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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Diamond Lake Restoration Project, Umpqua National Forest, Douglas County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: On April 25, 2003, the USDA Forest Service, published a notice of intent in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 20367) and a revised notice of intent (68 FR 65240) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Diamond Lake Restoration Project. The original and revised notice of intent (NOI) did not identify the need for a non-significant Forest Plan Amendment (Amendment #5) for the proposed action. The Forest Service is revising the NOI to add a non-significant Forest Plan Amendment to the Proposed Action (Alternative 2) to allow the use of rotenone (a fish toxicant) within Diamond Lake and Short and Silent Creeks, which would not normally occur under Standard and Guideline Water Quality/Riparian Areas #8 (LRMP IV-60) and Prescription C2-IV Fish Habitat Class I and II Streams, Lakes, and Ponds (LRMP IV 176-178). The non-significant Forest Plan Amendment (Amendment #5) would apply to this project only; upon completion of the Diamond Lake Restoration Project, Standard and Guideline Water Quality/Riparian Areas #8 and Prescription C2-IV would again apply to Diamond Lake and Short and Silent Creeks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherri L. Chambers, Team Leader, North Umpqua Range District, 18782 North Umpqua Highway, Glide, Oregon 97443, or (541) 496-3532.

Dated: February 2, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Timeframe for Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing for Fiscal Year 2004

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the timeframe to submit applications for section 514 Farm Labor Housing loan funds and section 516 Farm Labor Housing grant funds for new construction and acquisition and rehabilitation of off-farm units for farmworker households. Applications may also include requests for section 521 rental assistance (RA) and operating assistance for migrant units. This document describes the method used to distribute funds, the application process, and submission requirements. RHS is publishing this Notice prior to passage of a final appropriations act to give applicants the maximum amount of time possible to complete their applications, and to provide the Agency sufficient time to process the selected applications within the current fiscal year. Applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 will only be accepted through the date and time listed in this Notice. A Notice of Funding Availability announcing the level of funding for the program will be published upon passage of a final appropriations act in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1490p and 7 CFR 1944.170. Because the Agency's appropriations act has not been passed, the Agency cannot make funding commitments. Expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's risk.

DATES: The closing deadline for receipt of all applications in response to this Notice is 5 p.m., local time for each Rural Development State Office on May 6, 2004. The application deadline is firm as to date and hour. RHS will not consider any application that is received

after the closing deadline. Applicants intending to mail applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time. Acceptance by the United States Postal Service or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Facsimile and postage due applications will not be accepted.

ADDRESSES: Applicants wishing to apply for assistance must contact the Rural Development State Office serving the place in which they desire to submit an application for off-farm labor housing to receive further information and copies of the application package. Rural Development will date and time stamp incoming applications to evidence timely receipt, and, upon request, will provide the applicant with a written acknowledgment of receipt. A listing of Rural Development State Offices, their addresses, telephone numbers, and person to contact follows:

Note: Telephone numbers listed are not toll-free.

Alabama State Office
Suite 601, Sterling Center, 4121
Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL
36106-3683, (334) 279-3455, TDD (334)
279-3495, James B. Harris.

Alaska State Office
800 West Evergreen, Suite 201, Palmer, AK
99645, (907) 761-7740, TDD 907-761-
8905, Deborah Davis.

Arizona State Office
Phoenix Corporate Center, 3003 N. Central
Ave., Suite 900, Phoenix, AZ 85012-
2906, (602) 280-8706, TDD (602) 280-
8770, Johnna Vargas.

Arkansas State Office
700 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 3416, Little Rock,
AR 72201-3225, (501) 301-3250, TDD
(501) 301-3279, Clinton King.

California State Office
430 G Street, Agency 4169, Davis, CA
95616-4169, (530) 792-5819, TDD (530)
792-5848, Jeff Deis.

Colorado State Office
655 Parfet Street, Room E100, Lakewood,
CO 80215, (720) 544-2923, TDD (800)
659-2656, Mary Summerfield.

Connecticut
Served by Massachusetts State Office.

Delaware & Maryland State Office, 5201
South Dupont Highway, PO Box 400,
Camden, DE 19934-9998, (302) 697-
4353, TDD (302) 697-4303, Pat Baker.

Florida & Virgin Islands State Office
4440 N.W. 25th Place, PO Box 147010,
Gainesville, FL 32614-7010, (352) 338-
3465, TDD (352) 338-3499, Joseph P.
Fritz.

Georgia State Office
Stephens Federal Building, 355 E. Hancock
Avenue, Athens, GA 30601-2768, (706)