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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:
1. Discuss new project proposals; and
2. Receive an update on current and completed projects.
The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by September 20, 2016, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Jeremy Marshall, Designated Federal Officer, Bridgeport Ranger District, HC 62, Box 1000, Bridgeport, California 93517; or by email to jmmarshall02@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 760–932–5899.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: August 11, 2016.
Jeremy Marshall,
Bridgeport District Ranger, HTNF.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
Opportunity for Designation in Louisiana Area; Request for Comments on the Official Agency Servicing This Area
AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of the official agency listed below will end on September 30, 2016. We are asking persons or governmental agencies interested in providing official services in the areas presently served by this agency to submit an application for designation. In addition, we are asking for comments on the quality of services provided by the following designated agency: Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Louisiana).

DATES: Applications and comments must be received by September 23, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit applications and comments concerning this Notice using any of the following methods:
- Submitting Comments Using the Internet: Go to Regulations.gov (http://www.regulations.gov). Instructions for submitting and reading comments are detailed on the site.
- Mail, Courier or Hand Delivery: Jorge Vazquez, Compliance Officer, USDA, FGIS, QACD, 10383 North Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153.
- Fax: Mark Wooden, 816–872–1257.
- Email: FGIS.QACD@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jorge Vazquez, 816–866–2224 or jvazquez@fgis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 79(f) of the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) authorizes the Secretary to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services (7 U.S.C. 79(f)). Under section 79(g) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for no longer than five years, unless terminated by the Secretary, and may be renewed for a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services. (7 U.S.C. 79(f)). During the period beginning October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2021, to apply for designation or to request more information, contact Jorge Vazquez at the address listed above.

Request for Comments
We are publishing this Notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on the quality of services provided by the Louisiana official agency. In the designation process, we are particularly interested in receiving comments citing reasons and pertinent data supporting or opposing the designation of the applicant. Submit all comments to Jorge Vazquez at the above address or at http://www.regulations.gov.

We consider applications, comments, and other available information when determining which applicants will be designated.


Larry Mitchell,
Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
Opportunity for Designation in Amarillo, TX Area; Request for Comments on the Official Agency Servicing This Area
AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of the official agency listed below will end on September 30, 2016. We are asking persons or governmental agencies interested in providing official services in the areas presently served by this agency to submit an application for designation. In addition, we are asking for comments on the quality of services provided by the following designated...