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Natural Resources Conservation Service

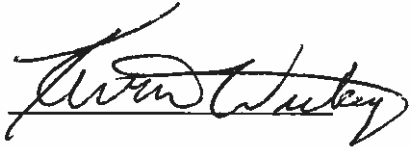
Lost River Watershed, Hardy County, West Virginia

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is giving notice that a Final Work Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (Second Issue)(FEIS) is available for the proposed Site 16 impoundment on Lower Cove Run, in the Lost River Subwatershed of the Potomac River Watershed, Hardy County, West Virginia. Since the current recommended alternative would impound water on a small portion of National Forest System Land, the U. S. Forest Service is a cooperating agency.

A copy of the Lost River Subwatershed FEIS may be downloaded electronically from:
http://www.wv.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/lost/lost_river.html. Hard or CD copies of the FEIS may be requested from the NRCS State Office in Morgantown, WV.

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