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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on January 8 and 9, 1998 at the Best Western Hilltop Inn California Room 2300 Hilltop Drive, Redding, California. On January 8, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. The meeting on January 9 will resume at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 2:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) ecological and soci-economic considerations associated with the Northwest Forest Plan (green tree retention vs. thinning); (2) Tribal panel presentation on impacts from the Northwest Forest Plan; (3) subcommittee reports; and (4) 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 530-842-6131, (FTS) 700-467-1309.

Dated: December 9, 1997

Jan Ford,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Bexar, Medina, Atascosa Counties, Texas

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision.

SUMMARY: John P. Burt, State Conservationist, responsible Federal Officer for projects administered under the provisions of Public Law 83-566, 16 U.S.C. 1001-1008, in the State of Texas, is hereby providing notification that a Record of Decision to proceed with the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Conservation Plan is available. Single copies of this Record of Decision may be obtained from John P. Burt at the address shown below.

For further information contact John P. Burt, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501-7682, telephone 254-742-9800.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under 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)

Dated: December 8, 1997.

John P. Burt,

State Conservationist.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arkansas Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 1998, at the Little Rock Hilton, 925 South University, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204. The purpose of the meeting is to provide orientation for new members, brief the Committee on

Commission activities, and plan future Committee activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, December 10, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Secretarial Business Development Mission to Turkey

SUMMARY: Secretary of Commerce William M. Daley will lead a business development mission to Turkey, one of Eurasia's most significant emerging markets, to promote expanded trade opportunities, advocate for U.S. business interests, advance significant commercial policy objectives, and support the inaugural meeting of the U.S.-Turkey Business Development Council.

This mission to one of the most rapidly growing Big Emerging Markets will advance the Secretary's priorities on behalf of American firms and workers, including: (1) Ensuring participation by U.S. firms in major Turkish projects; (2) reducing/eliminating non-tariff barriers to U.S. exports and investments; (3) securing compliance with trade agreements, especially those related to international arbitration; (4) advocating for acceptable terms for U.S. energy investment projects; and (5) strengthening Turkish government officials and business executives' favorable impression of U.S. technology, business practices and companies.

The Secretary's mission will focus on the energy sector, with particular