

returned to USDA within 5 working days of its receipt, to expedite the clearance process that is required before selection by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Equal opportunity practices will be followed in all appointments to the Commission in accordance with USDA policies. To ensure that the recommendations of the Commission have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 6, 1999.

Parks Shackelford,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Cascade Point Access Road EIS (R10-MB-368) Record of Decision, USDA Forest Service, Tongass National Forest, Juneau Ranger District

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service, Tongass National Forest, Juneau Ranger District, has re-issued the Record of Decision for the Cascade Point Access Road Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Based on the analysis in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, John Sherrod, Acting Chatham Area Assistant Forest Supervisor, selected Alternative B—the Proposed Action, which authorizes issuance of a road easement to Goldbelt, Inc., with the following modifications:

1. Signs will be posted along the access road delineating National Forest System land from private land.
2. The access road will be open to public vehicular traffic upon completion of certain facilities at Cascade Point and when development activities do not create hazards to public safety.
3. A parking turnout will be constructed adjacent to the road on National Forest System land where public land extends to the beach.
4. A qualified archaeologist will be on-site during ground disturbing activities associated with construction to actively monitor for cultural resources.

The previous Record of Decision was signed on March 10, 1998 and

subsequently withdrawn on July 13, 1998 pending review of documentation supporting the decision.

DATES: Implementation of decisions subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR part 215, may occur on, but not before, five (5) business days from the close of the appeal filing period. The appeal filing period for this decision closes 45 days after publication of legal notice of the decision in the Juneau Empire newspaper published in Juneau, Alaska. The legal notice is expected to be published in the Juneau Empire on January 8, 1999.

ADDRESS: This decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215. A written notice of appeal must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer: James Caplan, Acting Regional Forester, Regional Office, P.O. Box 21628, Juneau, AK 99802.

For further information or a copy of the Cascade Point Access Road Record of Decision or Final Environmental Impact Statement contact: Jennette de Leeuw, USDA Forest Service, Juneau Ranger District, 8465 Old Dairy Road, Juneau, AK 99801, (907) 790-7445; email jdeleeuw/r10@fs.fed.us.

Dated: December 29, 1998.

John C. Sherrod,

Acting Assistant Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council, Hells Canyon Subgroup

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hells Canyon Subgroup of the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council will meet on February 5 and 6, 1999 at the Nez Perce Tribal Offices located in Lapwai, Idaho.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. the first day and will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 12:00 p.m. on the second day. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Consensus Process; (2) Conflict of Interest discussion; (3) Budget; (4) Endangered Species Act; (5) tour of the Clarkston facility; (6) Quorum resolution; (7) Treaty Rights; (8) Open public forum. All meetings are open to the public. Public comments will be received at 1:00 p.m. on February 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting

to Kendall Clark, Area Ranger, USDA, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, 88401 Highway 82, Enterprise, OR 97828, 541-426-5501.

Dated: January 4, 1999.

Kendall Clark,

Area Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC); Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on January 14-15, 1999, at the Miner's Inn Convention Center, 122 East Miner, Yreka, California. On Thursday, January 14, the PAC will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. On Friday, January 15, the meeting will start at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:15 p.m. Agenda items for the meeting include: (1) Timber Sale Project Decision-making Process; (2) January 1997 Storm Damage Report/Update; (3) Fuels Analysis Update; (4) Subcommittee Reports; 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, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 530-841-4468 (voice), TDD 530-841-4573.

Dated: January 5, 1999.

Jan Ford,

Klamath PAC Support Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for the Double Creek Watershed Project in Washington and Osage Counties, Oklahoma

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Oklahoma. U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: Ronnie L. Clark, responsible Federal official for projects