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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Water Rights Task Force Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service announces a meeting of the Water Rights Task Force established on August 20, 1996, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, as amended. The chairman has scheduled the second meeting of the Task Force in Denver, Colorado, on October 21.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held October 21, 1996, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the United Airlines Red Carpet Club Conference Room at the Denver International Airport.

Send written comments to Eleanor Towns, FACA Liaison, Water Rights Task Force, c/o USDA Forest Service, MAIL STOP 1124, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1248; Fax: (202) 205-1604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Glasser, Watershed & Air Management Staff, Telephone: (202) 205-1172; Fax: (202) 205-1096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Water Rights Task Force is composed of seven members appointed by Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture to study and make recommendations on issues pertaining to water rights. At the forthcoming meeting, the Task Force will develop a plan for carrying out its assigned responsibilities. The meeting is open to the public and time will be provided at the meeting for the public to address the Task Force; however, discussion is limited to Task Force members and Forest Service personnel. Persons who wish to bring water rights matters to the attention of the Task

Force may also file written statements with the Forest Service liaison at the address listed earlier in this notice either before or after the meeting.

Notice of the establishment of the Water Rights Task Force was published in the Federal Register on September 11, 1996 (61 FR 47858). The Task Force terminates either in August of 1997 or upon submission of a final report.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

David G. Unger,

*Associate Chief.*

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#### Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, October 17, 1996. The meeting will be held at the Quality Inn; 3301 Market Street NE; Salem, Oregon 97301; phone (800) 248-6273. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. Topics tentatively scheduled on the agenda include: (1) Province Advisory Committee (PAC) priorities during the next year, (2) Response from Adaptive Management Area on research issues raised at the August meeting, (3) Local Watershed Council and PAC relationship and roles, (4) Public forum, (5) Information sharing.

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be available to address the Advisory Committee during the public forum. Time allotted for individual presentations to the committee will be limited to 3-5 minutes each. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted prior to the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester; Willamette National Forest, 211 Each Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: October 1, 1996.

Darrel L. Kenops,

*Forest Supervisor.*

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### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Potomac Headwaters Watershed Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, and Pendleton Counties, WV

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Potomac Headwaters Watershed, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, and Pendleton Counties, West Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger L. Bensey, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 75 High Street, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, Telephone: 304-291-4153.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Roger L. Bensey, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purpose is water quality improvement of streams in the Potomac Headwaters. The planned works of improvement include installation of animal waste storage systems, dead bird composters, livestock confinement areas, nutrient management plans, and riparian buffer zones.

The Notice of a Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Roger L. Bensey.