

of Alaska, at least three departments could be cooperating agencies due to their expertise and involvement in evaluations for this type of permit application. These departments include the Alaska Departments of Fish and Game, Environmental Conservation, and Natural Resources. Locally, the City and Borough of Juneau could be a cooperating agency as the Mine is within its boundaries and it issues permits for certain facilities at the Mine. The Tongass National Forest will conduct an effort to formally identify cooperating agencies.

#### Responsible Official

The responsible official for the decision on this project is the Forest Supervisor, Tongass National Forest, Federal Building, 648 Mission Street, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901.

#### Nature of Decision To Be Made

The Forest Supervisor is the responsible official for this action and will decide whether to amend the approved Plan of Operations. The decision will be based on information that is disclosed in the Final SEIS. The responsible official will consider the comments, responses, disclosure of environmental consequences, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in deciding whether to amend the Plan of Operations and will state the rationale for the decision in the record of decision.

#### Scoping Process

This Notice of Intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the SEIS through internal and external input on the issues, impacts, and alternatives to consider. The Forest Service will invite the public to participate in scoping meetings in Juneau and Haines, Alaska. These meetings will be posted on the Forest's website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533> and will be advertised in the Juneau Empire and the Ketchikan Daily News, newspapers of record, to announce the date, time, place, and purpose of the public scoping meetings.

Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 218 subparts A and B, regarding the project-level predecisional administrative review process, apply to projects and activities implementing land management plans that are not authorized under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act. Only individuals or entities who submit timely and specific written comments concerning the project during this or another designated public comment period established by the responsible official

will be eligible to file on objection. 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 SEIS. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions.

Names of commenters and comments received in response to this solicitation will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered, however, anonymous commenters will not gain standing to object as defined in 36 CFR 218.2.

Dated: August 15, 2019.

**Richard A. Cooksey,**

*Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Coconino Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Coconino Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Flagstaff, Arizona. 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 website: [https://cloudapps-usda-gov.secure.force.com/FSSRS/RAC\\_page?id=001t0000002JcuiAAC](https://cloudapps-usda-gov.secure.force.com/FSSRS/RAC_page?id=001t0000002JcuiAAC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For the status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact Brady Smith, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 928-527-3490 or via email at [brady.smith@usda.gov](mailto:brady.smith@usda.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Coconino National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 1824 South Thompson Street, Flagstaff, Arizona.

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 Coconino National Forest, Supervisor's Office. Please call ahead at 928-527-3490 to facilitate entry into the building.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brady Smith, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 928-527-3490 or via email at [brady.smith@usda.gov](mailto:brady.smith@usda.gov).

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:

1. Select a chairperson and vice-chairperson;
2. Review RAC Guidelines for voting;
3. Review Secure Rural Schools Act reauthorization requirements for funding projects with Title II funds;
4. Review and discuss each project proposal;
5. Hear public comments: Proponents of each project proposal;
6. Approve/Reject project proposals and determine amount of Title II funds that will be allocated to approved projects; and
7. Determine future meeting dates/times/locations.

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 Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, 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 Brady Smith, RAC Coordinator, 1824 South Thompson Street, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004; by email to [brady.smith@usda.gov](mailto:brady.smith@usda.gov), or via facsimile to 928-527-3620.

**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 Brady Smith, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 928-527-3490 or via email at [brady.smith@usda.gov](mailto:brady.smith@usda.gov). All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: September 5, 2019.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Lyon-Mineral Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Lyon-Mineral Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Yerington, 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 website: [https://cloudapps-usda.gov.secure.force.com/FSSRS/RAC\\_page?id=001t0000002jcxAAC](https://cloudapps-usda.gov.secure.force.com/FSSRS/RAC_page?id=001t0000002jcxAAC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 5, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For the status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact Janette Cutts, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 760-932-5801 or via email at [janette.cutts@usda.gov](mailto:janette.cutts@usda.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Lyon County Administration Complex, Commissioners Meeting Room, 27 South Main Street, Yerington, 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 the Bridgeport Ranger Station, HC62, Box 1000, Bridgeport, California. Please call ahead at 760-932-7070 to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janette Cutts, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 760-932-5801 or via email at [janette.cutts@usda.gov](mailto:janette.cutts@usda.gov).

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:

1. Discuss new project proposals; and
2. Receive an update on current and completed 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 October 22, 2019, 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 Janette Cutts, Designated Federal Officer, Bridgeport Ranger District, HC 62, Box 1000, Bridgeport, California 93517; or by email to [janette.cutts@usda.gov](mailto:janette.cutts@usda.gov), or via facsimile to 760-932-5899.

**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 Janette Cutts, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 760-932-5801 or via email at [janette.cutts@usda.gov](mailto:janette.cutts@usda.gov). All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: September 10, 2019.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Siskiyou (OR) Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Siskiyou (OR) Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Medford, Oregon. 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 website: [http://cloudapps-usda.gov.force.com/FSSRS/RAC\\_Page?id=001t0000002jcvCAAS](http://cloudapps-usda.gov.force.com/FSSRS/RAC_Page?id=001t0000002jcvCAAS).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 2, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and
- Thursday, October 17, 2019, from 9:00 a.m., if needed.

A public notification will be made in local newspapers if a change in meeting date is required.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact Virginia Gibbons, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 541-618-2113 or via email at [vgibbons@fs.fed.us](mailto:vgibbons@fs.fed.us).

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Medford Interagency Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon.

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 Medford Interagency Office. Please call ahead at 541-618-2200 to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Gibbons, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 541-618-2113 or via email at [vgibbons@fs.fed.us](mailto:vgibbons@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, discuss, and finalize recommendations on proposed Title II projects under the current SRS Act reauthorization. This meeting is a follow-up to the RAC meeting conducted on June 12-13, 2019, in order to meet the quorum requirement.

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 Friday, September 26, 2019, to be scheduled on the agenda, or on a first come-first served basis at the meeting. 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