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JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

Meeting of the Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries gives notice of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations (portions of which will be open to the public) in Washington, DC at the Office of Director of Practice on June 25 and 26, 2001.

DATE: Monday, June 25, 2001, from 9 AM to 5 PM, and Tuesday, June 26, 2001, from 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held in Suite 4600E, Conference Room, Fourth Floor, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick W. McDonough, Director of Practice and Executive Director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, 202-694-1805.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations will meet in Suite 4600E, Conference Room, Fourth Floor, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC on Monday, June 25, 2001, from 9 AM to 5 PM, and Tuesday, June 26, 2001, from 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss topics and questions which may be recommended for inclusion on future Joint Board examinations in actuarial mathematics and methodology referred to in 29 U.S.C. 1242(a)(1)(B) and to review the May 2001 EA1 basic and EA-2B pension Joint Board examinations in order to make recommendations relative thereto, including the minimum acceptable pass score. Topics for

inclusion on the syllabus for the Joint Board's examination program for the November 2001 EA-2A pension examination will be discussed.

A determination has been made as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that the portions of the meeting dealing with the discussion of questions which may appear on the Joint Board's examinations and review of the May 2001 Joint Board examinations fall within the exceptions to the open meeting requirement set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such portions be closed to public participation.

The portion of the meeting dealing with the discussion of the other topics will commence at 1 PM on June 26 and will continue for as long as necessary to complete the discussion, but not beyond 3 PM. Time permitting, after the close of this discussion by Committee members, interested persons may make statements germane to this subject. Persons wishing to make oral statements should notify the Executive Director in writing prior to the meeting in order to aid in scheduling the time available and must submit the written text, or at a minimum, an outline of comments they propose to make orally. Such comments will be limited to 10 minutes in length. All other persons planning to attend the public session must also notify the Executive Director in writing to obtain building entry. Notifications of intent to make an oral statement or to attend must be faxed, no later than June 18, 2001, to 202-694-1876, Attn: Executive Director. Any interested person also may file a written statement for consideration by the Joint Board and the Committee by sending it to the Executive Director: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, c/o Internal Revenue Service, Attn: Executive Director N:C:SC:DOP, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

Dated: May 25, 2001.

Patrick W. McDonough,

Executive Director, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Interim National Drought Council

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Interim National Drought Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Interim National Drought Council (Interim Council) was established through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Federal Agencies; State, local, and tribal governments; and groups impacted by drought. The Interim Council's purpose is to coordinate activities between and among its members. All meetings are open to the public; however, seating is limited and available on a first-come basis.

DATES: The Interim Council will meet on June 21, 2001, from 8:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) to 5:00 p.m. PDT at the Marriott Residence Inn, Portland Downtown—RiverPlace, 2115 SW. River Parkway, Portland, Oregon, 97201, in the Broadway Room and on June 22, 2001, from 8:00 a.m. PDT to 12:00 noon PDT, at the National Water and Climate Center (NWCC) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 101 SW. Main Street, Suite 1600, in Portland, Oregon 97204-3224. The June 21 meeting will be a listening session to provide an opportunity for Federal, State, and local officials; practitioners; and the general public to give their input on how they are being affected by the current drought in the Pacific Northwest. On June 22, the Interim Council will assess its current overall effectiveness and discuss ways to improve its service delivery and assistance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leona Dittus, Executive Director, Interim National Drought Council, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 6701-S, STOP 0501, Washington, D.C., 20250-0501 or telephone (202) 720-3168; FAX (202) 720-9688; internet leona.dittus@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the MOU is to establish a more comprehensive, integrated, coordinated approach toward reducing the impacts of drought through better