Purpose and Need for Action

The January 16, 1996, Record of Decision for the Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: a Cooperative Approach Environmental Impact Statement published February 15, 1996 (61 FR 5976), identified a need to protect forests and trees of the United States from the adverse effects of the gypsy moth, a non-native insect that alters ecosystems and disrupts people's lives when it feeds heavily on the foliage of trees, shrubs, and other plants. Managers need a full and up-to-date suite of appropriate gypsy moth treatment tools.

A new insecticide, tebufenozide (trade name Mimic), which is registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for effective suppression of the gypsy moth, became available after publishing of the January 16, 1996, Record of Decision. Managers need a full and up-to-date suite of appropriate gypsy moth treatment tools to meet the purpose and need of the 1995 Environmental Impact Statement, Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: a Cooperative Approach. Accordingly, there is a need to include tebufenozide in the agencies' list of treatments. There is also a need to provide for the timely and appropriate addition of future gypsy moth treatments as they are registered for use with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The responsible officials will decide whether or not to add the insecticide, tebufenozide (trade name Mimic), to their list of treatments for control of gypsy moth and whether or not to provide for the addition of other insecticides to their list of treatments for control of gypsy moth, if the other insecticides are within the range of effects and acceptable risks for the existing list of treatments.

Responsible Officials

The responsible official for the Forest Service is the Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry. The responsible official for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is the Deputy Administrator for Plant Protection and Quarantine.

Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice, including the names and addresses when provided, will become a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying. Comments will be summarized and included in the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: April 19, 2004.

Robin L. Thompson,

Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Madera County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92–463) and under the secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–393) the Sierra National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee for Madera County will meet on Monday, May 17, 2004. The Madera Resource Advisory Committee will meet at the Spring Valley Elementary School, O'Neals, CA, 93645. The purpose of the meeting is: discussion on how the RAC can be clearer on the actual types of projects wanted, review Holistic Goal & Evaluation Criteria, review Sierra Business Council book and the Arrowhead presentation.

DATES: The Madera Resource Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, May 17, 2004. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Madera County RAC meeting will be held at the Spring Valley Elementary School, 46655 Road 200, O'Neals, CA, 93645.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Martin, U.S.D.A., Sierra National Forest, Bass Lake Ranger District, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA, 93643 (559) 877–2218 ext. 3100; e-mail: *dmartin05@fs.fed.us.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Discussion on how to be clear on the actual types of projects requested from the public, (2) review Holistic Goal & Evaluation Criteria, (3) review of Sierra Business Council book, (4) the Arrowhead presentation. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: April 22, 2004.

David W. Martin,

District Ranger, Bass Lake Ranger District.

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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 (Pub. L. 106–393) the Kootenai National Forests' Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee will meet on May 5, and June 2, 2004 at 6 p.m. in Libby, Montana for business meetings. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: May 5, and June 2, 2004.

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 *begmon@fs.fed.us.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics include informational presentations, 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 Interlake based in Kalispell, MT.

Dated: April 22, 2004.

Bob Castaneda,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Lassen Resource Advisory Committee, Susanville, California, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–393) the Lassen National Forest's Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, May 13th in Susanville, California for a business