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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area (SRA) Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council meeting will convene in Stayton, Oregon on Monday, August 21, 2000. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the South Room of the Stayton Community Center, 400 West Virginia Street, Stayton, Oregon.

The Opal Creek Wilderness and Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Act of 1996 (Opal Creek Act) (P.L. 104-208) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is comprised of thirteen members representing state, county and city governments, and representatives of various organizations, which include mining industry, environmental organizations, inholders in Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area, economic development, Indian tribes, adjacent landowners and recreation interests. The Council provides advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on preparation of a comprehensive Opal Creek Management Plan for the SRA, and consults on a periodic and regular basis on the management of the area. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Overview of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA); (2) presentation on area mine closures; and (3) begin developing issue statements.

The public comment period is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material

cannot be presented within the time limits of the comment period. Written comments may be submitted prior to the July 17 meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Stephanie Phillips at the address given below.

DISCLAIMER: This meeting notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to a lack of time to adequately plan the meeting between the council's last meeting on Saturday, July 29 and this upcoming meeting on Monday, August 21. This late notice is authorized under 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)(2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Stephanie Phillips; Willamette National Forest, Detroit Ranger District, HC 73 Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360; (503) 854-3366.

Dated: August 2, 2000.

Darrel L. Kenops,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC); Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Action of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on Thursday, August 17, 2000. The August meeting is a field trip that will originate from the Estacada Ranger District Office, Mt. Hood National Forest; 595 NW Industrial Way; Estacada, Oregon 97023; (503) 630-6861. The field trip will begin at about 9:30 a.m. and will end at about 3 p.m.

The morning will be spent visiting watershed restoration projects on private lands near Estacada. In the afternoon the Committee will visit a project site on the Estacada Ranger District.

Due to the informal nature of this meeting, no Public Forum is scheduled; however, the public is welcome to attend. The public will be responsible for their own transportation. Written comments may be submitted prior to the August 17 meeting by sending them to

Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester; Willamette National Forest; 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: August 3, 2000.

Suzanne Olson,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Request for Nominations for the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture intends to renew the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality and requests nominations for qualified persons to serve as members.

DATES: Nominations must be received in writing or reaffirmed (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section) by September 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written nominations to: Chief, USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Bluhm, Designated Federal Official, telephone (530) 752-1018, fax (530) 752-1552, e-mail bluhm@crocker.ucdavis.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Task Force Purpose

As required by section 391 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) shall establish a task force to review research results by any Federal agency that addresses air quality issues related to agriculture or agriculture infrastructure. The task force will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture for guidance on development and implementation of air quality policy. The requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) apply to this task force.

The task force will: