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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Missouri River Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Helena National Forest's Missouri River (formerly called the Lewis & Clark County Resource Advisory Committee) Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., in Helena, Montana. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct welcomes and introductions, discuss the status of the RAC charter and committee membership vacancies, review and discuss project proposals, make project approval and funding decisions, set a next meeting date and receive public comment on the meeting subjects and proceedings.

DATES: Wednesday, July 29, 2009, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the USDA–Helena Ranger District office located at 2001 Poplar, Helena, Montana 59601 (MT 59601).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Bushnell, Committee Coordinator, Helena National Forest, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana 59602 Phone: 406–495–3747; E-mail: *kbushnell@fs.fed.us.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Welcome and introductions; (2) review and approve June meeting minutes; (3) briefly update committee on RAC charter and membership nomination process; (4) review, discuss and approve projects and funding; (5) set next meeting purpose, location, and date; (6) and receive public comment. The meeting is open to the public. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time. *Reminder:* The Lewis & Clark County RAC recently expanded to include Broadwater County and renamed itself the Missouri River RAC to reflect the larger geographic area the committee now represents.

Dated: June 30, 2009.

Duane Harp,

Designated Federal Official.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meetings of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a briefing meeting and a planning meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at the University of Connecticut, School of Law, Faculty Lounge, 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06105. The purpose of the briefing meeting is to hear about anti-bias in the state. The purpose of the planning meeting is to plan a briefing on high school graduation rates.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by August 21, 2009. The address is Eastern Regional Office, 624 9th St., NW., Washington, DC 20425. Persons wishing to email their comments, or who desire additional information should contact Alfreda Greene, Secretary, at 202–376–7533 or by e-mail to: *ero@usccr.gov.*

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meetings and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meetings.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, *http://www.usccr.gov,* or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

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

Dated in Washington, DC, July 6, 2009.

Peter Minarik,

Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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National Environmental Policy Act—Categorical Exclusions covering the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) is adopting the following Categorical Exclusions (CEs) covering the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP). The CEs would better align NTIA implementation of the Council for Environmental Quality (CEQ) National Environmental Policy Act regulations by providing for the efficient and timely environmental review of specific American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) job preservation actions for BTOP. Although NTIA adopts these CE's as of the date of this notice, NTIA welcomes comments from the public on the appropriateness or scope of the CE's, and will consider whether any CE's should be revised based on comments received.

DATES: This Notice is immediately effective upon publication. All comments will be reviewed and considered to determine whether there is a need for potential amendment to the CEs. Comments on the list of categorical exclusions must be received by August 10, 2009 to ensure consideration prior to