Preliminary Issues

The Forest Service has identified the following preliminary issues including potential effects to aquatic, riparian and water quality, botanical resources, economic feasibility, heritage resources, scenic/visuals/recreation (Pacific Crest Trail), soil resources, watershed condition and wildlife habitat.

Permits or Licenses Required

Smoke permits are required from the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District prior to any understory or pile burning. Sorting and removing Forest by-products from the site to commercial off-Forest vendors would involve some form of permits for road use, right-of-way, or use of private lands for landings and access.

Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. A public meeting will be held at the Feather River District Office in Oroville, California on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such manner that they are useful to the agency’s preparation of the environmental impact statement. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer’s concerns and contentions. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will not be accepted and considered; however, there will be an objection process before the final decision is made and the final EIS is mailed (36 CFR part 218). In order to be eligible to file an objection to the preferred alternative identified in the final EIS, specific written comments related to the project must be submitted during scoping or any other period public comment is specifically requested on this EIS (36 CFR 218.5).

Dated: January 19, 2011.

Alice B. Canton,
Forest Supervisor.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Vermont 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 briefing and planning meetings of the Vermont Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:30 a.m. (EST) on Monday, March 7, 2011, at the Vermont State House, 115 State Street, Room 11, Montpelier, VT 05633.

The purpose of the briefing is to discuss criminal justice data collection and analysis procedures. The purpose of the planning meeting is to plan future activities.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by April 7, 2011. Written comments may be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to the Eastern Regional Office (ERO). Persons who desire additional information may make their request by mail, e-mail, phone, or fax. See contact information below.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the ERO, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are directed to the Commission’s Web site, http://www.usccr.gov, or may contact the ERO. See contact information below.

Persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired who will attend the meetings and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the ERO at least ten (10) days before the scheduled date of the meeting either by e-mail or TDD relay service. See contact information below.

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

Contact Information

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Dated in Washington, DC, on February 15, 2011.

Peter Minarik,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Jersey State Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that briefing and planning meetings will be convened by the New Jersey State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Legislative Annex, 125 West State Street, Committee Room 6, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. In addition, the committee has scheduled a press conference at 1 p.m. (EST) in Room 1 of the Legislative Annex.

The purpose of the briefing is to review the accommodations that the New Jersey Department of Corrections provides to inmates with non-apparent disabilities, including mental health, learning, and developmental disabilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The purpose of the planning meeting is to plan future activities. The purpose of the press conference is to discuss the committee’s recent report titled Overcoming the Barriers Faced by Immigrants.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by April 4, 2011. Written comments may be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to the Eastern Regional Office (ERO). Persons who desire additional information may make their request by mail, e-mail, phone, or fax. See contact information below.

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