

Sandy Watershed, (2) Review of meeting schedule and agenda topics for the remainder of 1997, (3) Public Forum. The public forum will begin at approximately 11:00 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged and may be submitted prior to the meeting.

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: May 22, 1997.

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Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Florida Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Florida Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1997, at the Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel, 1633 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33132. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Discuss the status of the Commission; (2) update the Committee on St. Petersburg; (3) discuss progress and/or problems in the State and Nation; and (4) discuss plans to followup on the report, *Racial and Ethnic Tensions in Florida*.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Rabbi Solomon Agin, 941-433-0018, or Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 20, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Housing Starts, Sales, and Completions.

Form Number(s): SOC-QI/SF.1, SOC-QI/MF.1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0110.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 8,238 hours.

Number of Respondents: 22,800.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Survey of Housing Starts, Sales, and Completions, also known as the Survey of Construction (SOC), is conducted by the Bureau of the Census to collect information on construction characteristics from a sample of home builders, real estate agents, and new home owners.

The data gathered are used to publish estimates of the number of new residential housing units started, under construction and completed, and the number of new houses sold and for sale. Statistics from the SOC are used by Government agencies and private companies to monitor and evaluate this sector of the economy. For example, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System uses the data from this survey to evaluate the effect of interest rates in this area of the economy. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the data in developing the gross domestic product. The private sector uses the information for estimating the demand for building material and the many products used in new housing and to schedule production, distribution, and sales efforts. The financial community uses the data to estimate demand for short-term (construction loans) and long-term (mortgages) borrowing.

The survey is conducted by mailing out a facsimile questionnaire to respondents. A Census Bureau interviewer calls the respondent a few days later to transcribe the information onto another form. Beginning in July 1997 this transcription will be done using a Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI). This was previously done using a paper form. The Census Bureau has been experimenting with an automated survey collection instrument and has been using CATI on a test basis

in the SOC since 1985. The change will be transparent to respondents except that the interviewer will be able to perform interactive editing of the respondents answers during the interview.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

Frequency: Monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 16-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 70—Detroit, MI; Application for Subzone Status, MascoTech, Inc., Plant (Forged Steel Automotive Products); Detroit, Michigan; Extension of Public Comment Period

The comment period for the above case, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the automotive parts forging facility of MascoTech, Inc., located in Detroit, Michigan (62 FR 15460, 4/1/97), is extended to July 2, 1997, to allow interested parties additional time in which to comment on the proposal.

Comments in writing are invited during this period. Submissions should include three (3) copies. Material submitted will be available at: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.