

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this revision should be received in writing within 30 days of this Notice's publication. Send comments to: Potosi/Fredericktown Ranger District, P.O. Box 188, Potosi, MO 63664. Electronic comments must be sent via the Internet to: comments-eastern-mark-twain-potosi@fs.fed.us.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom McGuire, Project Leader/Integrated Resource Analyst, Potosi/Fredericktown Ranger District, P.O. Box 188, Potosi Missouri 63664, phone (573) 438-5427.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Further information about the proposal can be found in the original notice of intent originally published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 69, No. 88, pp.25365-25367, on May 6, 2004. The scope of the project has not changed; therefore, this revised notice of intent does not initiate a new scoping period for this proposal. The notice of intent is being revised because the publication of the Draft EIS has been delayed for more than six months. The original release date was expected to be September 2004; the new expected release date is December 2005, and the Final EIS is expected to be released in March 2006.

#### Estimated Dates for Filing

The draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and available for public review in December 2005. A 45-day comment period will follow publication of a Notice of Availability of the draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. Comments received on the draft EIS will be analyzed and considered in preparation of a final EIS, expected in March 2006. A Record of Decision (ROD) will also be issued at that time along with the publication of a Notice of Availability of the final EIS and ROD in the **Federal Register**.

#### Reviewers Obligation To Comment

The Forest Service believes it is important at this early stage to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of the draft EIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal in such a way that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 513 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016,

1022 (9th Cir, 1986), and *Wisconsin Heritages Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F.Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis., 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period of the draft EIS in order that substantive comments and objections are 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. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

#### Responsible Official

The responsible official for this environmental impact statement is Ronnie Raum, Forest Supervisor, Mark Twain National Forest, 401 Fairgrounds Rd, Rolla, MO 65401 (573) 364-4621.

Dated: April 19, 2005.

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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 meetings.

**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 12, 2005, at the Lassen National Forest Supervisor's Office, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The business meeting on May 12th will begin at 9 a.m., at the Lassen National Forest Supervisor's Office. There will be an update on the Coordinated Resource Management Plan (CRMP), as well as HR2389 and the project-monitoring letter. Time will also be set aside for

public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Andrews, District Ranger, Designated Federal Officer, at (530) 257-4188; or Public Affairs Officer Heidi Perry at (530) 252-6604.

**Laurie Tippin,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Action of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 2005. The purpose of the meeting is monitor RAC projects through fieldtrips. The fieldtrip is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4 p.m. on May 19 and begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4 p.m. on May 20. The May 19 fieldtrip will be held on the Cottage Grove Ranger District, 78405 Cedar Park Road, Cottage Grove, OR. On May 20, the fieldtrip will be held on the Tiller Ranger District, 27812 Tiller Trail Highway, Tiller, OR. The agenda on both days includes a short business meeting from 9 to 9:30 a.m. to discuss RAC projects and funding, followed by monitoring RAC projects on the district. Public comments are welcome between 9 to 9:30 a.m. Written public comments may be submitted prior to the May fieldtrip by sending them to Designated Federal Official Jim Caplan at the address given below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Jim Caplan; Umpqua National Forest; 2900 NW., Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, Oregon 97470; (541) 580-0839.

Dated: April 20, 2005.

**James A. Caplan,**

*Forest Supervisor, Umpqua National Forest.*

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