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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On October 27, November 3 and November 13, 2000, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (65 F.R. 64420, 66230 and 64417) of proposed additions to and deletion from the Procurement List:

Additions

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

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. 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 commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and services to the Government.

4. 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 commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Rake, Forest Fire, 4210-00-540-4512.

Services

ADA Compliance Investigator,
Department of Transportation,
Maritime Administration
Headquarters, Washington, DC
Administrative Services, U.S.
Department of Agriculture, Farm
Service Agency, Kansas City,
Missouri.
Administrative Services, U.S.
Department of Agriculture, Farm
Service Agency, Kansas City, Missouri
Administrative Services, U.S.
Department of Agriculture, Rural
Development Agency, St. Louis,
Missouri.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Deletion

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. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodity and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the

commodity and services to the Government.

4. 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 commodity and services deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodities

Water Bag, Nylon Duck, 8465-01-321-1678, 8465-01-321-1678F.

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Deputy Director (Operations).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Economic Development Administration****Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 11/21/00-12/18/00

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Pillar Plastics	3925 S. Grant Street, Washougal, WA 98671.	12/04/00	Injection molded parts for the computer, toy, tool and forestry industries.
Mo Rad Manufacturing, Inc. d.b.a. Morad Radiator Products.	1900 East Malone, Sikeston, MO 63801	12/04/00	Radiators and parts for the agricultural industry.
Sheppard Orchards, Inc	3401 Dethman Ridge Dr., Hood River, OR 97031.	12/06/00	Pears.
Laurance Brothers, Inc	7360 Cooper Spur Road, Parkdale, OR 97041.	12/06/00	Pears.
Rick Benjamin Orchards	8675 Cooper Spur Road, Parkdale, OR 97041.	12/06/00	Pears.
Tele-Tech Corporation	2050 Fairway Drive, Bozeman, MT 59715	36866	Telecommunications transmission/reception parts.
Mini Lace, Inc	960 West 84th Street, Hialeah, FL 33014	12/07/00	Warp knit fabrics, primarily for the intimate apparel industry.
Toy Works, Inc. (The)	Fiddler's Elbow Road, Middle Falls, NY 12848.	12/07/00	Hand printed canvas travel bags, door-mats, kitchen towels, pillows and stuffed toys.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 11/21/00–12/18/00—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Zimmer Industries, Inc	200 Central Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506.	12/08/00	Perforated steel and cutting rule, i.e. blades used by business form and labels industries.
DDG, Inc. d.b.a. Windsurfing Hawaii	1114 June Street, Hood River, OR 97031	12/08/00	Sailboard accessories and parts.
Madden Precision, Inc	3500 Charleston Road, Norman, OK 73069.	12/14/00	Valve parts.
Goldens Foundry and Machine Co	600 12th Street, Columbus, GA 31902	12/18/00	Component for agricultural tractors and medical furniture—clutch pedals and bases for operating room tables.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: December 19, 2000.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Habitat Conservation Plans proposed for Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, and the Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of document availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Public Utility District (PUD) No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, and the PUD No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington, (applicants) have submitted individual applications to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for incidental take permits pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The permit applications are related to the effects on listed anadromous fish of the PUDs' ongoing and future hydroelectric project operations on the mainstem Columbia River. Each PUD has included with its application a proposed (draft) Anadromous Fish Agreement and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) designed to minimize and mitigate any such incidental take of endangered or threatened species, as required by the ESA. The proposed HCPs are also intended to serve as proposed agreements to satisfy the PUDs' obligations under the Federal Power Act and related Federal and state laws governing project effects on anadromous fish and their habitat. To consider the effects of these proposed HCPs, the NMFS has prepared a DEIS that is now available for review and comment by interested parties.

DATES: Written comments on the DEIS must be received on or before March 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: For copies of the DEIS, or to provide written comments, contact: National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region, Hydro Program, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 420, Portland, OR 97232-2737 (503-736-4734). Comments may also be sent via fax to (503) 231-2318. Comment will not be accepted if submitted via email or the internet.

The DEIS and the proposed HCPs are available for review via the world wide web at www.nwr.noaa.gov/1hydro/hydroweb/ferc.htm (under the "Related Documents" heading).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bob Dach, Fishery Biologist, Hydro Program, Portland, OR (503-736-4734).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 9 of the ESA and its implementing regulations, "taking" of an endangered species is prohibited. However, in limited circumstance NMFS may issue a permit to take endangered species if such taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing permits for endangered species can be found in 50 CFR part 222.

Anticipating that NMFS' decision to issue an incidental take permit, as contemplated by the proposed HCPs, would be a major federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the PUDs requested that NMFS conduct a coordinated and consolidated environmental review process to facilitate the resolution of remaining issues under the proposed agreements while complying with applicable Federal and state legal requirements.

NMFS considers each of these permit requests to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, NMFS has prepared a DEIS. This notice, provided pursuant to NEPA