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Authority: Secs. 9, 13 and 14, National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1758, 1761 and 1762a).

Dated: December 24, 1997.

George A. Braley,

Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

BlueGrass Bound Timber Sale; Idaho Panhandle National Forests; Boundary County, Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice, cancellation of notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: On December 30, 1994, notice was published in the **Federal Register** [FR 67696] that an environmental impact statement would be prepared to assess the effects of timber harvest and road construction within the Boundary Creek drainage on the Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

That notice is hereby cancelled.

Changes in Agency direction have resulted in changes to the proposed action and substantial reductions in their anticipated effects and a determination that documentation in an environmental impact statement is no longer necessary.

DATES: This action is effective December 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Cooley, project leader, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Route 4, Box 4860, Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805-9764.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed actions of timber harvest and road construction and alternatives, including taking no action at this time, are being assessed and documented in the Blue-Grass Bound environmental assessment. It is anticipated that the pre-decision environmental assessment will be available for 30-day public comment period in February, 1998. After this public comment period, the comments will be analyzed and considered in reaching a decision regarding this proposal. The decision will be documented in a Decision Notice.

I am the responsible official for this environmental analysis. My address is Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Route 4

Box 4860, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-9764.

Dated: December 18, 1997.

Elaine J. Zieroth,

District Ranger.

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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 January 15 at the Best Western Motel at 1143 Chetco Ave., Brookings, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Coordinated watershed restoration between federal and non-federal land managers; (2) province monitoring priorities; (3) forest health issues; (4) report from local BLM and Forest Service on local issues; and (5) public comment. All Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

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: December 17, 1997.

James T. Gladen,

Forest Supervisor, Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, January 23, 1998, in Vancouver, Washington, at the Educational Service District 112 (2500 NE 65th Avenue). The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Review and prioritize watershed restoration projects for 1998 and 1999,

(2) Provide information on the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Survey, (3) Share 1997 Advisory Committee Annual Report Information, and (4) Public Open Forum. All Southwest Washington Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The "open forum" provides opportunity for the public to bring issues, concerns, and discussion topics to the Advisory Committee. The "open forum" is scheduled as part of agenda item (4) for this meeting. Interested speakers will need to register prior to the open forum period. The committee welcomes the public's written comments on committee business at any time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Sue Lampe, Public Affairs, at (360) 891-5091, or write Forest Headquarters Office, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, 10600 N.E. 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Robert Yoder,

Province Lead Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Timber Sale Contracts; Change in Stumpage Rate Adjustment Procedure

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; adoption of final procedure.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service gives notice of adoption of a revised stumpage rate adjustment procedure, by which rates bid on timber can be adjusted in response in market changes after the contract is awarded. The procedure will be applied to most timber sale contracts in the western States. In an August 7, 1996, **Federal Register** notice (61 FR 41124), the Forest Service proposed eliminating the stumpage rate adjustment procedure entirely. After considering the public comment, the Forest Service has decided to continue to use stumpage rate adjustment in timber sale contracts, but to modify the procedures so that 100 percent of the difference between current and base lumber price indices is added to tentative rates during periods of increasing lumber prices and 100 percent of the difference is subtracted from tentative rates during periods of declining prices. The effect of this change is to equalize the risk of lumber