

2270 old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho. Agenda topics will include FACA overview, Charter overview, Process for project identification/recommendation, election of Chairperson, operating guidelines, and establishment of future meeting schedule.

Dated: November 16, 2001.

David F. Alexander,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwest Oregon Province Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on December 5, 2001 in Roseburg, Oregon at the Roseburg Bureau of Land Management Office at 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Province Advisory Committee Operating Guidelines; (2) Public Comment; (3) BLM/FS budget overview; and (4) Current issues as perceived by Advisory Committee members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Roger Evenson, Province Advisory Committee Coordinator, USDA, Forest Service, Umpqua National Forest, 2900 NW Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, Oregon 97470, phone (541) 957-3344.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

Michael D. Hupp,

Acting Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on Thursday, December 13, 2001. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., and will conclude at approximately 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the

Salem Office of the Bureau of Land Management; 1717 Fabry Road SE; Salem, Oregon; (503) 375-5646. The tentative agenda includes: (1) A status report from the PAC Subcommittees; (2) A review and evaluation of PAC activities in 2001; (3) A discussion of potential issues and agenda items for 2002 PAC activity; (4) Information sharing; (5) Public Forum. The Public Forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may be submitted prior to December 13 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: November 20, 2001.

Y. Robert Iwamoto,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Withdrawal of the Regional Guide for the Intermountain Region and the Transfer of Select Decisions Therein to Specific Forest Plans

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Regional Forester for the Intermountain Region of the USDA Forest Service is withdrawing the Regional Guide and transferring selected decisions therein to specific Forest Plans. The Regional Forester is transferring the direction related to maximum size openings for even-aged timber management to those Forests that did not specifically address this requirement in their Forest Plan or that address it by referencing the Regional Guide Direction. Current planning regulations direct that the Regional Forester must withdraw the Regional Guide within 1 year of November 9, 2000. When a Regional Guide is withdrawn, Forest Service policy mandates that the Regional Forester must identify the decisions in the Regional Guide that are to be transferred to a regional supplement to the Forest

Service directive system or to one or more forest. This action complies with that direction. A review of the relevant Forest Plans indicates that the Humboldt, Sawtooth, Toiyabe and Uinta National Forests are affected.

DATES: This action is effective November 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Davis, (801) 625-5275.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The current regulations governing land and resource management planning (36 CFR part 219) direct Regional Foresters to withdraw their Regional Guide within 1 year of November 9, 2000. In addition, when a Regional Guide is withdrawn, the Regional Forester must identify the decisions in the Regional Guide that are to be transferred to a regional supplement of the Forest Service directive system (36 CFR 200.4) or to one or more plans and give notice in the **Federal Register** of these actions. A review of the management direction contained in the Intermountain Regional Guide indicates that, except for one area, either direction is already incorporated into Forest Plans, is superceded by Forest Service directives or policy, or the direction is obsolete. The one specific area identified for retention and transfer is the direction for maximum size for created openings by even-aged timber harvest (page 3-21 of the Regional Guide). I have determined that this direction should be transferred to those Forests that did not explicitly address it in their Forest Plan or that address it by referencing the Regional Guide—the Humboldt, Sawtooth, Toiyabe and Uinta National Forests. This direction will be in effect until the Forest has completed revision of their Forest Plan. Transferring this direction continues the limitation on the size of harvest openings to 40-acres or less without a 60-day public review and Regional Forester approval that is currently in the Regional Guide and complies with 36 CFR 219.35(e).

Dated: November 5, 2001.

Jack A. Blackwell,

Regional Forester, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Withdrawal of the Regional Guide for the Eastern Region, Forest Service

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.