

Notices

Federal Register

Vol. 81, No. 132

Monday, July 11, 2016

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of Tribal Relations

Council for Native American Farming and Ranching

AGENCY: Office of Tribal Relations, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of the Council for Native American Farming and Ranching, a public advisory committee of the Office of Tribal Relations. Notice of the meetings are provided in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). This will be the third meeting held during fiscal year 2016 and will consist of, but not be limited to: Hearing public comments, update of USDA programs and activities, and discussion of committee priorities. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 27–28, 2016. The meeting will be open to the public on both days with time set aside for public comment on July 27 at approximately 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. The Office of Tribal Relations (OTR) will make the agenda available to the public via the OTR Web site <http://www.usda.gov.tribalrelations> no later than 10 business days before the meeting and at the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Shoshone Bannock Events Center, 777 Bannock Trail, Fort Hall, ID 83202, in the Chief Taghee A Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or written comments may be submitted to Amanda Burley, Designated Federal Officer, USDA/ Office of Tribal Relations, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Whitten Bldg. 501–A, Washington, DC 20250; by fax: (202) 720–1058; or by email: tribal.relations@osec.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), USDA established an advisory council for Native American Farmers and Ranchers (CNAFR). The CNAFR is a discretionary advisory committee established under the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, in furtherance of the *Keepseagle v. Vilsack* settlement agreement that was granted final approval by the District Court for the District of Columbia on April 28, 2011.

The CNAFR will operate under the provisions of the FACA and report to the Secretary of Agriculture. The purpose of the CNAFR is (1) to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on issues related to the participation of Native American farmers and ranchers in USDA loan and grant programs; (2) to transmit recommendations concerning any changes to USDA regulations or internal guidance or other measures that would eliminate barriers to program participation for Native American farmers and ranchers; (3) to examine methods of maximizing the number of new farming and ranching opportunities created by USDA loan and grant programs through enhanced extension and financial literacy services; (4) to examine the methods of encouraging intergovernmental cooperation to mitigate the effects of land tenure and probate issues on the delivery of USDA programs; (5) to evaluate other methods of creating new farming or ranching opportunities for Native American producers; and (6) to address other related issues as deemed appropriate.

Interested persons may present views, orally or in writing, on issues relating to the agenda topics before the CNAFR. Written submissions may be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer on or before July 22, 2016. Oral presentations from the public will be heard approximately 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. on July 27, 2016. Those individuals interested in making formal oral presentations should notify the Designated Federal Officer and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the issues they wish to present and the names and addresses of proposed participants by July 22, 2016. All oral presentations will be given three (3) to five (5) minutes depending on the number of participants.

The OTR will also make the agenda available to the public via the OTR Web site <http://www.usda.gov.tribalrelations> no later than 10 business days before the meeting and at the meeting. The minutes from the meeting will be posted on the OTR Web site. OTR welcomes the attendance of the public at the CNAFR meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Amanda Burley at least 10 business days in advance of the meeting.

Dated: July 5, 2016.

Leslie A. Wheelock,

Director, Office of Tribal Relations.

[FR Doc. 2016–16320 Filed 7–8–16; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410–05–P

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Wrangell-Petersburg Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Wrangell-Petersburg Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet by videoconference in Wrangell, Alaska and Petersburg, Alaska. The Committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) (Pub. L. 110–343) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. App. 2). 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. Additional information concerning the Committee can be found by visiting the Committee's Web site at: http://cloudapps-usda-gov.force.com/FSSRS/RAC_Page?id=001t00000002JcwHAAS.

