

the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Agency representatives and other interested people are invited to visit with Forest Service officials at any time during the EIS process.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be as specific as possible, it is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the Draft. Comments may also address the adequacy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement 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 USDA, Forest Service is the lead agency in preparing the Environmental Impact Statement for this proposal. The responsible official is Paul R. Nordwall, Supervisor, Caribou National Forest, 250 South Fourth Avenue, Pocatello, ID 83254.

Dated: February 12, 1997.  
Paul R. Nordwall,  
*Forest Supervisor, Caribou National Forest.*  
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### Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC); Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on March 10, 1997 at the Miner's Inn Conference Room, 122 East Miner, Yreka, California. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Klamath Province storm damage overview; (2) a strategy plan for the next two years of PAC Charter with recommendations; (3) socio-economic subcommittee discussion on possible proposal; (4) Province Interagency Executive Committee Report; and (5) public comment periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, at 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 916-842-6131, (FTS) 700-467-1309.

Dated: February 18, 1997.  
K. Mike Ford,  
*Acting Forest Supervisor.*  
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### Rural Utilities Service

#### Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by April 28, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonathan Claffey, Acting Deputy Director, Advanced Telecommunications Services Staff, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1701, Room 2919 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1701. Telephone: (202) 720-0530. FAX: (202) 720-2734.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Preloan Procedures and Requirements for Telecommunications Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0572-0079.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, without change.

*Abstract:* This program is necessary in order for the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to determine an applicant's eligibility to borrow from RUS under the terms of the RE Act. This information is also used by RUS to determine that the Government's security for loans made by RUS is reasonably adequate and that the loans will be repaid within the time agreed.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 9 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Small business or organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 95.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 8.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 7,177.

Copies of this information collection, and related form and instructions, can

be obtained from Dawn Wolfgang, Program Support and Regulatory Analysis Group, at (202) 720-0812.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Support and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 18, 1997.  
Wally Beyer,  
*Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*  
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### ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

#### Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, D.C. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 10-12, 1997 at the times and location noted below.

**DATES:** The schedule of events is as follows:

*Monday, March 10, 1997*

8:30 am-10:00 am—Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and Statutory Review  
10:00 am-11:00 am—Long-Range Planning Group  
11:00 am-12:30 pm—Briefing on Proposed Rule for Access to Telecommunications Equipment (Closed Meeting)