

25398). The Order provides for the establishment of an initial 13-member Board of persons appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture with staggered terms as follows:

The largest production State based on total production shall have five sorghum producers to serve as representatives.

The second largest production State based on total production shall have three sorghum producers to serve as representatives.

The third largest production State based on total production shall have one sorghum producer to serve as a representative.

There shall be four sorghum producers to serve as at-large national representatives with at least two representatives appointed from States other than the top three sorghum producing States.

If the value of assessments on imported sorghum reaches or exceeds the production of the third largest sorghum producing State, there shall be one importer to serve as a representative plus an additional at-large national representative, with the maximum number of producers from one State being increased from six to seven. The duties and responsibilities of the Board are set forth in the Order.

The Order provides that USDA shall certify or otherwise determine the eligibility of any State, regional, or national sorghum producer organizations or associations that meet the eligibility criteria established under the Order. Those organizations that meet the eligibility criteria specified under the Order will be certified as eligible to nominate members for appointment to the Board. Those organizations should ensure that the nominees represent the interests of the sorghum industry.

The Order provides that the members of the Board shall serve for terms of 3 years, except that appointments to the initially established Board shall be as follows:

Largest Producing State—2 representatives shall serve a 2-year term, 1 representative shall serve a 3-year term, and 2 representatives shall serve a 4-year term;

Second Largest Producing State—1 representative shall serve a 2-year term, 1 representative shall serve a 3-year term, and 1 representative shall serve a 4-year term;

Third Largest Producing State—The representative shall serve a 3-year term;

At-large national—1 representative shall serve a 2-year term, 2 representatives shall serve a 3-year term, and 1 representative shall serve a 4-year term.

Representatives serving initial terms of 2 or 4 years shall be eligible to serve a single term of 3 years after their initial 2- or 4-year term.

Each representative shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed by the Secretary and has accepted the position. No person may serve more than two consecutive 3-year terms. USDA will announce when nominations will be due from eligible organizations and when any subsequent nominations are due when a vacancy does or will exist.

Any eligible producer organization that is interested in being certified to nominate producers for appointment to the Board, must complete and submit an official "Application for Certification of Organization" form. That form must be received by close of business July 2, 2008.

Only those organizations that meet the criteria for certification of eligibility specified under § 1221.107 under the Order are eligible for certification.

The eligibility of State, regional, or national organizations to participate in making nominations for membership on the Board shall be certified by the Secretary. Those organizations that may seek certification include:

(1) State-legislated sorghum promotion, research, and information organizations;

(2) Organizations whose primary purpose is to represent sorghum producers within a State, region, or at the national level; or,

(3) Organizations that have sorghum producers as members.

Eligibility shall be based, in addition to other information, upon a report submitted by the organization that shall contain information deemed relevant and specified by the Secretary for the making of such determination, including the following:

(1) The geographic territory covered by the organization's active membership;

(2) The nature and size of the organization's active membership, proportion of active membership accounted for by producers, a map showing the sorghum producing counties in which the organization has active members, the volume of sorghum produced in each such county, the number of sorghum producers in each such county, and the size of the organization's active sorghum producer membership in each such county;

(3) The extent to which the sorghum producer membership of such organization is represented in setting the organization's policies;

(4) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;

(5) Sources from which the organization's operating funds are derived;

(6) The functions of the organization; and

(7) The ability and willingness of the organization to further the purpose and objectives of the Act.

The primary consideration in determining the eligibility of an organization shall be whether its sorghum producer membership consists of a sufficiently large number of sorghum producers who produce a relatively significant volume of sorghum to reasonably warrant its participation in the nomination of State specific and national at-large members to the Board. Any sorghum producer organization found eligible by the Secretary under this section shall be certified by the Secretary, and the Secretary's determination as to eligibility shall be final.

The information collection requirements referenced in this notice have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C., Chapter 35) for review.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7411–7425.

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Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Meeting; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Title VIII, Pub. L. 108–447)

AGENCY: Pacific Southwest Region, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Southwest Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (Recreation RAC) will hold a meeting in Redding, California. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a field trip to view the recreation program and fee sites on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and to make recommendations for fee proposals on lands managed by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management in California. The Recreation RAC will consider fee proposals for standard amenity fee and expanded amenity fees from the Eldorado, Cleveland, Inyo, Sequoia and Shasta-Trinity National