DATES: The meetings will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016, Saturday, August 20, 2016, and Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day, or until business is concluded.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting

prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Wrangell Ranger District Office, 525 Bennett Street, Wrangell, Alaska, and the Petersburg Ranger District Office, 12 North Nordic Drive in Petersburg, Alaska. Interested persons may attend in person at either location, or by teleconference. For anyone who would like to attend by teleconference, please visit the Committee's Web site listed in the **SUMMARY** section or contact Robert Dalrymple at rdalrymple@fs.fed.us or David Zimmerman at dlzimmerman@fs.fed.us for further details. 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 Petersburg Ranger District Office or the Wrangell Ranger District Office, Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Zimmerman, District Ranger, Petersburg Ranger District, P.O. Box 1328, Petersburg, Alaska 99833, by phone at (907) 772-3871 or via email at dlzimmerman@fs.fed.us, or Robert Dalrymple, District Ranger, Wrangell Ranger District, P.O. Box 51, Wrangell, Alaska 99929, by phone at (907) 874-2323 or via email rdalrymple@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 meetings is to:

- (1) Review progress of previously funded projects;
- (2) Review new project proposals; and
- (2) Conclude any business that may be remaining concerning recommendations for allocation of title II funding to projects.

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 at least one week prior to the meeting 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 time requests for oral comments must be sent to David Zimmerman, District Ranger, Petersburg

Ranger District, P.O. Box 1328, Petersburg, Alaska 99833; or Robert Dalrymple, District Ranger, Wrangell Ranger District, P.O. Box 51, Wrangell, Alaska 99929; or by email to dlzimmerman@fs.fed.us or via facsimile to (907) 772-5995. Summary/minutes of the meeting will be posted on the Web site listed above within 45 days after the meeting.

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 by contacting the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: June 24, 2016.

Robert J. Dalrymple,
District Ranger.

[FR Doc. 2016-16292 Filed 7-8-16; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3411-15-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the T/B DBL 152 Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the T/B DBL 152 Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

SUMMARY: NOAA, the Natural Resource Trustee for this project (identified below) has prepared a Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment (Final DARP/EA) that addresses natural resource injuries and resource service losses resulting from the November 11, 2005 T/B DBL 152 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. This Final DARP/EA presents NOAA's assessment of the injuries to natural resources and services and NOAA's final plan to compensate the public for those losses. NOAA's selected restoration alternative is an estuarine shoreline protection and salt marsh restoration project at the Texas Chenier Plain National Wildlife Refuge Complex. NOAA previously provided the public an opportunity to comment on the Draft DARP/EA. The Draft DARP/EA was released on March 18, 2013 and was announced in a press

release on NOAA's Web site and in the **Federal Register** (March 18, 2013; 78 FR 16655). NOAA received several comments on the Draft DARP/EA and prepared a response to these comments, described in further detail in the Supplementary Information section below. The full text of the public comments received is provided in Appendix C to the Final DARP/EA, and the response to the comments prepared by NOAA, which includes a summary of changes made to the Draft DARP/EA in response to the comments, is provided in Appendix B of the Final DARP/EA. The purpose of this notice, which is issued under the authority of the Oil Pollution Act (OPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act, is to inform the public of the availability of the Final DARP/EA and of the selected restoration alternative.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Final DARP/EA should be directed to Kris Benson of NOAA, 4700 Avenue U, Building 307, Galveston, TX 77551, email: kristopher.benson@noaa.gov. The Final DARP/EA and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available at: <https://casedocuments.darrp.noaa.gov/southeast/dbl152/admin.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Benson of NOAA, 4700 Avenue U, Building 307, Galveston, TX 77551, email: kristopher.benson@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Incident and Response

On November 11, 2005, while en route from Houston, Texas, to Tampa, Florida, the integrated tug-barge unit comprised of the tugboat "Rebel" and the double-hull Tank Barge (T/B) DBL 152 struck the submerged remains of a pipeline service platform in the Gulf of Mexico that collapsed during Hurricane Rita. An estimated 45,846 barrels of oil (1,925,532 gallons) were discharged into federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico as a result of this incident, most of which sank to the ocean floor. Of this volume, an estimated 2,355 barrels (98,910 gallons) were recovered by divers. In total, an estimated 43,491 barrels (1,826,622 gallons) of oil remained unrecovered at the time submerged oil cleanup operations were discontinued in January 2006.

Government agencies responded to the incident to supervise and assist in clean-up and begin assessing the impact of the spill on natural resources. Under the federal Oil Pollution Act (OPA), 33 U.S.C. 2701-2761, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), of the Department of Commerce, is responsible for restoring