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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Environmental Statements; Notice of Intent: Cancellation

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: An NOI was signed on January 5, 2001 by Jim Golden, Forest Supervisor, Coconino National Forest, regarding a proposed EIS for improving grassland and woodland vegetation conditions for wildlife, and manage livestock grazing use on the Pickett and Padre Canyon Grazing Allotments. The NOI for the EIS was published in the **Federal Register** January 18, 2001, page 4795.

After receiving comments and further analysis, the proposed action was adjusted to consider livestock grazing only and a new proposed action was signed August 10, 2001 indicating the environmental analysis was changing from an EIS to an EA and the Forest Service would pursue pinyon, juniper, and ponderosa pine treatments in separate NEPA analyses and decisions. Domestic livestock grazing and pinyon, juniper, and ponderosa pine treatments are dissimilar actions. Separating the two activities into different environmental analyses is more efficient, and focuses the environmental effects more clearly. The deciding official was also changed from the Forest Supervisor to the Mormon Lake District Ranger.

Terri Marceron, Mormon Lake District Ranger is the deciding official for the EA, will be signing the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Pickett and Padre Canyon Allotments shortly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To Terri Marceron, Mormon Lake District Ranger, Coconino National Forest, 4373 S Lake Mary Road, Flagstaff, Arizona, 86001, (928) 774-1147.

Dated: September 8, 2004.

Joseph P. Stringer,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Kuiu Timber Sale Environmental Impact Statement; Correction

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, published a document in the **Federal Register** August 18, 2004, concerning the notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on a proposal to harvest timber and to develop a road management plan for the Kuiu Timber Sale on north-central Kuiu Island, on the Petersburg Ranger District, Tongass National Forest. The document contained incorrect dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Rutledge, Team Leader at 907-772-3871.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 18, 2004, in FR Doc. 04-18915, on page 51230, in the first column, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

DATES: An initial letter outlining the project timeline and public involvement opportunities was distributed during February 2004. A scoping letter will be mailed in the fall of 2004. Individuals who want to receive this mailing should contact the Petersburg Ranger District at the following address. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is projected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the winter of 2005 and will begin a 45-day public comment period. The Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision are scheduled to be published in the spring of 2005.

Dated: August 27, 2004.

Forrest Cole,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Mendocino Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mendocino County Resource Advisory Committee will meet September 17, 2004, (RAC) in Willits, California. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Approval of minutes, (2) Public Comment, (3) Sub-committees (4) Discussion/Approval of projects (6) Matters before the group-discussion/action (9) Next agenda and meeting date.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Mendocino County Museum, located at 400 E. Commercial St., Willits, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roberta Hurt, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Covelo Ranger District, 78150 Covelo Road, Covelo CA 95428. (707) 983-8503; E-MAIL rhurt@fs.fed.us

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff by September 13, 2004. Public comment will have the opportunity to address the committee at the meeting.

Dated: September 7, 2004.

Blaine Baker,

Designated Federal Official

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 23, 2004, at 7 p.m. local time.

PLACE: Kinston High School—Performing Arts Center, 2601 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501—telephone: (252) 527-8067.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Chemical Safety and Hazard

Investigation Board (CSB) is convening this public meeting in connection with its investigation of an explosion and fire that occurred on January 29, 2003, at a plant owned by West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. in Kinston, North Carolina.

At the meeting CSB staff will present to the Board the results of their investigation into this incident, including an analysis of the incident, a discussion of the key findings, root and contributing causes, and draft recommendations. The CSB staff presentation will focus on three key safety issues: hazard recognition and communication, good engineering practice, and amendments to fire codes.

After the staff presentations the Board will allow time for public comment. Following the conclusion of the comment period, the Board will consider whether to vote to approve the investigation report.

All staff presentations are preliminary and are intended solely to allow the Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in the cases. Factual analyses, conclusions, or findings contained in the staff presentations should not be considered final. Only after the Board has considered the staff presentation and approved the staff report will it be a final Board product.

This meeting will be open to the public. Please notify CSB if a translator or interpreter is needed, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Daniel Horowitz, (202) 261-7600.

Dated: September 9, 2004.

Christopher W. Warner,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proposed Data Sharing Activity

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) will provide to the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) for statistical purposes exclusively data collected in its surveys of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States. In accordance with the requirement of Section 524(d) of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA), we

provided the opportunity for public comment on this data-sharing action (see the May 18, 2004 edition of the **Federal Register** (69 FR 28119)). The Census Bureau will link the FDI data, primarily those collected in the Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—2002, to establishments in the Census Bureau's 2002 Economic Census and Business Register. Through the use of these shared data, the Census Bureau will augment and improve its establishment data on all U.S. businesses from the Economic Census by separately identifying data for the establishments of foreign-owned U.S. companies for specific detailed industries, and by identifying data quality issues arising from reporting differences in the Census Bureau and BEA surveys. The Census Bureau and BEA will publish non-confidential aggregate reports (public use) that have cleared BEA and Census Bureau disclosure review. Disclosure review is a process conducted to verify that the data to be released do not reveal any confidential information.

DATES: BEA will make the data collected from the Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—2002 available to the Census Bureau on September 14, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information on this program should be directed to Christopher Emond, Chief, Special Surveys Branch, International Investment Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-50), Washington, DC 20230, by phone on (202) 606-9826, by fax on 202-606-5318, or by e-mail at christopher.emond@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

CIPSEA (Pub. L. 107-347, Title V) and the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 22 United States Code (U.S.C.) 3101-3108) allow BEA and the Census Bureau to share certain business data for exclusively statistical purposes. Section 524(d) of the CIPSEA requires a **Federal Register** notice announcing the intent to share data (allowing 60 days for public comment).

On May 18, 2004 (69 FR 28119), BEA published in the **Federal Register** a notice of this proposed data-sharing activity and request for comment on the subject. BEA did not receive any comments.

Shared Data

BEA will provide the Census Bureau with data collected from the FDI surveys. The agreement also calls for the Census Bureau to share data collected from the 2002 Economic Census and Business Register. The Census Bureau issued a separate notice addressing this issue (69 FR 39408, June 30, 2004).

BEA will provide the Census Bureau with only those data items necessary to link records from the FDI surveys with the establishments from the Business Register. The Census Bureau will use these data for statistical purposes exclusively. Through record linkage, the Census Bureau will augment and improve its establishment data on all U.S. businesses from the Economic Census by separately identifying data for the establishments of foreign-owned U.S. companies for specific detailed industries, and by identifying data quality issues arising from reporting differences in the Census Bureau and BEA surveys.

Statistical Purposes for the Shared Data

Information collected from the FDI surveys are used to estimate the financial and operating data, direct investment positions, and the international transactions of U.S. affiliates of foreign companies. Statistics from these surveys are published in articles in the Survey of Current Business and in separate data publications. All data are collected under sections 3101-3108, of Title 22 U.S.C.

Data Access and Confidentiality

Title 22, U.S.C. 3104 protects the confidentiality of these data. The data may be seen only by persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of the information. Access to the shared data will be restricted to specifically authorized personnel and will be provided for statistical purposes only. The results of this project are subject to disclosure protection. All Census Bureau employees with access to these data will become BEA Special Sworn Employees—meaning that they, under penalty of law, must uphold the data's confidentiality. To further safeguard the confidentiality of the data, BEA has conducted an Information Technology security review of the Census Bureau.

Dated: September 7, 2004.

J. Steven Landefeld,

Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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