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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NACMPI provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture pertaining to the Federal and State meat and poultry inspection programs, pursuant to sections 7(c), 24, 205, 301(a)(3), 301(a)(4), and 301(c) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 607(c), 624, 645, 661(a)(3), 661(a)(4), and 661(c)] and sections 5(a)(3), 5(a)(4), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act [21 U.S.C. 454(a)(3), 454(a)(4), 454(c), 457(b), and 460(e)].

The Administrator of FSIS is the chairperson of the Committee. Membership of the Committee is drawn from representatives of consumer groups; producers, processors, and marketers from the meat, poultry and egg product industries; State and local government officials; and academia. The current members of the NACMPI are: Ms. Kibbe M. Conti, Northern Plains Nutrition Consulting, Rapid City, SD; Mr. Brian R. Covington, Keystone Foods LLC, West Conshohocken, PA; Dr. Catherine N. Cutter, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; Dr. James S. Dickson, Iowa State University, Ames, IA; Mr. Kevin M. Elfering, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, St. Paul, MN; Mr. Mike W. Finnegan, Montana Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau, Helena, MT; Ms. Carol Tucker Foreman, Consumer Federation of America, Chevy Chase, MD; Dr. Andrea L. Grondahl, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, Bismarck, ND; Dr. Joseph J. Harris, Southwest Meat Association, Bryan, TX; Dr. Craig W. Henry, Food Products Association, Washington, DC; Ms. Cheryl D. Jones, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; Mr. Michael E. Kowalczyk, DunnhumbyUSA LLC, Cincinnati, OH; Dr. Shelton E. Murinda, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA; Dr. Edna Negron-Bravo, University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, PR; Dr. Michael L. Rybolt, National Turkey Federation, Washington, DC; Mr. Mark P. Schad, Schad Meats, Inc., Cincinnati, OH; and Dr. Stanley A. Stromberg, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Oklahoma City, OK.

The Committee has subcommittees to deliberate on specific issues and make recommendations to the whole Committee. The Committee makes

recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture.

All interested parties are welcome to attend the Meetings and to submit written comments and suggestions concerning issues the Committee will review and discuss. The comments and the official transcript of the meeting, when they become available, will be kept in the FSIS Docket Room, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 300 12th Street, SW., Room 102, Cotton Annex, Washington, DC 20250, and posted on the Agency's NACMPI Web site, http://www.fsis.usda.gov/about_fsis/nacmpi/index.asp.

Members of the public will be required to register before entering the meeting.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it on-line through the FSIS Web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2007/Notices/Index/>. FSIS will also make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to constituents and stakeholders. The Update is communicated via Listserv, a free electronic mail subscription service for industry, trade and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, and other individuals who have asked to be included. The Update is available on the FSIS Web page. Through the Listserv and Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader and more diverse audience. In addition, FSIS offers an e-mail subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food safety news and information. This service is available at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news_and_events/email_subscription/. Options range from recalls to export information to regulations, directives and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves and have the option to password protect their account.

Done in Washington, DC on July 24, 2007.
Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Colville National Forest; Washington; Republic Ranger Station Excess Residence Sale

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

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

SUMMARY: The Colville National Forest, USDA Forest Service, will prepare an EIS (environmental impact statement) on a proposal to sell a 0.4-acre parcel of land with a residential building, located on the Republic Ranger District administrative compound, within the City of Republic, Ferry County Washington. The parcel and Building are no longer needed to meet public service of Forest Service mission requirements. The Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to sell administrative sites that are no longer needed for National Forest System purposes. Project implementation is scheduled for Fiscal Year 2008. This project is not associated with the proposed Secure Rural Schools Land Sale Initiative. The Colville National Forest invites written comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis. The agency will give notice of the full environmental analysis and decision-making process so interested and affected people may participate and contribute to the final decision.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by August 31, 2007. The draft environmental impact statement is expected in November 2007 and the final environmental impact statement is expected in January 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Rick Brazell, Forest Supervisor, Colville National Forest, 765 South Main, Colville, WA 99114 (phone 509–684–7000). Comments may be submitted electronically to comments-pacificnorthwest-colville@fs.fed.us. Comments may also be sent by fax to (509) 775–7401. Include your name and mailing address with your comments so documents pertaining to this project may be mailed to you.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Shaw, Reality Specialist, Colville

National Forest, 765 South Main, Colville, WA 99114 (phone 509-684-7129), or Jim Parker, EIS Project Leader, Republic Ranger District, 650 East Delaware, Republic WA 99166 (phone 509-775-7462).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Need for Action

One of the key findings of the Colville National Forest Facilities Master Plan is that the Colville National Forest maintains more facility space than it needs to perform its mission. The Colville National Forest needs to remove unneeded buildings from the Forest's facility inventory in order to eliminate the cost of maintaining unneeded facilities.

Proposed Action

The proposed action is to sell 0.4 acres of land with a residential building, located on the Republic Ranger District administrative compound, located in Republic, Ferry County, Washington. The property legal description is: A portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T36N, R33E, WM. The site is located within the city limits of Republic, Washington. The land was acquired by the Forest Service in 1934.

The site has one residential building. The mineral estate would be reserved by the government. Water and sewer are provided by a community system.

This property may be sold directly to an identified purchaser or may be sold under competitive bidding procedures. The method of sale will be determined at a later date. If the property is offered for sale under competitive bidding procedures, an Invitation for Bid will provide specific information, including a minimum bid price, the scheduled starting date for bidding, approximate bid closing date, requirements and instructions for bidding, payment and other closing procedures. An Offer to Sell will be released after all environmental studies and other required analysis are completed and a final decision to sell the property is made.

