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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Upper Tygart Valley River Watershed, Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, West Virginia; Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** William J. Hartman, responsible Federal official for projects administered under the provisions of Public Law 83-566, 16 U.S.C. 1001-1008, in the State of West Virginia, is hereby providing notification that a record of decision to proceed with the installation of the Upper Tygart Valley River Watershed Project is available. Single copies of the Record of Decision may be obtained from William J. Hartman at the address shown below.

For further information, contact William J. Hartman, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 75 High Street, Room 301, Morgantown, West Virginia 26508, phone (304) 284-7545.

**Note:** (This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: September 12, 2001.

**William J. Hartman,**  
State Conservationist.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Oregon

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a proposed change in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Oregon for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Oregon to issue a revision to Conservation Practice Standard 393, Filter Strip, in Section IV of the State Technical Guide in Oregon. This practice may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

**DATES:** Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication. Once the review and comment period is over and the standard is finalized, it will be placed in the individual Field Office Technical Guide in each field office.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all requests and comments to Roy M. Carlson, Jr., Leader for Technology, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 101 SW Main Street, Suite 1300, Portland, Oregon 97204. Copies of this standard will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to [roy.carlson@or.usda.gov](mailto:roy.carlson@or.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy M. Carlson, Jr., 503-414-3231.

**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 30 days, the NRCS in Oregon will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Oregon regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of changes will be made. In Oregon, "technical guides" refers to the Field Office

Technical Guide maintained at each NRCS Field Office in Oregon.

Dated: November 1, 2001.

**Bob Graham,**

State Conservationist, Portland, Oregon.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### 2002 Economic Census Covering the Mining Sector

**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 and/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 January 18, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [MClayton@doc.gov](mailto:MClayton@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Patricia L. Horning, U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturing and Construction Division, (301) 457-4680, Room 2229, Building #4, Washington, DC 20233 (or via the Internet [patricia.l.horning@census.gov](mailto:patricia.l.horning@census.gov)).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is the preeminent collector and provider of timely, relevant and quality data about the people and economy of the United States. Economic data are the Census Bureau's primary program commitment during nondecennial census years. The economic census, conducted under authority of Title 13, U.S.C., is the