

*Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that persons interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections 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 should be as specific as possible.

Dated: December 23, 2002.

**Arthur L. Gaffrey,**

*Forest Supervisor, Sequoia National Forest, USDA, Forest Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area (SRA) Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council meeting will convene in Stayton, Oregon on Monday, January 13, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the South Room of the Stayton Community Center located on 400 West Virginia Street in Stayton, Oregon.

The Opal Creek Wilderness and Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Act of 1996 (Opal Creek Act) (Pub. L. 104-208) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is comprised of thirteen members representing state, county and city governments, and representatives of various organizations, which include mining industry, environmental organizations, inholders in Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area, economic development, Indian tribes, adjacent landowners and recreation interests. The council provides advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on preparation of a comprehensive Opal Creek Management Plan for the SRA, and consults on a periodic and regular basis on the management of the area. Tentative agenda items include the following topics: Discuss project work plans and timelines, continue developing monitoring and

transportation plans, and give update on management plan appeal status.

A direct public comment period is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits of the comment period. Written comments may be submitted prior to January 13 meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Rodney Stewart at the address given below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Rodney Stewart; Willamette National Forest, Detroit Ranger District, HC 73 Box 320, Mill City, OR 97630; (505) 853-3366.

Dated: December 24, 2002.

**Y. Robert Iwamoto,**

*Deputy Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Kootenai National Forests' Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on January 13, February 3, March 3, and April 7, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in Libby, Montana for business meetings. The meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** January 13, February 3, March 3, and April 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office, located at 1101 U.S. Highway 2 West, Libby, MT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Edgmon, Committee Coordinator, Kootenai National Forest at (406) 293-6211, or e-mail [bedgmon@fs.fed.us](mailto:bedgmon@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda topics include status of approved projects, accepting project proposals for consideration and receiving public comment. If the meeting date or location is changed, notice will be posted in the

local newspapers, including the Daily Intertake based in Kalispell, MT.

Dated: December 23, 2002.

**Bob Castaneda,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold meetings on: January 10, 2003, in Greenville, California; February 21, 2003, in Portola, California; and a third on March 7, 2003, at a location to be announced at a later date. The purpose of the January meeting will be to discuss the Cycle 3 funding process and to review the progress of Cycle 1 projects under the Title 2 provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The purpose of the February meeting will be to select Cycle 2 projects for recommendation to the Plumas National Forest Supervisor for funding consideration, while the meeting in March will be to review and discuss the Forest Service approved Cycle 2 projects.

**DATES AND ADDRESSES:** The January 10 meeting will take place from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Catholic Church Social Hall, 209 Jesse Street, Greenville, California. The February 21 meeting will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Eastern Plumas Health Care Educational building, 500 First Avenue, Portola, California. The March 7 meeting will start at 9 a.m., at a location to be announced at a later date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lee Anne Schramel Taylor, Forest Coordinator, USDA, Plumas National Forest, P.O. Box 11500/159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA, 95971; (530) 283-7850; or by E-MAIL [eataylor@fs.fed.us](mailto:eataylor@fs.fed.us). Final agendas are posted one week prior to the meeting on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.r5.fs.fed.us/pay2states/plumas>. Prior meeting minutes and agendas are available on the same site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items for the January 10 meeting include: (1) Forest Service update regarding RAC general administration, (2) Review Cycle 1 project accomplishments to date; (3) Consider