

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Tulpehocken Creek Watershed, Pennsylvania

**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 on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR, Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) Guidelines (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 Tulpehocken Creek Watershed, Berks and Lebanon Counties, Pennsylvania.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janet L. Oertly, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 340, One Credit Union Place, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-2993, telephone (717) 782-2202.

**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, Janet L. Oertly, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for watershed protection, water quality improvement and aquatic habitat improvement. The planned works of improvement involve extensive accelerated land treatment, the acquisition of conservation easements and stream habitat improvement. Land

treatment measures include agricultural waste management systems; erosion and sediment control on cropland; restoration of wetlands; establishment of riparian forest buffers and filter strips; and stabilization of severely eroding streambanks. Conservation easements include perpetual floodplain and wetland easements.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. The environmental assessment and basic data may be reviewed by contacting Janet L. Oertly.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until thirty (30) days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

**Janet L. Oertly,**

*State conservationist.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, July 11, 1997, 8:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540 Washington, DC 20425.

**STATUS:**

*Agenda*

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 13, 1997
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Report
- V. Executive Session
- VI. State Advisory Committee Appointments for Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine (interim), Tennessee, and Virginia
- VII. Equal Educational Opportunity Reports
- VII. Future Agenda Items

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

**Stephanie Y. Moore,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 898]

#### Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 43 Battle Creek, Michigan Area

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, an application from the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 43, for authority to expand its general-purpose zone to include a site at the facilities of Honee Bear Division, Packers Canning, Inc., Lawton (Van Buren County), Michigan, adjacent to the Battle Creek Customs port of entry, was filed by the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board on May 20, 1996 (Docket 42-96, 61 FR 27047, 5/30/96);

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

*Whereas*, the Board has found that the requirements of the Act and the regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

*Now, Therefore*, the Board hereby orders:

The grantee is authorized to expand its zone as requested in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of June 1997.

**Jeffrey P. Bialos**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

*Executive Secretary.*

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