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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

South Central Idaho Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Central Idaho RAC will meet in Twin Falls, Idaho. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the meeting is to begin the processes of starting the RAC and develop protocols the RAC will use as an Advisory Council.

DATES: The meeting will be held March 18, 2010 from 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Written comments should be sent to Sawtooth National Forest, *Attn:* Julie Thomas, 2647 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to jathomas@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 208-737-3236.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at The Sawtooth National Forest Supervisors Office at 2647 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 208-737-3200 to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Thomas, Designated Federal Official, Sawtooth National Forest, 208-737-3200.

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between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: This Resource Advisory Council meeting will specifically deal with procedures that the RAC will use to implement the business of the RAC. The agenda for the meeting can be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals who made written requests by March 8, 2010 will have the opportunity to address the Committee at those sessions.

Dated: February 18, 2010.

Julie Thomas,

Designated Forest Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Public Meetings on the Development of the Forest Service Land Management Planning Rule

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service is committed to developing a new Forest Service Land Management Planning Rule (planning rule) through a transparent and participatory process. To facilitate public participation, dialogue, and active collaboration, the Forest Service will host a national science forum, three national roundtables, and nine regional roundtables. Summaries of each session will be produced and posted on the planning rule Web site as part of the public record.

While public participation in the forum and roundtables will be a valuable source of information for the rule-writing process, this participation is not a substitute for the submission of written comments through the formal National Environmental Policy Act and Administrative Procedure Act (NEPA/ APA) processes. Any comments you wish to be considered as part of the formal NEPA/ APA process must be

made by you in writing during the appropriate comment period.

DATES:

- The national science forum will take place March 29 and 30, 2010, in Washington, DC.
- The national roundtables are scheduled for April 1 and 2, April 20 and 21, and May 11 and 12, 2010, in Washington, DC.
- The nine regional roundtables will take place in the following locations:
 - Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6), Portland, OR on April 6, 2010;
 - Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5), Sacramento, CA on April 6, 2010;
 - Intermountain Region (Region 4), Salt Lake City, UT on April 8, 2010;
 - Rocky Mountain Region, (Region 2), Lakewood, CO on April 12, 2010;
 - Northern Region (Region 1), Missoula, MT on April 13, 2010;
 - Alaska Region (Region 10), Juneau, AK on April 13, 2010;
 - Southern Region (Region 8), Atlanta, GA during the week of April 12, 2010 (exact date to be determined);
 - Eastern Region (Region 9), Chicago, IL during the week of April 28 (exact date to be determined); and
 - Southwestern Region (Region 3), Albuquerque, NM on April 28, 2010.
 - Region 2 will host additional meetings on April 14 in Cheyenne, WY and on April 21 meeting in Rapid City, SD.
- Several Forest Service regions will videoconference their regional meeting to Forest Service offices in other locations:
 - Region 5 will videoconference to Forest Service offices in San Bernardino, CA and Redding, CA with the April 6 Sacramento, CA meeting;
 - Region 1 will videoconference with Forest Service offices in Couer d'Alene, ID and Billings, MT with the April 13 meeting in Missoula, MT;
 - Additional videoconference locations are also possible; please check the planning rule Web site, at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule>, for the most up-to-date information.
 - A more detailed schedule of these planning rule public meetings, including information on meeting times and specific locations, will be available on the planning rule Web site at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule>. The exact dates for the meetings in Atlanta, GA and Chicago, IL will be posted to the planning rule Web site as soon as the information is available.