

The Young'n planning area comprises about 38,000 acres; of this total, 4,122 (11%) acres are private land. Of the 33,878 acres of Forest Service land, about 15,313 acres (45%) have been previously harvested and regenerated. Of the remaining acres, approximately 1,850 (5.4%) acres is in a mature stand condition, ranging in ages from 70 to 170 years, and 16,700 acres is in an old-growth stand condition, stand ages exceeding 200 years. The planning area contains about 1,536 acres (4%) of non-forested vegetation types and rock outcrops. Management areas that provide for programmed timber harvest are Scenic (11a, 11c, 11d) and General Forest (14a). Other land allocations in this planning area are Late-Successional Reserves (16A, 16B), Riparian Reserves (15A), Wild and Scenic River Corridor, and the Moon Point Special Interest Area (5A).

The project area does not include any inventoried roadless area.

Preliminary issues identified in this analysis are potential impacts to habitat of plant and animal communities, landscape connectivity and wildlife dispersal corridors, watershed restoration opportunities, cumulative watershed effects, scenic quality along the Middle Fork of the Willamette River, forest growth and yield, and economics.

Scoping was initiated again in April of 1996. Alternatives were developed and preliminary analysis was completed during the summer and fall of 1997. The developed alternatives consisted of: (A) optimization of growth and yield while meeting Forest Plan Standard and Guidelines Thresholds, (B) conservation of habitat while exceeding current Forest Plan Standard and Guidelines (C) blend alternative; optimization of growth and yield and conserve the most functional habitats while meeting Forest Plan Standard and Guidelines (D) No Action. Alternative A would treat 902 acres and generate 24.5 MMBF of timber volume, Alternative B would treat 709 acres and generate 18.1 MMBF of timber volume, Alternative C would treat 790 acres and generate 20.5 MMBF of timber volume, and Alternative D No Action would defer harvest in this planning area. All action alternatives were developed to avoid forest fragmentation and system road construction. Results of the above actions, documented in an environmental analysis, indicated a potential for significant effects to the human environment, hence the need for documentation with an Environmental Impact Statement.

The Forest Service will be seeking additional information, comments and assistance from Federal, State, local agencies, tribes, and other individuals

or organizations who may be interested or affected by the proposed project. Additional input will be used to help verify the existing analysis and determine if additional issues and alternatives should be developed. This input will be used in preparation of the draft EIS.

The scoping process will include the following:

- Identification of potential issues;
- Identification of issues to be analyzed in depth;
- Elimination of insignificant issues or those which have been covered by a relevant previous environmental process;
- Exploration of additional alternatives based on the issues identified during the scoping process; and
- Identification of potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives (i.e. direct, indirect, and cumulative effects and connected actions).

The draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to be available for public review by March, 1998. The comment period on the draft EIS will be for a 45 day period, following the date the EPA publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice at this early stage of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, a reviewer of a draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F. 2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir, 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objectives are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final EIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or

chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.).

The final EIS is scheduled to be completed in June, 1998. In the final EIS, the Forest Service is required to respond to comments and responses received during the comment period that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft EIS and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered in making the decision regarding this proposal. Rick Scott, District Ranger, is the responsible official and as responsible official, he will document the Young'n Timber Sales and connected actions and rational in a Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to Forest Service Appeal Regulations (36 CFR Part 215).

Dated: January 28, 1998.

Rick Scott,

District Ranger.

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Addition of Routine Use to Privacy Act Systems of Records

AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11), the Assassination Records Review Board is issuing notice of our intent to amend the systems of records entitled the Personnel Files (ARRB-9) and the Time and Attendance Files (ARRB-14) to include a new routine use. The disclosure is required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, Pub. L. 104-193. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on the proposed routine use must do so by March 9, 1998.

Effective date: The proposed routine use will become effective as proposed without further notice on March 9, 1998, unless comments dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to Laura Denk, Assassination Records Review Board, 600 E Street, NW., Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530, (202) 724-0457 (facsimile), or via electronic mail: Laura_Denk@jfk-arrb.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Denk, Assassination Records Review Board, 600 E Street, NW., Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530, (202) 724-0088 (voice), (202) 724-0457 (facsimile), Laura_Denk@jfk-arrb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-193, the Assassination Records Review Board will disclose data from its Personnel Records and its Time and Attendance Records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 FR 51,663 (1997).

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and security support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by the Assassination Records Review Board, we may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire,

and information identifying us as the employer. We also may disclose to FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each Assassination Records Review Board employee, within one month of the quarterly reporting period.

Information submitted by the Assassination Records Review Board to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by the Assassination Records Review Board to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, the Assassination Records Review Board's Notice of Systems of Records (ARRB-9 and ARRB-14) originally published at 60 FR 64,143 (1995) is amended by addition of the following routine use:

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEMS, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings, employer identifying information, and State of hire of employees may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, Pub. L. 104-193.

Dated: December 30, 1997.

Laura Denk,

Freedom of Information Act Officer/Privacy Act, Assassination Records Review Board.
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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: March 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.
2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.
4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed: