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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Addition of Eligible States for Beginning Farmer and Rancher Land Contract Guarantee Pilot Program

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is adding California, Minnesota, and Nebraska as eligible states to its Beginning Farmer and Rancher Land Contract Guarantee Pilot Program. Expanding the Pilot Program is intended to facilitate land transfers to a greater number of beginning farmers and ranchers.

DATES: FSA will accept applications from the additional states beginning on September 15, 2005.

ADDRESSES: General information may be obtained from the FSA Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> or the USDA, FSA office listed in your local telephone directory.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trent Rogers, Senior Loan Officer, USDA, FSA, Farm Loan Programs Loan Making Division, STOP 0522, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0522; telephone (202) 720-1657; Facsimile (202) 720-6797; e-mail:

trent.rogers@wdc.usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 4, 2003, FSA published a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing that funds were available for the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Land Contract Guarantee Pilot Program (68 FR 52557-52562). The notice provided the policies and procedures

under which the program would be administered, including application requirements, evaluation criteria, servicing requirements, and policies for payment of the guarantee in case of default.

The pilot program is mandated by Section 310 F of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1936). That section provides that if the Secretary determines that the risk of such a program is comparable with the risk presented in the case of guarantees to commercial lenders, then:

“ * * * the Secretary shall carry out a pilot program in not fewer than 5 States, as determined by the Secretary, to guarantee up to 5 loans per State in each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007 made by a private seller of a farm or ranch to a qualified beginning farmer or rancher on a contract land sale basis, if the loan meets applicable underwriting criteria and a commercial lending institution agrees to serve as escrow agent.”

The pilot program was originally made available in Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. By this notice FSA announces that the program is expanded to California, Minnesota, and Nebraska. All requirements of the current pilot program were provided in the notice of September 4, 2003, and remain in effect, except the definition of “Pilot State,” is revised to add California, Minnesota and Nebraska. The policies, procedures, and forms used in administration of the program are available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> and are contained in FSA handbooks which may be obtained from the information contact listed above or any local FSA office. The additional information collection burden requirements of this program were approved by the Office of Management and Budget and assigned OMB Control No. 0560-0228.

Signed in Washington, DC on September 8, 2005.

James R. Little,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area (SRA) Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: An Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council meeting will convene in Stayton, Oregon on Wednesday, October 5, 2005. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the South Room of the Stayton Community Center located on 400 West Virginia Street in Stayton, Oregon.

The Opal Creek Wilderness and Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Act of 1996 (Opal Creek Act) (Pub. L. 104-208) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is comprised of thirteen members representing state, county and city governments, and representatives of various organizations, which include mining industry, environmental organizations, inholders in Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area, economic development, Indian tribes, adjacent landowners and recreation interests. The council provides advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on preparation of a comprehensive Opal Creek Management Plan for the SRA, and consults on a periodic and regular basis on the management of the area. Tentative agenda items include project updates and season end reporting, Pearl Creek Guard Station restoration strategy subcommittee report, and future council membership.

A direct public comment period is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits of the comment period. Written comments may be submitted prior to October 5th by sending them to Designated Federal Official Paul Matter at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Paul Matter; Williamette

National Forest, Detroit Ranger District, HC 73 Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360; (503) 854-3366.

Dated: September 9, 2005.

Dallas J. Emch,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Lolo and Kootenai National Forests' Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on September 15 at 7 p.m. in Thompson Falls, Montana for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: September 15, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Thompson Falls Courthouse, 1111 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randy Hojem, Designated Federal Official (DFO), District Ranger, Plains Ranger District, Lolo National Forest at (406) 826-3821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include reviewing and making recommendations on proposed RAC projects for 2006, and receiving public comment. If the meeting location is changed, notice will be posted in the local newspapers, including the Clark Fork Valley Press, and Sanders County Ledger.

Dated: September 2, 2005.

Randy Hojem,

DFO, Plains Ranger District, Lolo National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393), the Boise and Payette National Forests' Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee will conduct a business meeting, which is open to the public.

DATES: Wednesday, September 21, 2005, beginning at 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: USDA Forest Service, Payette National Forest, Council Ranger District, 500 East Whitely Avenue, Council, Idaho.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics will include review and approval of project proposals, and is an open public forum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug Gochmour, Designated Federal Officer, at 208-392-6681 or e-mail dgochnour@fs.fed.us.

Dated: September 9, 2005.

Richard A. Smith,

Forest Supervisor, Boise National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 43-2005]

Review of Foreign-Trade Zone Activity, Foreign-Trade Subzone 43D, Perrigo Company, Battle Creek Michigan, (Ibuprofen-Pharmaceutical Products)

Pursuant to authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), including Section 81(o)(c), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), to monitor, review, and restrict activity affecting foreign-trade zone merchandise, a review is being initiated of activity related to certain merchandise at Foreign-Trade Subzone 43D, at the pharmaceutical products manufacturing facilities of the Perrigo Company, in the Battle Creek, Michigan, area.

In May 2003, the FTZ Board filed an application from the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, grantee of FTZ 43, requesting special-purpose subzone status with certain manufacturing authority for Perrigo. Subzone 43D was approved by the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board on April 13, 2004 (Board Order 1326, 69 FR 21498, 4/21/04). The activity authorized by the FTZ Board included manufacturing over-the-

counter pharmaceutical products containing ibuprofen, aspirin and acetaminophen. Subsequent to the issuance of the Board Order, additional information emerged which raised potential issues with respect to some of the ibuprofen-related information presented in the Perrigo application; that application had been among the bases for the FTZ Board's approval of manufacturing at Subzone 43D. The FTZ staff then conducted a preliminary inquiry into the matter and found that the additional information appeared to raise questions that warranted consideration by the FTZ Board.

The FTZ Board's review in this matter will consider whether new information requires modification of the authority granted for Subzone 43D with respect to ibuprofen and products containing ibuprofen. The review will focus primarily on updated information regarding: Perrigo's ibuprofen sourcing patterns and plans, and industry-wide patterns; international competition in finished products containing ibuprofen; potential effects on domestic suppliers; the scope of FTZ benefits for Perrigo; and the net economic effect of Perrigo's use of FTZ procedures with respect to these products.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Information submitted for the record generally should be in a non-proprietary format. If there is a need to submit business proprietary information, it should be appropriately marked and accompanied by a public version. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. *Submissions Via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building - Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005; or
2. *Submissions Via the U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB - Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is November 14, 2005.

Dated: September 8, 2005.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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