

focuses on specific passages within the ACS.

DATES: Written comments on the DSEIS must be postmarked or otherwise delivered by 4:15 p.m. 90 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the NOA and filing of the DSEIS in the **Federal Register**. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety. No public meetings have been scheduled.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: ACS EIS, P.O. Box 221090, Salt Lake City, UT 84122-1090; FAX: (801) 517-1014 (please address fax to "ACS EIS"); E-mail: acs_comments@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce Casey; phone (503) 326-2430; E-mail: jcasey01@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Two alternatives are considered in this DSEIS. No action would not change existing language within the ACS. The proposed action (preferred alternative) would make limited changes to clarify how the agencies are to design projects to follow the ACS.

The proposed action would approve limited changes to language within the ACS. The ACS is an integral part of the Northwest Forest Plan. The ACS is intended to maintain and restore the ecological health of watersheds and aquatic ecosystems within the Northwest Forest Plan area. The ACS includes language that has been interpreted to establish an expectation that all projects must achieve all ACS objectives. These interpretations hinder Federal land managers' ability to plan and implement projects needed to achieve Northwest Forest Plan goals. The proposed action would amend the Northwest Forest Plan to clarify that:

- The proper scales for Federal land managers to evaluate progress toward achievement of the ACS objectives are the watershed and broader scales;
- No single project should be expected to achieve all ACS objectives;
- Decision makers must design projects to follow the ACS. Project records must contain evidence that projects comply with relevant Standards and Guidelines in sections C and D of

attachment A in the Northwest Forest Plan record of decision. Project records must also demonstrate how the decision maker used relevant information from applicable watershed analysis to provide context for the design and assessment of the project.

- References to ACS objectives in the Standards and Guidelines in Sections C and D do not require that decision makers find that site-specific projects, in themselves, will fully attain ACS objectives.

The proposed action (preferred alternative) would retain all existing components of the ACS, including Riparian Reserves, Key Watersheds, watershed analysis, and watershed restoration. It would reinforce concepts about appropriate scales of analysis and the role of standards and guidelines. It would remove the expectation that all projects must achieve all ACS objectives, and would reinforce the role of watershed analysis in providing context for actions that may affect aquatic or riparian habitat.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Special Trustee Advisory Board, Notice of Initiation of the Nomination/Selection Process

AGENCY: Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST), Interior.

ACTION: Call for nominations for membership to the Special Trustee for American Indians Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: Pub. L. 108-7, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes, became law on February 20, 2003. Section 133 of the General Provisions for the Department of the Interior directed the Special Trustee for American Indians, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Tribes, to appoint new members of the Special Trustee's Advisory Board within 90 days of enactment of Pub. L. 108-7. This notice initiates the process to select the new membership of that Board. Nominations for interested individuals meeting the specific criteria described in this notice for becoming a member of the Advisory Board should be submitted with the requested information within 30 days of publication of this Notice.

DATES: All nominations must be postmarked by 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and supporting documentation should be sent to: The Office of Special Trustee for American Indians; 1849 C Street, NW., Ste 5140; Washington, DC 20240, Attn: Richard Fitzgerald.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Fitzgerald (202) 208-4866. You can obtain information and a copy of the Notice for the Nomination/Selection process by contacting the following offices: OST 1849 C Street, NW., Ste 5140; Washington, DC 20240 or OST at 505 Marquette St, NW., Ste 800; Albuquerque, NM 87102; (505) 816-1313.

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- A. Nominee's Full Name:
- B. Business Address:
- C. Business Phone:
- D. Home Address: