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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Western Washington Cascades Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Washington Cascades PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on August 15, 1995, at the Muckleshoot Senior Center, 39015 172nd Avenue Southeast, in Auburn, Washington. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Review, discussion and recommendations on Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest watershed analysis priorities, according to criteria selected by the Advisory Committee at its July 18 meeting; (2) reconsideration of a tabled motion recommending that the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest undertake a cooperative watershed analysis on the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River (Washington), provided that funding is received from the State of Washington Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) and King County (Washington); (3) an overview of the access and travel management planning process on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; (4) other topics as appropriate; and (5) open public forum. A field trip for Advisory Committee members will take place the following day, August 16, 1995. Members will tour portions of the White River Ranger District, commencing at the White River Ranger District Office, 857 Roosevelt Avenue East, in Enumclaw, Washington, at 8:30 a.m., and ending at the District Office about 5:00 p.m. Focus of the field trip will be road decommissioning sites, riparian area treatments, and in-stream structures for fish habitat improvement. All Western Washington Cascades

Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Citizens are also welcome to join the August 16 field trip; however, they must provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chris Hansen-Murray, Province Liaison, USDA, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, 21905 64th Avenue West, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043, 206-744-3276.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

Daniel T. Harkenrider,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, August 17, 1995. The meeting will be a field review of management practices and issues of Northwest Forest Plan implementation. The field trip will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. from the Mt. Hood National Forest, Estacada Ranger Station, 595 NW Industrial Way; Estacada, Oregon. The field trip is open to the public; however, noncommittee members must provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For an itinerary of the field trip including the travel route and planned stops and other questions regarding this meeting, contact Neal Forrester, Designated Federal Official; Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon; 503-465-6924.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

Marsha Scutvick,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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Proposal to Require the Use of Certified Noxious Weed-Free Forage on National Forest System Lands in Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Regional Foresters of the Intermountain, Northern, and Pacific Northwest Regions of the Forest Service are proposing a requirement that all National Forest visitors in Idaho and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Portion of the Bitterroot National Forest in Montana use certified noxious weed-free hay, straw or mulch when visiting National Forest System lands in those two states. This requirement will affect visitors who routinely use hay or straw on the National Forests such as: recreationists using pack and saddle stock, ranchers with grazing permits, outfitters, and contractors who use straw or other mulch for reseeding purposes. These individuals or groups would be required to purchase certified noxious weed-free forage products or use other approved products such as processed pellets before entering and while on National Forest system Lands in the aforementioned States.

DATES: The comment period ends August 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Federal Building, 324 25th street, Ogden, UT 84401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Northern Region

James Olivarez, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807, (406) 329-3621

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Frank Gunnell, Federal Building, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401, (801) 625-5829

Pacific Northwest Region

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Background

Noxious weeds are a serious problem in the Western United States. Species like Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Purple Loosetrife and others are alien to the United States and have no natural enemies to keep their