National Forest, 1750 Front Street, Boise, ID 83702.

Dated: September 16, 1996.
Cathy Barbouletos,
Deputy Forest Supervisor.
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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 26, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (61 F.R. 39118) of proposed additions to the Procurement List. After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

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 services to the Government.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.
4. 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.

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Administrative Services, Defense
Reutilization and Marketing Office,
Sheppard Building, Sheppard Air Force
Base, Texas

Grounds Maintenance, Marine Corps Air
Station, New River, Jacksonville, North
Carolina

Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California

This action does not affect current
contracts awarded prior to the effective
date of this addition or options that may
be exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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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 has received
proposals to add to the Procurement List
commodities and services to be
furnished by nonprofit agencies
employing persons who are blind or
have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR
BEFORE:** October 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase
From People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,
1735 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

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.

If the Committee approves the
proposed additions, all entities of the
Federal Government (except as
otherwise indicated) will be required to
procure the commodities 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
commodities and services to the
Government.

2. The action does not appear to have
a severe economic impact on current
contractors for the commodities and
services.

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

4. There are no known regulatory
alternatives which would accomplish
the objectives of the Javits-Wanger-
O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in
connection with the commodities 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 commodities and
services have been proposed for
addition to Procurement List for
production by the nonprofit agencies
listed:

Commodities

Dustpan

7290-00-224-8308

NPA: Tuscola County Community Mental
Health Services, Caro, Michigan

Pallet Base and Cover Assembly

8140-01-341-0916

8140-01-160-0231

8140-00-084-0377

8140-01-339-4789

8140-01-160-0230

8140-01-090-5793

8140-01-273-6043

8140-01-291-2524

NPA: Knox County Association For Retarded
Citizens, Inc., Vincennes, Indiana

Services

Grounds Maintenance at the following

Washington, DC locations:

USDA Administration Building, 14th and
Jefferson Drive, SW

USDA South Building and Auditors
Building, 14th and Independence
Avenue, SW

USDA Annex Building, 12th and C Streets,
SW

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training

Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Janitorial/Custodial, Fleet and Industrial

Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Honolulu, Inc.,

Honolulu, Hawaii

Janitorial/Custodial, Physical Fitness Centers

in Buildings 9301, 12018, 23001, 24006,

31006, 37017, 39008, 87019 and 91073,

Fort Hood, Texas

NPA: World Technical Services, Inc., San

Antonio, Texas

Laundry Service, Naval Station Everett,

Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ),

Everett, Washington

NPA: Northwest Center for the Retarded,

Seattle, Washington

Operation of SERVMART Stores, Fleet and

Industrial Supply Center, Jacksonville,
Florida

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham,
North Carolina

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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Procurement List Proposed Addition

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

ACTION: Proposed Addition to
Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received a
proposal to add to the Procurement List
a service to be furnished by nonprofit
agencies employing persons who are
blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR

BEFORE: October 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase
From People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,
1735 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

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
action.

If the Committee approves the
proposed addition, all entities of the
Federal Government (except as
otherwise indicated) will be required to
procure the service 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
service to the Government.

2. The action will result in
authorizing small entities to furnish the
service 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 service proposed
for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are
invited. Commenters should identify the
statement(s) underlying the certification