the boardwalk trail at the Grandview Whistle Stop.

- Rafting take-out locations. The rafting take-out locations at Luebner Lake and Trail Creek will include a platform that will allow for safe transfer of gear from the platform to the rail car. Additionally, at both sites a temporary storage facility (approximately 250 square feet) for rafting gear will be located at these locations from May-September.

**Train Schedule**

Currently the Alaska Railroad conducts daily business, carrying both freight and passengers, throughout the project area multiple times per day. In terms of passenger business, up to three trains per day visit the project area: The Coastal Classic and Glacier Discovery both operate daily from mid-May to mid-September and a train chartered by Cruise Ship companies periodically traverses the project area.

**Preliminary Issues**

Listed below are possible issues that may be related to this project, but are not limited to:

- Impacts to wildlife, including brown bears, mountain goats and Dall sheep.
- Impacts to heritage resources throughout the project area.
- Visual impacts due to placement of developed facilities in the backcountry.
- Conflicts between different types of recreation throughout the project area.

**Responsible Official**

The Forest Supervisor, Chugach National Forest, is the Responsible Official. The address is Chugach National Forest Supervisor's Office, 3301 C Street, Anchorage, AK 99503.

**Nature of Decision To Be Made**

The Forest Supervisor, as Responsible Official, may decide to: (1) Select the proposed action, (2) select one of the alternatives, (3) select one of the alternatives after modifying the alternative with additional mitigating measures or combinations of activities from other alternatives, or (4) select the no action alternative and take no action at this time.

**Comment Requested**

The Forest Service would like to know of any issues, concerns, and suggestions you may have about this proposal. Comments should be as fully formed as possible to assist us in the analysis. If you have any questions, or if something is unclear, contact Adam McClory at (907) 754–2352 before submitting your comments. Although comments are welcome at any time, they will be most effective if received by June 15, 2005. Send comments to: Chugach National Forest, ATTN: Whistle Stop Project, P.O. Box 129, Girdwood, AK 99587.

Alternatively, e-mail your comments to: comments-chugach-whistle_stop@fs.fed.us.

**Public Meetings**

Below are the public meeting dates and locations for our scoping meetings:

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**Reviewer’s Obligation:** The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts the agency to the reviewer’s position and contentions. Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement 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. Wisc. 1980).

Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by close the comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at the time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewer 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.

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

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


Joe L. Meade,
Forest Supervisor, Chugach National Forest.
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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 Wednesday, June 1, 2005. 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:
- Finalizing Results of Project Ranking Process and District Project Updates.

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 the June 1st by sending them to Designated Federal Official Paul Matter at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Paul Matter; Willamette National Forest, Detroit Ranger District, HC 73 Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360; (503) 854–3366.


Y. Robert Iwamoto,
Acting Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the Hawaii State Advisory Committee in the Western Region will convene at 2 p.m. (p.d.t.) and adjourn at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2005. The purpose of the conference call is to receive updated information on civil rights and discuss potential SAC projects.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1–800–473–8695, access code number 41129659. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting.

Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the provided call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–977–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting John F. Dulles, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303–866–1040 (TDD 303–866–1049), by 3 p.m. (M.D.T.) on Monday, May 16, 2005. The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.


Ivy L. Davis,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

International Trade Administration

(A–583–508), by 3 p.m. (M.D.T.) on Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.


Ivy L. Davis,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the North Dakota Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the North Dakota Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12 p.m. (M.D.T.) and adjourn at 1 p.m. (M.D.T.), on Thursday, May 19, 2005. The purpose of the conference call is to provide orientation for new committee members, discuss status of commission and regional programs, and discuss current status of regional project: Confronting Discrimination in Reservation Border Town Communities.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1–800–597–3261; call-in ID#: 410–966191. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the supplied call-in number or over wireless lines and the commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–977–8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Martha Douthit at 202–482–5050, or Hilary Sadler at 202–482–4340, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Reviews:

In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (“the Act”), the U.S. Department of Commerce, (“the Department”) may extend the period of