Forests and the Bureau of Land Management Arcata Area Office.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 24, 2008 from 8 a.m.–6 p.m. and June 25, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The field trip on the first day will begin at 8 a.m. at the Shasta-Trinity NF, Forest Supervisor's office with an overview by Forest staff and then will depart from there for various sites on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. On the second day the meeting will be held at the Shasta-Trinity Forest Supervisor's Office. The address for the Forest Supervisor's office is 3644 Avetech Parkway, Redding, CA. Send written comments to Marlene Finley, Designated Federal Official for the Pacific Southwest Region Recreation RAC, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, 707-562-8856 or mfinley01@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marlene Finley, Designated Federal Official, Pacific Southwest Region Recreation RAC, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Committee discussion is limited to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management staff and Committee members. However, persons who wish to bring recreation fee matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. A public input session will be provided during the meeting and individuals who wish to address the Recreation RAC will have an opportunity at 10 a.m. on June 25. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. The Recreation RAC is authorized by the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act, which was signed into law by President Bush in December 2004.

Dated: May 27, 2008.

Marlene Finley,
Designated Federal Official, Recreation RAC,
Pacific Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Revision of Land Management Plan, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Located in California and Nevada

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of adjustment to resume the land management plan revision process. Adjustment of **Federal Register** Notice of Vol. 72, No. 23, p. 5264, Feb.

5, 2007, and transition to the 2008 Planning Rule at 36 CFR 219 [**Federal Register** Vol. 73, No. 77/April 21, 2008, p. 21468-21511]

Authority: 6 CFR 219.9(a).

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service is resuming preparation of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit revised land management plan (hereafter referred to as the Forest Plan), as directed by the National Forest Management Act (NFMA). Preparation of the revised plan was halted when the 2005 Forest Service planning rule was enjoined. A new planning rule (36 CFR Part 219 was implemented on April 21, 2008, allowing the planning process to be resumed. This notice resumes the plan revision process under the new planning rule.

The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) Forest Plan Comprehensive Evaluation Report documents the need for change and the initial scope of forest plan revision—based upon management review & determination, February 2007—which is still valid; this documentation provides information concerning public participation and collaboration. The original notice of initiation for plan revision appeared in the **Federal Register** Feb. 5, 2007. The Responsible Official, Terri Marceron, has determined the LTBMU land management plan revision process is to be adjusted from compliance with the 2005 planning regulations to conform to the 2008 regulations, published: April 21, 2008. **DATES:** This notice is effective on June 2, 2008. Comments received following the release of the need for change document (Comprehensive Evaluation Report), February and March 2007, remain valid and will be incorporated into the plan revision, in conjunction with previous Pathway collaboration and future public meeting input and comments received. Future dates for formal comments will be announced once they are determined.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Forest Plan Revision-LTBMU, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

E-mail: comments-pacificsouthwest-ltbmu@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Chaponot at (530) 543-2742 or Robert King at (530) 543-2619; or e-mail the revision team at: comments-pacificsouthwest-ltbmu@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notification of initiation of the plan revision process for the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit land management plan was previously

provided in the **Federal Register** on Feb. 5, 2007. The plan revision was initiated under the planning procedures contained in the 2005 Forest Service planning rule (36 CFR 219 (2005)). On March 30, 2007, the federal district court for the Northern District of California enjoined the Forest Service from implementing and using the 2005 planning rule until the agency provided notice and comment, and conducted an assessment of the rule's effects on the environment, completing consultation under the Endangered Species Act. Revision of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit forest plan under the (36 CFR 219 (2005)) rule was suspended in response to the injunction. On April 21, 2008 the Forest Service adopted a new planning rule. This rule (36 CFR 219 (2008)) has been adopted following completion of a national-level environmental impact statement and consultation under the Endangered Species Act. This new planning rule explicitly allows the resumption of plan revisions started under the previous rule (36 CFR 219 (2005)) based on a finding that the revision process conforms to the new planning rule (36 CFR 219.14(b)(3) (ii)).

Prior to the injunction of the 2005 planning rule, the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit had issued a Notice of Initiation in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 72, No. 23, p. 5264, Feb. 5, 2007).

Based on the discussions above, the Responsible Official, Terri Marceron, finds that the planning actions taken by the LTBMU prior to April 21, 2008 conform to the plan revision process initiated under the provisions of the 2005 planning regulation, and for that reason the plan revision process does not need to be restarted. The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is resuming its plan revision process with scheduled public participation activities in the coming months. Specific dates and times of future public participation activities will be sent to local print and broadcast media sources, and will be listed on the LTBMU Web site, at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/ltbmu/>; details may also be obtained by contacting the LTBMU Supervisor's Office information desk at 530-543-2600.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1600-1614; 36 CFR 219.14.

Dated: May 27, 2008.

Terri Marceron,

Forest Supervisor, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit.

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