

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The California Coast Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on May 2 and 3, 1996, at the Aurora RV Park Conference Room, 2985 Lakeshore Blvd., Nice, California. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. both days. Agenda items to be covered on May 2 include: (1) Open public forum; (2) Federal budget process overview presentation and PAC input; (3) Report and recommendation from PAC Coordinating Subcommittee on outyear planning for federal lands watershed restoration project proposals; (4) Report from PAC member on Sierra Club trip to Washington, DC; (5) Agency updates on implementing the Northwest Forest Plan; and (6) Draft letter concerning rechartering PACs. May 3, will be an optional field trip to the Van Arsdale Dam fish ladder, Middle Creek filtering project, and Lake Pillsbury. All California Coast province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to Daniel Chisholm, USDA, Forest Supervisor, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (916) 934-3316 or Phebe Brown, Province Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (916) 934-3316.

Dated: April 5, 1996.
Daniel K. Chisholm,
Forest Supervisor.
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Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection for Geophysical Prospecting Permit

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction of 1995, this notice announces the Forest Service's intention to extend, under OMB Number 0596-0089, collection of information necessary to authorize geophysical investigations on lands managed by the agency. Using the Application for Prospecting Permit Form R1-FS-2800-4 (formerly R1-FS-2860-1), applicants describe the type and size of the proposed geophysical operation, the location, the equipment that would be used, and addresses and phone numbers for the applicant and responsible local representative.

Applicants could include mineral lessees, oil and gas operators, and geophysical contracting companies. The information is used in an environmental analysis prior to making a decision on the request for permit.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before June 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Director, Lands & Minerals Staff, Attn: Leslie Vaculik, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie Vaculik at (406) 329-3592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Form

Title: Application for Prospecting Permit Form R1-FS-2800-1 (formerly R1-FS-2860-1).

OMB Number: 0596-0089.

Expiration Date of Approval: 6/30/96.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 15 minutes per response.

Type of Respondents: Oil & gas companies, mineral lessees, geophysical companies, education or research organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20 per year.

Estimated Number of Responses per respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on respondents: 5 hours.

Comments Are Invited On

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 5, 1996.
Sterling J. Wilcox,
Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems.

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Delegation of Authority to Regional Lands Directors

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service gives notice of a delegation of authority to Directors of Lands (or equivalent officials) in Regional Offices to execute documents prepared pursuant to the Resolution of Western Land Dispute Act of July 2, 1993. This delegation was issued on March 26, 1996, by Interim Directive Number 5570-96-1 to Chapter 5570 of the Forest Service Manual. A copy of the Interim Directive is set out at the end of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Interim Directive Number 5570-96-1 was effective on March 26, 1996.

FURTHER CONTACT: Marsha Butterfield, Lands Staff, Forest Service, USDA, (202) 205-1248.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Joan M. Comanor,
Acting Chief.

FOREST SERVICE MANUAL

Washington, D.C.

Interim Directive: 5570-96-1.
Effective Date: March 26, 1996.
Expiration Date: September 26, 1997.
Chapter: 5570—Sales, Grants, and Special Acts.

This interim directive (ID) to FSM 5570.13, Special Acts, adds paragraph 4, Forest Lieu Selection, concerning the Resolution of Western Land Dispute Act of July 2, 1993, which resolved the title status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897. The ID also adds the responsibility in FSM 5570.41 of the Director of Lands, Regional Office (or equivalent official) for executing documents under this act; this responsibility may not be delegated.

/s/Gerald Coghlan,

For Janice McDougle, Associate Deputy Chief.

5570.13—Special Acts.

4. Forest Lieu Selection. The Resolution of Western Land Dispute Act of July 2, 1993 (Pub. L. 103-48) resolved the title status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (16 U.S.C. 473-475). (See FSM 5570.41 for direction on the responsibility for executing documents pursuant to this act.