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### Compensation/Professional Conduct

The NOP technical expert will be a sub-contractor to ANSI. Therefore, compensation for the technical expert including hourly rates and travel and per diem reimbursement will be determined by direct negotiations between ANSI and the NOP technical expert. In addition to the requirement of recusing him/herself from the assessment process as discussed above, the technical expert will be required to abide by all ANSI requirements concerning professional conduct.

Dated: August 7, 2003.

A.J. Yates,

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Willows, California. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) Approval of Minutes, (3) Public Comment, (4) Brochure for Glenn/Colusa, (5) Ski-High Project/Possible Action, (6) How to Solicit Projects, (7) November Committee Conference, (8) Status of Members, (9) Grants & Agreements, (10) General Discussion, (11) Next Agenda.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on August 25, 2003, from 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Mendocino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988. Individuals wishing to speak or propose agenda items must send their names and proposals to Jim Giachino, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, P.O. Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968-5329; e-mail [ggaddini@fs.fed.us](mailto:ggaddini@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to

Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input session will be provided and individuals who made written requests by August 25, 2003 will have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: August 7, 2003.

James F. Giachino.

Designated Federal Official.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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:* National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

*Title:* Telephone Interviews with Occupants of World Trade Center 1, 2, and 7.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Emergency submission.

*Burden Hours:* 750.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* NIST is conducting the Federal Investigation of the World Trade Center disaster subsequent to the House Committee on Science (Sherwood Boehlert, R-NY, Chairman) hearing on May 1, 2002, on *The Investigation of the World Trade Center Collapse: Findings, Recommendations and Next Steps* and the House Committee on Science (Sherwood Boehlert, R-NY, Chairman) hearing on March 6, 2002, on *Learning from 9/11—Understanding the Collapse of the World Trade Center*. The NIST Investigation is presently conducted under the authority of the National Construction Safety Team Act (NCST), Public Law 107-231, signed into law by the President on October 1, 2002. The objectives of the NIST World Trade Center Investigation are to: (1) Determine technically, why and how the buildings WTC 1, 2, and 7 collapsed following the initial impact of the aircraft; (2) determine why the injuries and fatalities were so high or low

depending on location, including all technical aspects of fire protection, response, evacuation, and occupant behavior and emergency response; (3) determine the procedures and practices that were used in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the World Trade Center Buildings; and (4) identify, as specifically as possible, building and fire codes, standards, and practices that warrant revision and are still in use. The first-hand accounts are critical to develop or refute investigatory hypotheses, support modeling results, and record events inside the buildings which cannot otherwise be determined. Factors which may affect the decision to initiate evacuation, including emergency communications, previous evacuation experience (1993 bombing), and training, will be examined. Further, this study will estimate the initial population of the World Trade Center 1, 2, and 7 on the morning of September 11, 2001. Ultimately, the data from this study will inform the development and revision of building codes, standards, and practices for the evacuation of high-rise buildings. This information collection must be conducted in a timely manner in order to facilitate dissemination to other aspects of the Investigation, including structural analysis, emergency personnel response, thermal environment and interior tenability, and egress and human behavior analysis.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* One-time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jacqueline Zeiher, (202) 395-4638.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by September 15, 2003 to Jacqueline Zeiher, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 8, 2003.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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