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(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21).

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Thomas J. Clifford,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on January 9, 2004, at the U.S. Forest Service Office, Emerald Bay Conference Room, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA. This Committee, established by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 15, 1998, (64 FR 2876) is chartered to provide advice to the Secretary on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership on the Lake Tahoe Region and other matters raised by the Secretary.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 9, 2004, beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Forest Service Office, Emerald Bay Conference Room, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribeth Gustafson or Jeannie Stafford, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Forest Service, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, (530) 543-2642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will meet jointly with the Lake Tahoe Basin Executives Committee via conference call. Items to be covered on the agenda include: (1) Recommendations for Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act Funding Proposals and (2) public comment. All Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend at the above address. Issues may be brought to the attention of the Committee during the open public comment period at the meeting or by filing written statements with the secretary for the Committee

before or after the meeting. Please refer any written comments to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at the contact address stated above.

Dated: November 24, 2003.

Rex Norman,

Acting 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 December 5, in Quincy, California, and another in Blairsden, CA on January 16. The purpose of the December 5 meeting is to review Forest Supervisor decisions related to Cycle 3 approved projects, elect a Chair for 2004, and to plan the Cycle 4 funding process under the Title 2 provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The purpose of the January 16 meeting is to review presentations by previously funded project proponents and to discuss an on-going monitoring effort for funded projects.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The December 5 meeting will take place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Mineral Building at the Plumas-Sierra County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairgrounds Road, Quincy, California. The January 16 meeting will take place from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Graeagle Firehall, 7620 Highway 89, Blairsden, CA.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items for the December 5 meeting include: (1) Report on the CA RAC meeting; (2) 2004 Chair election; (3) Forest Supervisor feedback on Cycle 3 approved projects; (4) Update on forest and fuels initiatives; (5) Discuss stewardship contracting legislation; (6) Update from the Plumas County FireSafe Council; and, (7) Future meeting schedule/logistics/agenda. Agenda items for the January 16 meeting include: (1) Review presentations from previously funded project proponents; (2) Continue discussion on monitoring

and stewardship contracting; and, (3) Future meeting schedule/logistics/agenda. The meetings are open to the public and individuals may address the Committee after being recognized by the Chair. Other RAC information may be obtained at <http://www.fs.fed.us/pay2states>.

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David C. Stone,

Ecosystem Staff Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Michigan

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Michigan, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in NRCS-Michigan FOTG, Section IV for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Michigan to issue revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standards include: Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (608) Dike (356) Aquaculture Ponds (397) Irrigation Storage Reservoir (436) Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443) Land Smoothing (466) Obstruction Removal (500) Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (607) Clearing and Snagging (326) Agrichemical Containment Facility (702)

DATES: Comments will be received on or before January 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Kevin Wickey, Assistant State Conservationist-Technology, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 250, East Lansing, MI 48823. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to Kevin.Wickey@mi.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Wickey (517) 324-5279.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 393 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996