Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Boundary Technical Correction for the McKenzie Wild and Scenic River "Lower and Upper Portions", Willamette National Forest, Lane County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The nature of the North and West Big Hole Allotment Management Plans (NWBH AMP's) project is the updating of eleven domestic livestock grazing management plans. The scope of the project is limited to the specific eleven domestic livestock allotments on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Service administered lands and those under agreement with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP). This project is not a general management plan for the area, nor is it a programmatic environmental analysis for domestic livestock grazing on the entire forest.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by September 17, 2012. The draft environmental impact statement is expected March of 2013 and the final environmental impact statement is expected September of 2013.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Attention Laura Hudnell, NWBH AMP’s, 406–683–3886.

For further information contact: Information may be obtained by contacting the following office: Willamette National Forest, 3106 Pierce Parkway Suite D, Springfield, OR 97477, (541) 225–6300.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The McKenzie Wild and Scenic River “Lower and Upper Portions” boundary is available for review at the following offices: USDA Forest Service, Recreation, Yates Building, 14th and Independence Avenues SW., Washington, DC 20024; USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, 333 SW First Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209–3623.

The Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–557) designated the McKenzie River, Oregon, as a Wild and Scenic River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. As specified by law, the boundary will not be effective until ninety (90) days after Congress receives the transmittal.


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management. Domestic livestock grazing would continue based on the Interim Livestock Grazing Standards (Forest Plan Ch. 3, pg. 26), the Forest Service (FS) Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), the 2012 Agreement for Coordination Management of Rangeland (ACMR) with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the 2011 Cooperative Livestock Grazing Management Agreement (CLGMA) with Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP). There would be no changes or additions in grazing management or infrastructure.

**Lead and Cooperating Agencies**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest will be the lead agency. The BLM field offices in Dillon and Butte, Montana, and FWP office in Butte will be cooperating agencies.

**Responsible Official**

The Wisdom/Wise River District Ranger will be the responsible official.

**Nature of Decision To Be Made**

The decision to be made is whether to implement the proposed action, another alternative, or a combination of the alternatives.

**Permits or Licenses Required**

Grazing permits for domestic livestock grazing would be issued for ten years for each of the eleven allotments.

**Scoping Process**

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. A scoping letter and maps will be mailed to interested publics, Tribes, and federal, state, and local governments.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such a 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 be accepted and considered; however, anonymous comments will not provide the Agency with the ability to provide the responder with subsequent environmental documentation.

**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rusell B. Kiebe, Wisdom/Wise River District Ranger. [FR Doc. 2012–20209 Filed 8–16–12; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Socorro, New Mexico. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the title II of the Act. The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to review project proposals to be initiated with title II funds.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held September 6, 2012, 8 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Socorro County Annex Building, 198 Neel Avenue.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** 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 Lincoln National Forest Supervisor’s Office, 3463 Las Palomas Road, Alamogordo, NM 88310. Please call ahead to 575–434–7200 to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patti Turpin, RAC Coordinator, 575–434–7230 or pturpin@fs.fed.us.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 112–141) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The following business will be conducted: (1) Review of project proposals for initiation of title II funds; and (2) Public comment. The full agenda and order of proposal presentations can be found at [https://fsplacs.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf/RAC/Southern+New+Mexico?OpenDocument](https://fsplacs.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf/RAC/Southern+New+Mexico?OpenDocument).

Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by August 24 to be scheduled on the agenda.

Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Patti Turpin by postal service, email, or facsimile (575–434–7218). A summary of the meeting will be posted at [https://fsplacs.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf/RAC/Southern+New+Mexico?OpenDocument](https://fsplacs.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf/RAC/Southern+New+Mexico?OpenDocument) within 21 days of the meeting.


Kelly Russell, Designated Federal Official. [FR Doc. 2012–20224 Filed 8–16–12; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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**El Dorado County Resource Advisory COMMITTEE**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The El Dorado County Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Placerville, California. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 112–141) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the title II of the Act. The meetings are open to the public. The purpose of the meetings is to review and recommend projects authorized under title II of the Act.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held September 10, 17, 24, 2012, 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held in the Community Room at Folsom Lake College, El Dorado Center, 6699 Campus...