

include Interagency Advisory Committee/PAC Summit); (3) Work on the Ground Subcommittee Report (to include scheduling of CY 2000 field Trips, and follow up to previous presentations on forest health, land allocations, and the 15% Retention Standards and Guidelines); (4) Schedule CY 2000 PAC meetings (to include discussion on the proposal to work jointly with the Northwest Sacramento PAC on the Fork Fire area rehabilitation as a focus of activities); (5) Presentation by CalTrans concerning herbicide use to manage vegetation on State roadways within the California Coast Province; (6) Aquatic Conservation Subcommittee Report (to include recommended letter on Lake Pillsbury block water, follow up on the previous meeting's fisheries panel, and recommendation to provide federal staff persons to advise the State on its watershed analyses); and (7) Open public comment. All California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct questions regarding this meeting to Daniel Chisholm, USDA, Forest Supervisor, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-3316 or Phebe Brown, Province Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-3316.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed changes to the Field Office Technical Guide (Hawaii) conservation practice standards.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS Hawaii to issue a series of revised practice standards for use in the State of Hawaii. These practice standards are revised from the current National Handbook of Conservation Practices. These revised standards include Conservation Cover (Code 327), Forest Site Preparation (Code 490), Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management (Code 644), Wildlife Upland Habitat

Management (Code 645), Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (Code 548), Nutrient Management (Code 590), Waste Utilization (Code 633), Mulching (Code 484), Fence (Code 382), Fence, Non-electric (Code 382A), Fence, Electric (Code 382B). These practice standards will be incorporated into Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). Some of these practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 13, 1999. This series of new or revised conservation practice standards will be adopted after the close of the 60-day period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquire, or send comments in writing to Kenneth Kaneshiro, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), P.O. Box 50004, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850.

Comments can be also e-mailed to comments@hi.nrcs.usda.gov.

Copies of these standards are available from NRCS, Prince Kuhio Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, room 4-118, Honolulu, Hawaii, or by writing to NRCS, P.O. Box 50004, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96850. Copies are also available electronically on the NRCS website at <http://www.hi.nrcs.gov/fotg/html>. Practice code numbers are used as file names on the website. These standards are available as MS Word 6.0 files.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 60 days the NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Census 2000 Content Reinterview Survey

**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 or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before December 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [LEngelme@doc.gov](mailto:LEngelme@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Joy Sharp, Census Bureau, Room 3484/3, Washington, DC 20233; (301) 457-3869.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

As part of its plan to evaluate the quality of data collected in the Census 2000, the Census Bureau plans to conduct the Census 2000 Content Reinterview Survey (CRS). The evaluation of the quality of data collected in the Census 2000 is important for both data users and census planners. Data users must have knowledge of the accuracy and reliability of the data in order to make informed decisions about how errors in the data may affect the conclusions they draw from analyzing the data. Census planners require similar information to develop and test methods to improve the overall quality of the data produced in future censuses.

The methods used to collect and process census data are complex and subject to error. One particular type of error, response error, arises from the erroneous or unreliable reporting of characteristics. Response error in the decennial census has traditionally been measured through content reinterview surveys. The Census Bureau first began conducting a census CRS after the 1950