Responsible Official

The Responsible Official is Rick Brazell, Forest Supervisor, Colville National Forest, 765 South Main, Colville, WA 99114.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The Responsible Official will decide whether or not to proceed with sale of Republic Ranger Station residence and property, including any outstanding interests or conditions to be conveyed. The decision and rationale for the decision will be documented in the

Record of Decision, which will be subject to Forest Service Appeal Regulations (36 CFR Part 215).

Scoping Process

The scoping process will identify and clarify issues, identify key issues to be analyzed in depth, explore alternatives based on themes derived from key issues recognized during the scoping process, and identify potential environmental effects associated with the proposed action. A No Action alternative will be considered.

Preliminary Issues

Only one key issue was identified in preliminary project assessment: The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Revised, requires that Federal agencies evaluate properties for historic significance under Section 106. The residential structure has been found eligible to the NRHP (National Register of Historic Places), with the Washington State Historic Preservation Office concurring on this finding. Conveyance of the property from Federal ownership will be an adverse effect because of NRHP eligibility based on the following criteria: The property may represent a significant contribution to the American history (Criterion A), is associated with the lives of significant persons in our past (Criterion B), displays distinctive characteristics of type or period (Criterion C), or may be likely to yield information important to history (Criterion D). The NRHP eligibility for the structure is based on a national significance of context in association with the Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corps. Eligibility is also based on national and regional significance of context associated with distinctive architectural characteristics. The property also contains a deposit of prehistoric lithic material which would also be eligible for listing on the NRHP; however, the Forest Service intends to conduct a data recovery excavation of the site. Data will be professionally recorded, and artifacts recovered will be curated at an approved curation facility.

Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. The Forest Service is seeking information, comments, and assistance from other agencies, organizations, Indian Tribes, and individuals who may be interested in or affected by the Proposed Action. This input will be used in preparation of the Draft EIS. Your comments are appreciated throughout the analysis process.

Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review: A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared for comment. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21)

Dated: July 26, 2007.

Rick Brazell,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Glenn/Colusa County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Willows, California. Agenda items covered include: (1) Introductions, (2) Approve Minutes, (3) Public Comment, (4) Project Proposals/Action, (5) General Discussion, (6) Next Agenda.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 13, 2007, from 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Mendocino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988. Individuals who wish to speak or propose agenda items send their names and proposals to Eduardo Olmedo, DFO, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobbin Gaddini, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District, P.O. Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939. (530) 968-1815; e-mail ggaddini@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee will file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions are provided and individuals who made written requests by August 10, 2007 have the opportunity to address the committee at those sessions.

Dated: July 25, 2007.

Eduardo Olmedo,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting; Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee (RAC).

SUMMARY: The Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, August 30, 2007 to recommend Title II projects for fiscal year 2008 under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000. The meeting will be held at the Chetco Community Public Library, Large Community Meeting Room at 405 Alder Street, Brookings, Oregon. It begins at 10 a.m., ends at 2:30 p.m.; the open public comments begin at 11 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting and delivered to Designated Federal Official, Scott Conroy at the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, P.O. Box 520, Medford, Oregon 97501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Public Affairs Officer Patty Burel at telephone: (541) 858-2211, e-mail: pburel@fs.fed.us, or USDA Forest Service, P.O. Box 520, 333 West 8th Street, Medford, OR, 97501.

Dated: July 26, 2007.

Cassius M. Cash,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

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Continental Divide National Scenic Trail

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period for Proposed Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST) Directives.

SUMMARY: The Northern, Rocky Mountain, Southwestern, and Intermountain Regions of the USDA Forest Service are extending the public comment period through October 12, 2007, for the proposed directives for the planning, development, and management of the CDNST. The notice of proposed directives was first published in **Federal Register** Notice

Vol. 72, No. 112, on Tuesday, June 12, 2007. After considering comments, the USDA Forest Service proposes to issue a supplemental directive for each Region. The directives would also amend the CDNST Comprehensive Plan of 1985.

Policy direction is needed to clarify the nature and purposes of the CDNST and to align the CDNST planning with USDA Forest Service land management planning processes. The directives would have no effect on the ground until site-specific planning decisions are completed, with additional opportunity for public involvement. Additional information regarding this proposed directive can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/cdt>.

DATES: Comments are requested and must be submitted on or before October 12, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Warren, CDNST Administrator, (303) 275-5054.

Written comments concerning this proposal are to be sent to US Forest Service, Attn: CDNST, 740 Simms St, Golden, CO 80401-4720; or via e-mail cdnst@fs.fed.us.

All comments, including names and addresses, when provided, will be placed in the record and will be available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received in the office of the Director of Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 740 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401, on business days between the hours 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Those wishing to inspect comments are encouraged to call ahead at (303) 275-5200 to facilitate entry into the building.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The USDA Forest Service provides internal direction to field units through its Directives System, consisting of the USDA Forest Service Manuals (FSM) and USDA Forest Service Handbooks (FSH). Directives provide guidance to field units in implementing programs established by statute and regulation. USDA Forest Service directives establish agency policies for delegations of authority, consistent definitions of terms, clear and consistent interpretation of regulatory language, and standard processes.

The USDA Forest Service is requesting comment on policy that promotes the nature and purposes of the CDNST as depicted in the CDNST Study Report and Final Environment Statement. In addition, the directives