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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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

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

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

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Alabama to issue conservation practice standards: Animal Trails and Walkways (575), Composting Facility (317), Conservation Cover (327), Fence (382), Heavy Use Area Protection (561), Nutrient Management (590), Portable Chemical Mixing Station (192), Prescribed Grazing (528A), Riparian Forest Buffer (391A), and Waste Utilization (633), in Section IV of the FOTG.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 8, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to Ronnie D. Murphy, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 3381 Skyway Drive, P.O. Box 311, Auburn, AL 36830. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Alabama will receive

comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Alabama regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Ronnie D. Murphy,

State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Auburn, Alabama.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Science Advisory Board; Notice of establishment

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Establishment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and the General Services Administration (GSA) rule of Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 101-6, and after consultation with GSA, the Secretary of Commerce has determined that the establishment of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department by law.

The SAB will advise the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, on long- and short-range strategies for research, education, and application of science to resource management.

The SAB will consist of fifteen members to be appointed by the Under Secretary to assure a balanced representation among pre-eminent scientists, engineers, and educators and science policy experts representing the full breadth of NOAA's areas of responsibility.

The SAB will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The charter will be filed under the Act, fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the establishment of this committee to the Office of the Chief Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 5128 HCHB, U.S. Department of Commerce,

14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2977.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Terry D. Garcia,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy Administrator.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation).

DATE AND TIME: September 11, 1997, at 1 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held via conference call.

STATUS: The meeting will be closed, pursuant to exemptions (4) and (9(b)) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. The basis for this closing has been certified by the Corporation's Acting General Counsel. A copy of the certification will be posted for public inspection at the Corporation's headquarters at 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 8200, Washington, DC 20525, and will otherwise be available upon request.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Corporation will meet to deliberate on grant awards in the following areas: (1) AmeriCorps*State formula funding for the District of Columbia and (2) Learn & Serve America.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Taylor, Assoc. Dir., Special Projects and Initiatives, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20525. Telephone (202) 606-5000 ext. 282. (T.D.D. (202) 565-2799)).

Dated: September 3, 1997.

Stewart Davis,

Acting General Counsel.

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