

National Forest Conference Room, 1330 Broadway, Eureka, California. On May 29, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on May 30 and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Klamath Province storm damage overview; (2) Aquatic Conservation Strategy, discussing its role in the Northwest Forest Plan; (3) a Forest approach to economic monitoring; (4) Subcommittee Reports; and (5) public comment periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Connie Hendryx, USDA, Klamath National Forest, at 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 916-842-6131, (FTS) 700-467-1309.

Dated: May 6, 1997.

**Barbara Holder,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Southwest Oregon Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on May 28, 1997 at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Office at 4192 North Umpqua Highway, Roseburg, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m.

Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Update on coarse woody material standard; (2) Update on COHO listing; (3) Update on Rogue and Umpqua Basin Assessments; (4) Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management local issues; (5) Interagency Executive Committee issues and end results, and (6) Public comments. All Province Advisory committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chuck Anderson, Province Advisory Committee staff, USDA, Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, phone 541-858-2322.

Dated: April 29, 1997.

**James T. Gladen,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor, Designated Federal Official.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Water Rights Task Force Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service announces meetings of the Water Rights Task Force established on August 20, 1996, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, as amended. The chairman has scheduled the 10th, 11th, and 12th meetings of the Task Force in Denver, CO, on June 9-10, July 17-18, and August 4-5, 1997, respectively.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held June 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; June 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; July 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; July 18 from 8:30 a.m. to noon; August 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30; and August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** All three meetings will be held in Conference Room D of the Presidents Club, Continental Airlines, in Concourse A of Denver International Airport terminal.

Send written comments to Eleanor Towns, FACA Liaison, Water Rights Task Force, c/o USDA Forest Service, MAIL STOP 1124, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone (202) 205-1248; Fax: (202) 205-1604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephen Glasser, Watershed & Air Management Staff, Telephone: (202) 205-1172; Fax: (202) 205-1096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Water Rights Task Force is comprised of seven members appointed by Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture to study and make recommendations on issues pertaining to water rights. All meetings are open to the public. However, time for the public to address the Task Force must be arranged prior to the meetings by contacting either the Chairman, Mr. Bennett W. Raley, c/o Trout & Raley, P.C., 1775 Sherman Street, Suite 1300, Denver, CO 80203, phone (303) 861-1963, extension 125, or Ms. Towns at the address and phone number under **ADDRESSES**. Meeting discussion is limited to the Task Force members and Forest Service personnel. Persons who

wish to bring water rights matters to the attention of the Task Force may file written statements with the Forest Service liaison at the address listed earlier in this notice, either before or after each meeting.

Dated: May 2, 1997.

**Valdis E. Mezainis,**

*Acting Chief.*

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**ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY**

**The Director's Advisory Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings**

May 7, 1997.

In accordance with the Federal advisory Committee Act, as amended 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency announces the following Presidential Committee meetings:

*Name:* The Director's Advisory Committee (DirAC).

*Dates:* May 27 and May 28, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* State Department Building, 320 21st Street, N.W., Room 4930, Washington, D.C.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact:* Robert Sherman, Executive Director, Director's Advisory Committee, Room 5844, Washington, D.C. 20451, (202) 647-4622.

*Purpose of Advisory Committee:* To advise the President, the Secretary of state, and the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency respecting scientific, technical, and policy matters affecting arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament.

*Purpose of the Meetings:* The Committee will review specific arms control, nonproliferation, and verification issues. Members will be briefed on current U.S. policy and issues regarding negotiations such as the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the Conventional Weapons Convention. Members will also be briefed on issues regarding the Chemical and Biological Weapons Conventions. Members will exchange information and concepts with key ACDA personnel. Both of the meetings will be held in Executive Session.

*Reason for Closing:* The DirAC members will be reviewing and discussing matters specifically authorized by Executive Order 12958 to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy.

*Authority to Close Meetings:* The closing of the meetings is in accordance with a determination by the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency dated May 7, 1997 made pursuant to the provisions of Section 10(d) of the Federal

Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C. App.).

**Cathleen Lawrence,**

*Director of Administration.*

#### **Determination to Close Meetings of the Director's Advisory Committee**

The Director's Advisory Committee (DirAC) will hold meetings in Washington, D.C., on May 27 and 28, 1997.

The entire agenda of these meetings will be devoted to specific national security policy and arms control issues. In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), it has been determined that discussions during the meetings will necessarily involve consideration of matters recognized as not subject to public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). Materials to be discussed at the meetings have been properly classified and are specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order 12958 to be kept secret in the interests of national defense and foreign policy.

Therefore, in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), I have determined that, because of the need to protect the confidentiality of such national security matters, the meetings should be closed to the public.

John D. Holum,

*Director.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Bureau of Export Administration**

#### **Action Affecting Export Privileges; Aluru J. Prasad; Order Denying Permission To Apply for or Use Export Licenses**

On December 9, 1996, following a plea of no contest, Aluru J. Prasad (Prasad) was convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts of violating Section 793(b) of the Espionage Act (18 U.S.C.A. 792-799 (1976 & Supp. 1997)). Prasad was convicted of knowingly and willfully attempting to obtain classified information connected with the national defense of the United States for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Section 11(h) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2420 (1991 & Supp. 1997)) (the Act,<sup>1</sup> provides that, at the discretion of the Secretary of

Commerce,<sup>2</sup> no person convicted of violating the Espionage Act, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (61 FR 12734-13041, March 25, 1996, to be codified at 15 C.F.R. Parts 730-774) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person has been convicted of violating the Espionage Act, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Prasad's conviction for violating the Espionage Act, and following consultations with the Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Prasad permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of 10 years from the date of his conviction. The 10-year period ends on December 9, 2006. I have also decided to revoke all licenses pursuant to the Act in which Prasad had an interest at the time of his conviction.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered;

I. Until December 9, 2006, Aluru J. Prasad, Road #10, Benjara Hills, Hyderabad, India, may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Prasad by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

<sup>1</sup> The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 C.F.R., 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notices of August 15, 1995 (3 C.F.R., 1995 Comp. 501 (1996)) and August 14, 1996 (61 FR 42527, August 15, 1996), continued the Export Administration Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. §§ 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1997)).

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.