

3. State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources

—Tideland Permit and Lease or Easement;

4. State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation

—Solid Waste Disposal Permit;

—Certification of Compliance with Alaska Water Quality Standards (401 Certification)

*Responsible Official:* Bradley E. Powell, Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan Area, Tongass National Forest, Federal Building, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, is the responsible official. The responsible official will consider the comments, response, disclosure of environmental consequences, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making the decision and stating the rationale in the Record of Decision.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

**Robert L. Vaught,**

*Deputy Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on August 27, 1997 at the Welcome Center on Highway 97 in Bend, OR. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m. Agenda items include: (1) Completion of comments on the DEIS documents for the Eastside Ecosystem project and (2) Open public forum. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Beyer, Province Liaison, USDA, Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 N.E. 3rd, Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-383-4705.

Dated: July 15, 1997.

**Sally Collins,**

*Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Water Rights Task Force Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service announces meetings of the Water Rights Task Force established on August 20, 1996, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, as amended. The chairman has changed the location of the previous scheduled August 4-5, 1997, meeting of the Task Force to Boise, Idaho, and has scheduled a new meeting August 18, 1997, in Denver, Colorado.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held August 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; August 5, from 8:30 a.m. until adjourned by the chairman; and August 18, from 8:00 a.m. until adjourned by the chairman.

**ADDRESSES:** The August 4-5 meeting will be held in Boise at the Red Lion/Doubletree Riverside Hotel, Delamar Conference Room, 2900 Chinden Blvd. The August 18 meeting will be held at the United Airlines Red Carpet Club Conference Room at the Denver International Airport.

Send written comments to Eleanor Towns, FACA Liaison, Water Rights Task Force, c/o USDA Forest Service, MAIL STOP 1124, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1248; Fax: (202) 205-1604.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Glasser, Watershed & Air Management Staff, Telephone: (202) 205-1172; Fax: (202) 205-1096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Water Rights Task Force is composed of seven members appointed by Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture to study and make recommendations on issues pertaining to water rights. All meetings are open to the public and time for the public to address the Task Force is scheduled on August 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Discussion is limited only to Task Force members and Forest Service personnel. Persons who wish to bring water rights matters to the attention of the Task Force may file written statements, either before or after these meetings, with the Forest Service liaison at the address listed earlier in this notice.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

**Robert C. Joslin,**

*Deputy Chief, NFS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards as defined by Section 302(a). Notice was given to the stockyard owners and to the public as required by Section 302(b), by posting notices at the stockyards on the dates specified below, that the stockyards were subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
AR-172 Lafayette County livestock Auction, South Lewisville, Arkansas.	Apr. 26, 1997.
OH-152 Rushcreek Stable & Auction, Bremen, Ohio.	May 30, 1997.
WI-146 Bloomington Livestock Exchange, Bloomington, Wisconsin.	Apr. 25, 1997.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of July 1997.

**Daniel L. Van Ackeren,**

*Director, Livestock Marketing Division, Packers and Stockyards Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Proposed Posting of Stockyards

The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has information that the livestock markets named below are stockyards as defined in Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), and should be made subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

AL-191 M & N Horse Sale, Russellville, Alabama