

mineral water. The Committee is hosted by Switzerland.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees.
- Consideration of the Health-Related Limits for Certain Substances in the Codex Standard on Natural Mineral Waters (CODEX STAN 108–1981).
- Substances listed as having discrepancies that exist between the Codex Standard and the WHO Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality, 3rd edition (guideline values for chemicals of health significance).
- Discrepancies between the Codex Standards and WHO Guidelines exist for

—Antimony
—Borate
—Copper
—Manganese
—Nitrite
—Mercury
—Nickel

Each item listed above will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Swiss Secretariat prior to the February 11–15, 2008 meeting in Lugano, Switzerland. Members of the public may access copies of these documents at <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>.

Public Meeting

At the January 16, 2008, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to the Acting U.S. Delegate for the 8th Session of the CCNMW, Dr. Henry Kim, at henry.kim@fda.hhs.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 8th Session of the CCNMW.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it online through the FSIS Web page located at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2008_Notices_Index/. FSIS will also make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS

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Done at Washington, DC, on January 7, 2008.

Paulo Almeida,

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Nebraska Travel Management Rule Implementation Project; Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska and South Dakota

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; Intent to Prepare Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the Nebraska Travel Management Rule Implementation project is to implement direction in the *Travel Management; Designated Routes and Areas for Motor Vehicle Use; Final Rule*, (36 CFR Parts 212, 251, 261, 295) commonly known as the Travel Management Rule and designate roads, trails, and areas open to motor vehicle use.

The Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to document the analysis and disclose the environmental impacts of proposed land management activities, and corresponding alternatives, within the Nebraska Travel Management Project area. The Nebraska Travel Management Rule Implementation project area is

located primarily on National Forest System lands, administered by the Nebraska National Forest in northwestern Nebraska and southwestern South Dakota.

DATES: Comments concerning the proposed land management activities should be received within 30 days following publication of this notice to receive timely consideration in the preparation of the draft EIS.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments concerning the proposed land management activities or requests to be placed on the project mailing list to: Mark Reichert, Project Leader; Attention: Nebraska Travel Management Project, ACT2 Enterprise Unit, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097–9549. You are welcome and encouraged to submit electronic comments in acceptable formats [plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf) or Word (.doc)] to: mreichert@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Reichert, Project Leader, ACT2 Enterprise Unit, 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097–9549, phone (530) 841–4422, e-mail: mreichert@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information presented in this notice is included to help the reviewer determine if they are interested in or potentially affected by proposed land management activities. Information presented in this notice is summarized. Those who wish to provide comments, or are otherwise interested in or affected by the project, are encouraged to obtain additional information from the contact identified in the previous section titles: **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Proposed Action—Proposed land management activities (Proposed Action) include the following, with approximate mileage and acreage values: (1) Designation of 552 miles of motorized travel, which includes 514 miles of roads (303 miles for both Highway Legal Vehicles (HLV) and Off-Highway Legal Vehicles (OHV) use, and 211 miles for HLV use only) and 38 miles of trails for OHV use (2) Designation of 5,441 acres of motorized travel.

Project History—On November 2, 2005, the Forest Service announced the *Travel Management; Designated Routes and Areas for Motor Vehicle Use; Final Rule* governing OHV and other motor vehicle use on national forests and grasslands. Commonly known as National Travel Management Rule, it directs all national forests and national grasslands to allow wheeled motorized vehicle travel only on designated roads,

trails, and areas. This changes OHV rules on national forests to a "closed unless designated open" policy. In January of 2008, the Nebraska Travel Management Route Implementation Project is being presented to the public for comment (scoping) prior to undertaking preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

Responsible Officials—Four District Rangers of the Nebraska National Forest, Patti Barney, for the Bessey District Ranger, Michael McNeill, for the Fall River District Ranger, Charlie Marsh, for the Pine Ridge District Ranger, Kevin Atchley, for the Wall District Ranger, will serve in the capacity of responsible officials throughout this process. These Responsible Officials will be making project-level decisions from the project.

Decision Space—Decision-making will be limited to specific activities relating to the Proposed Action. The primary decision to be made will be whether or not to implement the Proposed Action or another alternative that responds to the project's purpose and needs.

Preliminary Issues—Comments from American Indian tribes, the public, and other agencies will be considered in identifying preliminary issues. Issues raised in similar projects have included: effects on hunting, recreation, and conflicts between different user groups.

Public Participation—The Forest Service is seeking comments from Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as local Native American tribes and other individuals or organizations that may be interested in or affected by the Proposed Action. Comments received in response to this notice will become a matter of public record. While public participation is welcome at any time, comments on the Proposed Action received within 30 days of this notice will be especially useful in the preparation of the draft EIS. Timely comments will be used to identify: Potential issues with the Proposed Action, development of alternatives to the Proposed Action that respond to identified needs and significant issues, and potential environmental effects of the Proposed Action and alternatives considered in detail. In addition, the public is encouraged to contact and/or visit Forest Service officials at any time during the planning process.

Estimated Dates for Filing—The draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and available for public review in August 2008. A 45-day comment period will follow publication of a Notice of Availability of the draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. Comments received on the draft EIS will be used in preparation

of the final EIS, expected in January 2009. Four different Record of Decisions (RODs) will also be issued at that time, one for each Ranger District, along with publication of a Notice of Availability of the final EIS and RODs in the **Federal Register**.

Reviewer's Obligations to Comment—The Forest Service believes it is important at this early stage to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of the draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal in such a way that is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S.C. 519, 513 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft EIS stage but are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir, 1986), and *Wisconsin Heritages Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F.Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis., 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this Proposed Action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period of the draft EIS in order that comments and objections are available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final EIS. To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the Proposed Action, comments should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Dated: December 18, 2007.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Addition and Deletions

ACTION: Proposed Addition to and Deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or

have other severe disabilities, and to delete a product and services previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must be Received on or Before: February 10, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

For Further Information or to Submit Comments Contact: Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Addition

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each service will be required to procure the service listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the service to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

End of Certification

The following service is proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Service

Service Type/Location: Warehousing & Distribution of the IRS Incentive