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JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations; Invitation for Membership on Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries (Joint Board), established under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), is responsible for the enrollment of individuals who wish to perform actuarial services under ERISA. The Joint Board has established an Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations (Advisory Committee) to assist in its examination duties mandated by ERISA. The term of the current Advisory Committee will expire on November 1, 2004. This notice describes the Advisory Committee and invites applications from those interested in servicing on it.

1. General

To qualify for enrollment to perform actuarial services under ERISA, an applicant must have requisite pension actuarial experience and satisfy knowledge requirements as provided in the Joint Board's regulations. The knowledge requirements may be satisfied by successful completion of Joint Board examinations in basic actuarial mathematics and methodology and in actuarial mathematics and methodology relating to pension plans qualifying under ERISA.

The Joint Board, the Society of Actuaries, and the American Society of Pension Actuaries jointly offer examinations acceptable to the Joint Board for enrollment purposes and acceptable to those actuarial organizations as part of their respective examination programs.

2. Programs

The Advisory Committee plays an integral role in the examination program by assisting the Joint Board in offering examinations that will enable examination candidates to demonstrate the knowledge necessary to qualify for enrollment. The purpose of the Advisory Committee, as renewed, will remain that of assisting the Joint Board in fulfilling this responsibility. The Advisory Committee will discuss the philosophy of such examinations, will review topics appropriately covered in them, and will make recommendations relative thereto. It also will recommend to the Joint Board proposed examination questions. The Joint Board will maintain liaison with the Advisory Committee in this process to ensure that its views on examination content are understood.

3. Function

The manner in which the Advisory Committee functions in preparing examination questions is intertwined with the jointly administered examination program. Under that program, the participating actuarial organizations draft questions and submit them to the Advisory Committee for its consideration. After review of the draft questions, the Advisory Committee selects appropriate questions, modifies them as it deems desirable, and then prepares one or more drafts of actuarial examinations to be recommended to the Joint Board. (In addition to revisions of the draft questions, it may be necessary for the Advisory Committee to originate questions and include them in what is recommend.)

4. Membership

The Joint Board will take steps to ensure maximum practicable representation on the Advisory Committee of points of view regarding the Joint Board's actuarial examination extant in the community at large and from nominees provided by the actuarial organizations. Since the members of the actuarial organizations comprise a large segment of the actuarial profession, this appointive process ensures expression of a broad spectrum of viewpoints. All members of the Advisory Committee will be expected to act in the public interest, that is, to produce examinations that will help ensure a level of competence among those who will be accorded

enrollment to perform actuarial services under ERISA.

Membership normally will be limited to actuaries previously enrolled by the Joint Board. However, individuals having academic or other special qualifications of particular value for the Advisory Committee's work also will be considered for membership. The Advisory Committee will meet about four times a year. Advisory Committee members should be prepared to devote from 125 to 175 hours, including meeting time, to the work of the Advisory Committee over the course of a year. Members will be reimbursed for Advisory Committee travels meals and lodging expenses incurred in accordance with applicable government regulations.

Actuaries interested in serving on the Advisory Committee should express their interest and fully state their qualifications in a letter addressed to: Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, c/o Internal Revenue Service, Attn: Executive Director SE:OPR, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

Any questions may be directed to the Joint Board's Executive Director at 202-622-8229.

The deadline for accepting applications is August 13, 2004.

Dated: May 3, 2004.

Patrick W. McDonough,
Executive Director, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Bear Knoll Timber Management Project, Mt. Hood National Forest, Wasco County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: On May 2, 2002, a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Bear Knoll Timber Management Project on the Hood River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest, was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 22049). The Forest Service has decided to cancel the preparation of this EIS. The NOI is hereby rescinded

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be addressed to Mike Redmond, Environmental Coordinator, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, Oregon 97055-7248 (phone: 503-668-1776).

Dated: April 20, 2004.

Gary L. Larsen,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Wednesday, May 26, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at Salem Office of the Bureau of Land Management Office; 1717 Feby Road SE; Salem, Oregon; (503) 375-5646. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Report on National Conference and Workshop; (2) Election of chairperson; (3) Decision on overhead rate for 2005 projects; (4) Presentation of 2005 Projects; and (5) Public Forum.

The Public Form is tentatively scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may be submitted prior to the May 26th meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Donna Short at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Donna Short; Sweet Home Ranger District; 3225 Highway 20; Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; (541) 367-9220.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

Dallas J. Emch,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on June 4, 2004, at the US Forest Service Office, Emerald Bay Conference Room, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA. This Committee, established by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 15, 1998, (64 FR 2876) is chartered to provide advice to the Secretary on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership on the Lake Tahoe Region and other matters raised by the Secretary.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 4, 2004, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the US Forest Service Office, Emerald Bay Conference Room, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribeth Gustafson or Jeannie Stafford, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Forest Service, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, (530) 543-2642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will meet jointly with the Lake Tahoe Basin Executives Committee. Items to be covered on the agenda include: (1) Review and recommendations on the Forest Service Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; (2) update on Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) process; (3) status report on the Charter renewal; (4) public comment; and (5) update on the recent EPA decision regarding Sacramento air quality. All Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend at the above address. Issues may be brought to the attention of the Committee during the open public comment period at the meeting or by filing written statements with the secretary for the Committee before or after the meeting. Please refer any written comments to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at the contact address stated above.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

Dave Marlow,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 1331]

Expansion and Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 202: Los Angeles, CA, Area

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 202, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand and reorganize FTZ 202 to extend authority at Sites 12, 13 and 14, to restore 44 acres to Site 9, to delete 78 acres from Site 3, to expand existing Site 1 (at Howard Hartry, Inc. facility), to expand existing Site 2 (at Exel Global Logistics Inc. facility), and to include 7 new sites to the zone project at the Artesia Corridor Commerce Park (Site 16), Tri-Modal's Lucerne and Watson Center facilities (Site 17), Tri-Modal's Carson facility (Site 18), Chino South Business Park (Site 19), Park Mira Loma West (Site 20), Pattillo-Redlands Commerce Center (Site 21), and, Bixby-Redlands Business Center (Site 22), within and adjacent to the Los Angeles-Long Beach Customs port of entry area (FTZ Docket 54-2002; filed 11/21/02; amended 4/2/03 and 1/7/04);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (application: 67 FR 72643, 12/6/02; amendments: 68 FR 17342, 4/9/03 and 69 FR 6252, 1/13/04) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that the proposal, as amended, would be in the public interest if subject to certain conditions;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 202, as amended, is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project, and further subject to a time limit (to July 1, 2009) for each of the sites or additions listed above.