

Official. Under 36 CFR 219.53(a), objections will be accepted only from those individuals or organizations who have previously submitted substantive formal comments related to this amendment of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Plan during previous opportunities for public comment provided. Objections must be based on previously submitted substantive comments attributed to the objector, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the opportunities for public comment (36 CFR 219.53(a)). In addition, objections must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 219.54(c), which can be found in

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

All objections are open to public inspection and will be posted to the Forest Service Web site (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43379>). A notice of objections received will be published in the newspaper of record, the *Oregonian*, within 10 days after the close of the objection filing period.

DATES: The objection filing period began upon publication of the notice in the newspaper of record (publication occurred on July 15, 2016 in the *Oregonian*) and ends 60 days thereafter.

ADDRESSES: Objections must be submitted to one of the addresses below:

1. *Postal Delivery:* USDA Forest Service Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., EMC-LEAP, Mailstop 1104, Washington, DC 20250.

2. *Express, Messenger, or Hand Delivery:* USDA Forest Service, Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer, 210 14th St. SW., EMC-LEAP, Mailstop 1104, Washington, DC 20250. The main phone line for carrier deliveries is 202-719-8488.

3. *Electronically Filed:* Email: objections-chief@fs.fed.us; Please put Objection and Lower Joseph Creek Restoration Project, establishment of Haystack Rock and Horse Pasture Ridge Research Natural Areas in the subject line. Fax: (202) 649-1172

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darcy Weseman, Plan Amendment Project Manager, 72510 Coyote Rd. Pendleton, OR 97801, (541) 278-3755, or deweseman@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a commonly used format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx). For electronically

mailed objections, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgment from the agency as confirmation of receipt. If the sender does not receive an automated acknowledgment of the receipt of the objection, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the objection filing period.

Any objection must include the following (30 CFR 219.54(c)):

1. The objector's name and address, telephone number or email address if available. Include the identification of the lead objector, when multiple names are listed on an objection.

2. Signature or other verification of authorship upon request (a scanned signature is allowed for electronic mail);

3. The title of the plan amendment, and the name and title of the Responsible Official;

4. A description of the issues and/or parts of the plan amendment to which the objection applies;

5. A brief statement explaining the objection and suggesting how the draft plan amendment decision may be improved. If the objector believes the plan amendment is inconsistent with law, regulation, or policy, the reasons should be included;

6. A statement that shows the link between the objector's prior substantive formal comments and the content of the objection, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the opportunities for formal comment.

Attach documents referenced in the objection except as noted at 36 CFR 219.54(b). The objector is responsible for ensuring the timely filing of written objections. Timeliness will be determined as indicated in 36 CFR 219.56(c).

The Reviewing Officer will provide written acknowledgement of receipt of the objection, if requested by the objector.

Dated: July 20, 2016.

James Peña,

Regional Forester, Pacific Northwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

White Pine-Nye Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The White Pine-Nye Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in

Eureka, Nevada. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (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 title II of the Act. RAC information can be found at the following Web site: https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.ns.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Eureka County Annex, Conference Room, 701 South Main, Eureka, Nevada.

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 Tonopah Ranger District Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Bernardi, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 775-482-6286 or via email at leberardi@fs.fed.us.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations with regards to proposed projects.

The meeting is open to the public. 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 15, 2016, to be scheduled on the agenda. 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. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Linda Bernardi, RAC Coordinator, Tonopah Ranger District, P.O. Box 3940, Tonopah, Nevada 89049; by email to leberardi@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 775-482-3053.

Meeting Accommodations: If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: July 21, 2016.

Jose Noriega,

District Ranger.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: 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 Maine Advisory Committee orientation and planning meeting of the Maine Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:30 p.m. (EDT) on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at Lewiston City Hall, 27 Pine St., Lewiston, ME 04240. The purpose of the orientation meeting is to inform the newly appointed Committee members about the rules of operation of federal advisory committees and to select additional officers, as determined by the Committee. The purpose of the planning meeting is to discuss potential topics that the Committee may wish to study.

Persons who plan to attend the meeting and who require other accommodations, please contact Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by Friday, September 16, 2016. Written comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425, faxed to (202) 376-7548, or emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ero@usccr.gov. Persons who desire

additional information may contact the Eastern Regional Office at (202) 376-7533.

The activities of this advisory committee, including records and documents discussed during the meeting, will be available for public viewing, as they become available at: <https://database.faca.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=239>. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

AGENDA

Orientation and Administrative Matters

Barbara de La Viez, Deputy Director,
Eastern Regional Office and
Designated Federal Official

Discussion of Potential Civil Rights
Topics

Diane Khiel, Chair

Discussion of Potential Topics of Study
ME State Advisory Committee

DATES: Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at
1:30 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: 27 Pine St., Lewiston, ME
04240

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy
L. Davis at ero@usccr.gov, or 202-376-
7533.

Dated: July 29, 2016.

David Mussatt,

Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Commerce.

Title: Quarterly Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—Transactions of U.S. Reporter with Foreign Affiliate.

OMB Control Number: 0608-0004.

Form Number: BE-577.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Number of Respondents: 2,090 U.S. parents filing for 16,720 foreign affiliates per quarter, 66,880 annually.

Average Hours per Response: 1 hour is the average, but may vary considerably among respondents because of differences in company structure and complexity.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 66,880.

Needs and Uses: The Quarterly Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—Transactions of U.S. Reporter with Foreign Affiliate (Form BE-577)—obtains quarterly data on transactions and positions between U.S.-owned foreign business enterprises and their U.S. parents. The survey is a sample survey that covers all foreign affiliates above a size-exemption level. The sample data are used to derive universe estimates in nonbenchmark years from similar data reported in the BE-10, Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad, which is conducted every five years. The data are used in the preparation of the U.S. international transactions accounts, the input-output accounts, the national income and product accounts, and the international investment position of the United States. The data are needed to measure the size and economic significance of direct investment abroad, measure changes in such investment, and assess its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies.

The data from the survey are primarily intended as general purpose statistics. BEA's publications make the data available to answer any number of research and policy questions related to U.S. direct investment abroad.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395-5806.

Dated: July 28, 2016.

Glenna Mickelson,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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