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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 (Act), 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

AL-192 Southern Star Stockyard,
Elgin, Alabama

AR-176 Bar D Arena, Ash Flat,
Arkansas

Pursuant to the authority under section 302 of the Act, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to designate the stockyards named above as posted stockyards subject to the provisions of said Act.

Any person who wishes to submit written data, views or arguments concerning the proposed designation may do so by filing them with the Director, Office of Policy/Litigation Support, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Room 1521, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-3646, by June 28, 2001.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the Office of Policy/Litigation Support during normal business hours.

Done at Washington, DC this 7th day of June 2001.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Scott's Pond Watershed Protection Project Jerome County, Idaho

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Sims, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 9173 W. Barnes Dr., Suite C, Boise, Idaho 83709-1574, telephone (208) 378-5700.

NOTICE: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Scott's Pond Watershed Protection Project, Jerome County, Idaho.

The Plan/Environmental Assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national adverse impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Richard Sims, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement was not needed for this project.

The Scott's Pond Watershed Protection Project consists of a system of land treatment measures designed to protect the resource base, reduce off-site sediment and associated nutrients and bacteria, improve the quality of ground water, and the waters entering the Snake River. Planned treatment practices include: buffer strips, composting facility, conservation crop rotation, cover and green manure crop, critical area planting, dike (berm), fence, forage harvest management, irrigation pit or regulating reservoir, irrigation system (sprinkler), irrigation system (surface-gated pipe with surge), irrigation water management, watering facility (livestock), nutrient management, pasture and hayland planting, pest management, prescribed grazing, pumping plant for water control,

residue management (direct seeding and no-till), waste management system, waste storage pond and liner, waste utilization, well decommissioning (injection well), wildlife upland habitat management, wildlife wetland habitat management, and windbreak/shelterbelt establishment.

The Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency. The basic data developed during the plan/environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Richard Sims. The FONSI has been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies, and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the address stated on the previous page.

No administrative action on the proposal will be initiated until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under NO. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: May 4, 2001.

Richard Sims,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Hubbard and Murphree Creeks Watershed, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives

notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Hubbard and Murphree Creeks Watershed, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 1321, A.H. McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39269, Telephone 601-965-5205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federal assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

Hubbard and Murphree Creeks Watershed, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The project concerns a watershed plan to provide supplemental flood protection and reduce threat to loss of life from sudden dam failure to the residents of the Hubbard and Murphree Creeks Watershed and others. The planned works of improvement consists of rehabilitating three floodwater retarding structures (FWRS) Y-17-72, Y-17-73, and Y-17-74.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Homer L. Wilkes. No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 29, 2001.

Homer L. Wilkes,
State Conservationist.

“(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)”

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Field Office Technical Guide, Changes; South Dakota

AGENCY: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of proposed changes to conservation practice standards in Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of NRCS in South Dakota for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in South Dakota to issue revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG for the following practice Constructed Wetland (656).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received within 30 days from the publication date in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning the proposed conservation practice standard changes should be addressed to: Ronald Nadwornick, State Resource Conservationist, NRCS, 200 Fourth Street SW, Huron, South Dakota 57350. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Ronald Nadwornick,

State Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Huron, South Dakota 57350.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section 4 of the Field Office Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the Field Office Technical Guide. NRCS is also seeking review and comments to the proposed changes.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Washington State, that changes must be made in the Field Office Technical Guide specifically for the following practice standards:

- Nutrient Management, practice code number 590
- Waste Utilization, practice code number 633

- Interim standard; Grass Buffer Strips, practice code number 741

Proposed changes are to include new and improved technology.

DATES: Comments will be received for a period of 30 days following the publication date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leonard Jordan, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 316 West Boone Avenue, Suite 450, Spokane, WA, 99201-2348; phone (509) 323-2900; or FAX (509) 323-2909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you would like to review any of the practice standards mentioned, contact Leonard Jordan at the above address or phone number to receive a copy of the draft standards.

For the next 30 days the NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes.

Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standards.

Dated: May 7, 2001.

Leonard Jordan,

State Conservationist, Washington.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: June 19, 2001; 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

PLACE: Radio Free Asia, Suite 300, 2025 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or