

less accessible to cattle, are not associated with wet meadows and are very small. Major creeks and rivers will not have direct cattle access under any of the alternatives. Other items common to all alternatives include tank relocation and/or waterlot construction where tanks occur in dry meadows. Pastures that will not be used in the 10 year management plan period are also identified.

Environmental analysis has been ongoing. It is anticipated that a draft environmental impact statement will be published in February of 1997. A ninety day comment period pursuant to 36 CFR 219.10(b) will be provided for the public to make comments on the draft environmental impact statement. A record of decision will be prepared and filed with the final environmental impact statement. A ninety day appeal period pursuant to 36 CFR 217.8(a) will be applicable. The ninety day comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will begin when the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability appears in the Federal Register.

To be most helpful, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible and may address the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed (see Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3).

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*Cocoino Forest Supervisor.*

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## Rural Utilities Service

### Central Virginia Electric Cooperative; Finding of No Significant Impact

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with respect to a request by Central Virginia Electric Cooperative for financing assistance to construct a headquarters office facility in Nelson County, Virginia. The FONSI is based on a borrower's environmental report (BER) submitted to RUS by Central Virginia Electric Cooperative. RUS conducted an independent evaluation of the report and concurs with its scope and content. In accordance with RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures,

7 CFR part 1794.61, RUS has adopted the BER as its environmental assessment for the project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Quigel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, RUS, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-1784.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The headquarters office facility is proposed to be located west of the unincorporated community of Colleen, Virginia, south of the intersection of State Routes 56/158 and 665. The size of the proposed site for the headquarters office facility is approximately 170 acres of which approximately 40 acres would be developed.

The headquarters office facility would consist of a 23,000 square foot headquarters office building, a 15,000 square foot combination warehouse/division office building, a 6,500 foot mechanics garage and electrical equipment maintenance shop, a 4,000 square foot open sided covered truck shed, a 1-acre pole storage yard, a 2-acre electrical equipment storage area, a 50 foot, self-supporting steel pole to support microwave and radio communications equipment, a 100 kilowatt diesel electric generator, a 200 gallon fuel storage tank, and parking for 100 employee vehicles, 10 visitor vehicles, and 50 service vehicles.

RUS considered the alternatives of no action, expansion of Central Virginia Electric Cooperative's existing facilities, renovation of an existing commercial building, and four alternative site locations. Under the no action alternative, RUS would not approve financing assistance for construction of the headquarters office facility. Since RUS believes that Central Virginia Electric Cooperative has a need to expand its headquarters facility to adequately accommodate employees, vehicles, and equipment, RUS considered the no action alternative unacceptable.

Copies of the BER and FONSI are available for review at, or can be obtained from, RUS at the address provided herein or from Mr. Darryl Mawyer, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, Front Street, P.O. Box 247, Lovingston, Virginia, 22949, telephone (804) 263-8336.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

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## ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

### Telecommunications Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) gives notice of the dates and location of the meetings of the Telecommunications Access Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The Telecommunications Access Advisory Committee will meet on January 13 and 14, 1997 beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at 1331 F Street, NW., Washington, DC in the 8th floor conference room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Dennis Cannon, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 35 (voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). Electronic mail address: cannon@access-board.gov. This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille, large print, or computer disk) upon request. It is also available on the Internet at <http://www.access-board.gov/notices/taacmtg.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 24, 1996, the Access Board published a notice appointing members to its Telecommunications Access Advisory Committee (Committee). 61 FR 26155 (May 24, 1996). The Committee will make recommendations to the Access Board on accessibility guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment. These recommendations will be used by the Access Board to develop accessibility guidelines in conjunction with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under section 255(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Committee is composed of representatives of manufacturers of telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment; organizations representing the access needs of individuals with disabilities; telecommunications providers and carriers; and other persons affected by the guidelines.