

36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Requesters should be aware that, under FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within 7 days.

No outside permits or licenses are required to implement the proposed action. *Responsible Official:* The Tongass Forest Supervisor, 648 Mission Street, Ketchikan, AK, 99901, is the responsible official. The responsible official will consider the comments, response, disclosure of environmental consequences, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making the decision and stating the rationale in the Record of Decision.

Dated: March 20, 2006.

Forrest Cole,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area (SRA) Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: An Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council meeting will convene in Stayton, Oregon on Thursday, April 27, 2006. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the South Room of the Stayton Community Center located on 400 West Virginia Street in Stayton, Oregon.

The Opal Creek Wilderness and Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Act of 1996 (Opal Creek Act) (Pub. L. 104-208) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is comprised of thirteen members representing state, county and city governments, and representatives of various organizations, which include mining industry,

environmental organizations, inholders in Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area, economic development, Indian tribes, adjacent landowners and recreation interests. The council provides advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on preparation of a comprehensive Opal Creek Management Plan for the SRA, and consults on a periodic and regular basis on the management of the area. Tentative agenda items include new advisory council member introductions, roles and responsibilities, current project updates and future projects.

A direct public comment period is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits of the comments period. Written comments may be submitted prior to the April 27th by sending them to Designated Federal Official Paul Matter at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Paul Matter; Willamette National Forest, Detroit Ranger District, HC 73 Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360; (503) 854-3366.

Dated: March 21, 2006.

Dallas J. Emch,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Snohomish County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Snohomish County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet at the Snohomish County Administration Building in Everett, Washington to review and recommend Title II projects for FY 2007.

DATES: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 (if needed) and Thursday, April 20, 2006. Both meetings will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Snohomish County Administration Building, Willis Tucker Conference Room (third floor), 3000 Rockefeller Ave. in Everett, WA 98201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Busse, Designated Federal Official, USDA Forest Service, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest,

74920 NE. Stevens Pass Highway, P.O. Box 305, Skykomish, WA 98288 (phone: 360-677-2414).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Snohomish County RAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The Snohomish County RAC reviews project proposals, and makes recommendations to the Forest Supervisor for projects to be funded by Title II dollars, under Public Law 106-393, H.R. 2389, The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, also called the "Payments to States" Act.

Dated: March 21, 2006.

Allen Gibbs,

Acting Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

South Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet at the Snoqualmie Ranger District Office in North Bend, WA to review and select Title II projects for FY 2007.

DATES: Thursday, May 4, 2006, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Snoqualmie Ranger District, North Bend Office, 42404 SE North Bend Way, North Bend, WA 98045.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Franzel, Designated Federal Official, USDA Forest Service, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District, 42404 SE North Bend Way, WA 98045-0545 (phone 425-888-1421, Extension 230), or Penny Sundblad, Management Specialist, USDA Forest Service, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, 810 State Route 20, Sedro Wooley, Washington 98284 (360-856-5700).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All South Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie RAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The South Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie RAC reviews project proposals, and makes recommendations to the Forest Supervisor for projects to be funded by Title II dollars, under Public Law 106-393, H.R. 2389, The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, also called the "Payments to States" Act.