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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on November 8, 2001 at the Jefferson County Fire Hall on the corner of Adam and "J" Street in Madras, Oregon. A business meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and finish at 3:30 p.m. Agenda items will include a discussion on the Lower Deschutes Data Committee Charter, Northwest Forest Plan Monitoring, Recreation Fee Demo, Issue Team Approval of the Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan, Future Meeting Dates and Topics, Information Sharing and a Public Forum from 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mollie Chaudet, Province Liaison, USDAFS, Bend-Ft. Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE 3rd, Bend, OR 97701, Phone (541) 416-6872.

Leslie A.C. Weldon,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

San Carlos Watershed, Pinal County, Arizona

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy

Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the San Carlos Watershed, Pinal County, Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Somerville, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona, 85012. Telephone: (602) 280-8808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this Federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Michael Somerville, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purposes are agricultural water management and includes a mixture of land treatment and management practices to conserve irrigation water. The planned works of improvement include irrigation land leveling, suitable irrigation water conveyance, structures for turnouts and water measurement for irrigation water management, and plant, and fertility management practices (not cost-shared) including irrigation water management, crop residue use, conservation cropping sequence, appropriate erosion control practices as needed, nutrient management and pest management. All works of improvement are on previously cropped land.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on the file and may be reviewed by contacting Donald Paulus, at (602) 280-8780.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be

taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 9, 2001.

Michael Somerville,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Michigan

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Michigan, US Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Michigan NRCS FOTG, Section IV for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Michigan to issue revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standards include:

Fence (382)
Firebreak (394)
Hedgerow Planting (422)
Prescribed Burning (338)
Use Exclusion (472)
Forest Stand Improvement (666)
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)
Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395)
Tree/Shrub Planting (660)
Water Well (642)
Composting Facility (317)
Forest Site Preparation (490)
Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (566)
Recreation Trail and Walkway (568)
Waste Storage Facility (313)

DATES: Comments will be received on or before November 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Kevin Wickey, Assistant State Conservationist for Technology, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 250, E. Lansing, MI 48823 or telephone Mr. Wickey at 517-324-5279. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and