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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Public Listing of Additional Commercial Inventory Added as a Result of a Challenge Under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-270) ("FAIR Act")

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

ACTION: Notice of additional commercial inventory added as a result of a challenge.

SUMMARY: The "Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998" (Pub. L. 105-270) ("FAIR Act") requires that agencies making changes to their inventory as a result of a challenge must make the change available to the public via the publication of a notice in the **Federal Register**

The Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer hereby announces that additional commercial inventories are available to the public and are listed below: Departmental Administration (DA), Contact: George W. Aldaya, Washington, D.C. 20250, (202) 720-3937

Function code	FTE	State	Reason code	FY first appeared on FAIR list
T804—Architect and Engineering	8	DC	A	1999
W826—System Design & Programming Services	2	DC	A	1999
W999—Other ADP Functions	2	DC	A	1999
W000A—ADP Management	1	DC	A	1999
Grain Inspection, Packers & Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), Contact: Bob Soderstrom, Washington, D.C. 20250, (202) 720-0231.				

Function code	FTE	State	Reason code	FY first appeared on FAIR list
A000C—ADP Support	16	DC	B	1999
	2	GA	B	1999
	2	IA	B	1999
	2	CO	B	1999
	1	LA	B	1999
	1	TX	B	1999
	1	OH	B	1999
	3	MO	B	1999

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Baylor Park Timber Blowdown Analysis, White River National Forest; Garfield County, CO

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The Baylor Park Area was affected by a windthrow event that blew down Engelmann spruce, subalpine fir, and aspen trees on about 2,000-3,000 acres, on August 18th, 1999. The affected area is located on the Sopris and Rifle Range Districts of the White River National Forest. The area contains mature and overmature Engelmann spruce and with an endemic population of spruce beetle. The purpose of and need for this project is to treat the blowdown and damaged area to prevent

and control insect infestations. The spruce beetle is the most serious pest of Engelmann spruce. It is restricted largely to mature and overmature spruce, and epidemics have occurred throughout history. One of the most damaging outbreaks was in Colorado from 1939 to 1951, when beetles killed nearly 6 billion board feet of standing spruce. Damaging attacks have been largely associated with extensive windthrow, where downed trees provided an ample food supply for a rapid buildup of beetle populations. The beetle progeny then emerge to attack living trees, but if downed material is