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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

McCache Vegetation Management Environmental Assessment, Deschutes National Forest, Deschutes County, Oregon

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Assessment for the McCache Vegetation Management project is available for review and comment. This project analyzes 15,000 acres of National Forest lands within a Late-Successional Reserve that have been heavily impacted by drought and insects. The objective of the project is to determine future options for reducing the high risk of severe wildfire, and how best to restore habitat. The project would also amend visual quality standards in the Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The McCache Vegetation Management project area is located about 5 miles west of Sisters, Oregon.

The Environmental Assessment is available upon request for the Sisters Ranger District, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, Oregon, 97759; at the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1645 Highway 20 East, Bend, Oregon; and at the Deschutes National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r6/deschutes.

Written comments should be addressed to William Anthony, District Ranger, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, OR 97759. Comments can also be sent by email to kmartinson@fs.fed.us. Written or oral comments should include your name, address, and telephone number. Please include the title of the document; specific facts or comments, and supporting reasons for your comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Please submit comments within 30 days following publication of the legal notice of availability in the Nugget newspaper, Sisters, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Kris Martinson, Sisters Ranger District, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, Oregon, 97759, or phone (541) 549-7730.

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Leslie A.C. Weldon,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Lost River Subwatershed, Hardy County, West Virginia

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that a supplemental environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Lost River Subwatershed, Hardy County, West Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Hartman, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 75 High Street, Room 301, Morgantown, West Virginia, 26505, telephone 304-284-7540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, William J. Hartman, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of a supplemental environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The supplemental project purpose is to address water supply shortages in Hardy County, West Virginia through the inclusion of 400 acre-feet of rural water supply storage to the planned Lost River Dam Site 10, located on Camp Branch of Baker Run near Needmore, West Virginia.

The Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental

assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting William J. Hartman.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under NO. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

William J. Hartman,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Georgia

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Georgia, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Georgia for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Georgia to issue interim and revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standards are Nutrient Management (590); Waste Utilization (633); Waste Treatment Lagoon (359); Waste Storage Structure (313); Manure Transfer (634); Closure of Waste Impoundments (360). The interim conservation practice standard being added to Section IV of the FOTG are Waste Field Storage (749); Incinerator (769); and Animal Mortality Freezers (774).

DATES: Comments will be received until April 13, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Address all requests and comments to Earl Cosby, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Stephens Federal Building, MS 200; 355 E. Hancock Ave., Athens, Georgia, 30601. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may submit your electronic requests and comments to vernon.jones@ga.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that after enactment of the law,