

- What mitigation, if any, is necessary?

Scoping Process

Scoping is an ongoing activity throughout the planning process. An important part of scoping is identification of public concerns and/or unresolved issues. A copy of this Notice of Intent will be mailed to people and organizations on the White River National Forest's mailing list that have indicated a specific interest in the area around Crooked Creek Reservoir. The public will be notified of any meetings regarding this proposal by mailings and or press releases sent to applicable newspapers and other media. At this time there are not any meetings planned for this proposed action.

Preliminary Issues

The following issues related to the proposed action have been identified:

- Raising the water level may increase the dam hazard rating. While repairing the dam may reduce the probability of a failure, the downstream impact of a failure may increase. A dam failure could impact NFSR 400, NFSR 105 and a residence located at the confluence of Lime Creek and the Frying Pan River.
- Raising the water level of the reservoir may impact historical and cultural resources and wetlands in the geographic area.

Permits or Licenses Required

The Forest Service will need to obtain a 404 Permit. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires approval by the Army Corps of Engineers prior to the construction of dams and weirs, riprap placement and road fills in order to protect the nation's waterways.

Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process under NIEPA, which guides the development of the EIS. Comments concerning the scope of this project should be received on or before May 30, 2008. The forest's desire is to receive comments on the merits of the Proposed Action, as well as comments that address errors, misinformation, or information that has been omitted. Comments should have a direct relationship to the proposal and include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official's consideration.

Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared for comment. The comment period on the draft

environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewers position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement 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 so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. 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.

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21.

Dated: April 18, 2008.

Irene L. Davidson,
District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Site Access and Coordination for Preliminary Assessments and Site Inspections Conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers on Formerly Used Defense Sites

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of agency interim directive.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is issuing an interim directive (ID) to provide direction to Forest Service employees regarding site access and coordination for nonsurface-disturbing preliminary assessments and site inspections conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and its contractors on formerly used defense sites (FUDS) on National Forest System (NFS) lands. This ID applies only to site access and coordination procedures and not to any subsequent response activities on NFS lands, which are subject to authorization in accordance with 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart B. This interim directive is issued as ID 2709.11-2008-1 to Forest Service Handbook 2709.11, chapter 40.

DATES: This interim directive is effective May 2, 2008.

ADDRESSES: This interim directive (id_2709.11-2008-1) is available electronically from the Forest Service via the World Wide Web/Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives>. Single paper copies of the ID are also available by contacting Julett Denton, Lands Staff (Mail Stop 1124), Forest Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1124 (telephone 202-205-1256).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julett Denton, Lands Staff (202-205-1256).

Dated: April 25, 2008.

James E. Hubbard,

Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of New Fee for Snow Peak Shelter; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108-447)

AGENCY: Colville National Forest, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of New Fee for Snow Peak Shelter.

SUMMARY: The Colville National Forest is planning to charge a \$40.00 rental fee for overnight use of the Snow Peak Shelter. The Snow Peak Shelter has been a popular destination for day and overnight use within Colville National Forest and the public has indicated that they would like continued use of this structure. Funds from the rental will be used for the operation and maintenance of the Snow Peak Shelter.

DATES: The Snow Peak Shelter will be available for recreation rental in January 2009.

ADDRESSES: Rick Brazell, Forest Supervisor, Colville National Forest, 765 South Main Street, Colville, WA 99114.

For Additional Information, Please Contact: Carmen Nielsen, Outdoor Recreation Specialist, Three Rivers Ranger District, 255 West 11th, Kettle Falls, WA 99141, 509-738-7761.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108-447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six-month advance notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fees are established. A market analysis indicates that the \$40.00 per night rental fee is reasonable and acceptable for this unique recreational experience. This new fee will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

Rick Brazell,

Forest Supervisor.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Correction of Notice of Additions & Deletion

This Committee is making a correction to a service location and effective date.

In the notice appearing on page 15129, FR Doc. E8-5767, Procurement List Additions & Deletions, on March 21, 2008, the Committee published a requirement for Mail Support Services at the following location: Bureau of Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV. The stated address is that of the buying office. The Procurement List is hereby corrected to show the requirement for Mail Support Services is for the Inter-American Foundation, located at 901 N. Stuart Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

The initial effective date of April 20, 2008 has been extended to June 1, 2008.

Kimberly M. Zeich,

Director, Program Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List a product and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 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 CONTACT:

Kimberly M. Zeich, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@jwod.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On February 28 and March 7, 2008, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (73 FR 11092; 12367) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products 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.

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. 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 products and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services 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 products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products

Mop, Flat, Microfiber
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0470-3M
 SKILCRAFT Easy Scrub Flat Mop Tool with 16" pad holder.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0471-3M
 SKILCRAFT Easy Scrub Flat Mop 18" pads, White.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0472-3M
 SKILCRAFT Easy Scrub Flat Mop 18" pads, Blue.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0473-3M
 SKILCRAFT Easy Scrub Flat Mop 18" pads, Red.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0474-3M
 SKILCRAFT Easy Scrub Flat Mop 18" pads, Green.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0475-3M
 SKILCRAFT Easy Scrub Starter Kit.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0476-SKILCRAFT 18" Blue Wet Mop.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0477-SKILCRAFT 24" Blue Wet Mop.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0478-SKILCRAFT 18" Yellow Dust Mop.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0479-SKILCRAFT 24" Yellow Dust Mop.
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0480-SKILCRAFT Flat Mop Handle with Frame 18".
 NSN: 7920-00-NIB-0481-SKILCRAFT Flat Mop Handle with Frame 24".
 NPA: New York City Industries for the Blind, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.
 Coverage: C-List for the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Hines, IL.
 Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, National Contracts Division, Hines, IL.
 Pushpins, Assorted Colors
 NSN: 7510-01-207-3978.
 NPA: Delaware County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc., Walton, NY.
 Coverage: A-List for the total Government requirement as specified by the General Services Administration.
 Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Ctr, New York, NY.
 Peel & Stick, Non-Skid Kits
 NSN: 2040-00-NIB-0333-Traction Material, 25 ft RBS USCG Boat Kit-770.
 NSN: 2040-00-NIB-0336-Traction Material, 41 ft MLB USCG Boat Kit-770.