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## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will meet on Friday, July 13, 2001. The meeting will be held in the Paris North Room, Hotel Monaco, 501 Geary Street at Taylor, San Francisco, California, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Council was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470) to advise the President and the Congress on matters relating to historic preservation and to comment upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The Council's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, and Transportation; the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers; a Governor; a Mayor; a Native Hawaiian; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

- I. Chairman's Welcome
- II. Chairman's Report
- III. Policy Issues
  - A. Section 106 and the National Energy Policy—Action
  - B. Preservation Initiatives for the Administration—Report and Possible Action
- IV. Improving Federal Stewardship

- A. Task Force on Balancing Cultural and Natural Values in National Parks—Report and Discussion
- B. Proposed Alternate Section 106 Procedures for the Army—Action
- C. Chairman's Citation for Historic Preservation Achievement—Action
- D. Preservation of Manhattan Project Historic Properties—Action
- E. Preservation and the Military Construction Process—Report and Possible Action
- V. Section 106 Issues
  - Program Alternatives Underway—Report
- VI. Executive Director's Report
  - A. Major Section 106 Cases—Report and Possible Action
  - B. Council Operating Procedures—Action
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Adjourn

**Note:** The meetings of the Council are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 809, Washington, DC 20004, 202-606-8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., #809, Washington, DC 20004, 202-606-8503.

Dated: June 27, 2001.

**John M. Fowler,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 01-053-1]

### Notice of Request for Reinstatement of an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Reinstatement of approval of an information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request a reinstatement of an information collection in support of regulations governing the importation of

fresh Hass avocados into the United States.

**DATES:** We invite you to comment on this docket. We will consider all comments that we receive by August 31, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to: Docket No. 01-053-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 01-053-1.

You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

APHIS documents published in the **Federal Register**, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS dockets, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the regulations governing the importation of fresh Hass avocados into the United States, contact Mr. Wayne W. Burnett, Senior Import Specialist, Phytosanitary Issues Management Staff, Plant Protection and Quarantine, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 134, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; (301) 734-6799.

For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Mrs. Celeste Sickles, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-7477.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Mexican Hass Avocado Import Program.

*OMB Number:* 0579-0129.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement of an information collection.

**Abstract:** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is responsible for preventing plant pests from entering the United States and controlling and eradicating plant pests in the United States. The Plant

Protection Act authorizes the Department to carry out this mission. The Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) program of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is responsible for implementing the regulations that carry out the intent of this Act. The regulations in "Subpart—Fruits and Vegetables" (7 CFR 319.56 through 319.56–8) prohibit or restrict the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world to prevent the introduction and dissemination of plant pests, including fruit flies, that are new to or not widely distributed within the United States.

The regulations in § 319.56–2ff allow fresh Hass avocados grown in approved orchards in Michoacan, Mexico, to be imported into certain areas of the United States under conditions designed to ensure that the avocados do not harbor insect pests (including avocado stem weevils, seed weevils, and seed moths) that could harm U.S. agriculture. To reduce the pest risk to a negligible level, the regulations stipulate conditions for the importation of avocados, which include pest surveys, packinghouse procedures, inspection and shipping procedures, and restrictions on the time of year shipments may be imported into the United States.

Allowing avocados to be imported necessitates the use of certain information collection activities, including the use of an application for permit, a trust fund agreement, a phytosanitary certificate, certain marking requirements, seals, an annual workplan, and fruit fly surveys.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collections for 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical,

and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.165 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Packinghouse owners/operators in Mexico, importers, shippers, distributors, and handlers of fresh Hass avocados imported into the United States from Mexico.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 380.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 1.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 380.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 443 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 26th day of June 2001.

**Craig A. Reed,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Giant Sequoia National Monument Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Scientific Advisory Board established for the Giant Sequoia National Monument will hold its second meeting, July 17 and 18, 2001. The meeting will be held at the River Island Country Club, 31989 River Island Drive, Porterville, California. Topics for the meeting include: Allow for comments from the public; review and approve the minutes from the meeting held June 12 and 13, 2001; discuss and agree on advice regarding the Proposed Action (June 8, 2001 letter); and discuss the questions presented to the Scientific Advisory Board by the Forest. A final agenda can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official to the Scientific Advisory Board Act Gaffrey or by visiting the Giant Sequoia National Monument web site at [www.r5.fs.fed.us/giant\\_sequoia](http://www.r5.fs.fed.us/giant_sequoia). Some members of the Scientific Advisory

Board may participate in the meeting via telephone. In that event, arrangements will be made to enable the public to listen to all the members participating in the meeting. Scientific Advisory Board meetings are open to public attendance.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin on July 17, starting 8 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. A field visit to the southern portion of the Giant Sequoia National Monument is scheduled July 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at River Island Country Club, 31989 River Island Drive, Porterville, CA 93257.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive further information contact Arthur L. Gaffrey, Designated Federal Official to the Scientific Advisory Board, telephone: (559) 784–1500, extension 111.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A field visit to parts of the Giant Sequoia National Monument may be held as part of the meeting on July 18. The field visit is open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend the field visit must provide his or her own transportation.

Written comments for the Scientific Advisory Board may be submitted to Forest Supervisor Arthur L. Gaffrey, Sequoia National Forest, 900 West Grand Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257.

To ensure adequate seating on July 17, public contact Forest Supervisor Gaffrey, if you are planning to attend. Guidelines for the public participation portion of the Scientific Advisory Board's meeting are as follows: The public will be allowed to address the Scientific Advisory Board during the first 30 minutes of the meeting on July 17. The public must provide a written copy of their presentation for inclusion in the meeting minutes. Each person wishing to make an oral presentation may do so for no more than 5 minutes, depending on the number of people wishing to address the Board. All presentations to the Board must be relative to the science surrounding the development of the Management Plan for the Giant Sequoia National Monument.

Dated: June 26, 2001.

**Arthur L. Gaffrey,**

*Forest Supervisor, Sequoia National Forest.*

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