

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Southwest Oregon Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on July 15 and 16 at the Coos Bay Bureau of Land Management Office at 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be primarily a field tour. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Marbled Murrelet habitat; (2) Province monitoring; (3) Update on Rogue and Umpqua Basin Assessments; (4) Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management local issues; and (5) Local watershed council field tour. All Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens need to contact Chuck Anderson ahead of time for this field trip.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chuck Anderson, Province Advisory Committee staff, USDA, Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, phone 541-858-2322.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

James T. Gladen,

Forest Supervisor, Designated Federal Official.

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD**Sunshine Act Meeting**

DATE: July 9-10, 1997.

PLACE: ARRB, 600 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Review and Accept Minutes of Closed Meeting
2. Review of Assassination Records
3. Other Business

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Eileen Sullivan, Assistant Press and Public Affairs Officer, 600 E Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530.

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David G. Marwell,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of the Census****Annual Commodity Survey Test**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Judy Dodds, Assistant Chief for Census and Related Programs, Bureau of the Census, Room 2102, FB-4, Washington, DC 20233, Telephone (301) 457-4587.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The proposed information collection is a test of an alternate method of collecting manufacturers' product shipments data. Currently, we collect product class shipments from the establishments in the Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) and product shipments in the Census of Manufactures every five years. We also collect product shipments for various products from a combination of companies and establishments in the Current Industrial Reports (CIR) series. The data from the CIR, while quite detailed, do not cover all manufactured products. The data from the ASM, while comprehensive, does not provide sufficient detail for some data users.

The Census Bureau would like to design a survey that would satisfy the

need for both comprehensive and more detailed product data. The survey would collect detailed product shipments data from a sample of all manufacturing companies. The survey would cover all manufacturers' products at greater detail than the current ASM but less detail that is available in the existing CIR. If it is possible to successfully design such a survey, we could reduce the size of the ASM and eliminate much of the existing CIR program and divert those resources to the new survey.

Before we give additional consideration to implementation, we are planning to test the concept. We plan to test the proposed survey using the chemicals industry (SIC major group 28) and the furniture industry (SIC major group 25). These industries were chosen because they contain a number of the difficult definitional and collection issues that we identified in our research. We plan to select a sample of approximately 2,900 companies and ask them to report their company level product shipments for data year 1997. We have drafted questionnaires and developed reporting instructions. We plan to compare the results of this test collection to data from the CIR program and the 1997 Census of Manufactures. Those comparisons and the results of response follow-up to the test survey should help us determine if this type of survey is feasible and likely to produce the results our data users need.

II. Method of Collection

We plan a mail out/mail back survey of approximately 2,900 companies. We plan to use three questionnaires so that the questionnaire can be somewhat "tailored" to the type of company. We will imprint those products that are most likely to be appropriate to the company, based on the classification of their manufacturing plants. We will include instructions that provide definitions and a complete list of the products we are collecting. Companies will be asked to report on the products we have imprinted on their forms and any others that are covered by the survey.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: MA25Z, MA28X and MA28Z.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,900 companies.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes to 2 hours; average 1½ hours.