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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwestern Region; Authorization of Livestock Grazing Activities on the Sacramento Grazing Allotment, Sacramento Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Otero County, NM

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement on a proposal to authorize livestock grazing activities on the Sacramento Grazing Allotment. The project area encompasses over 111,000 acres of National Forest lands on the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest. The Sacramento Grazing Allotment comprises approximately 25% of the ranger district.

The project has generated controversy on three main points: effects to threatened and endangered animal and plant species, concern for degraded riparian areas, and forage competition between wildlife and livestock.

The Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement was first published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, May 5, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 86, pages 24132–24134). The Notice announced that a draft environmental impact statement would be available for review in July 1999, and a final environmental impact statement would be available for review in September 1999. A Revised Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 46, page 12202). The revised notice announced that a draft environmental impact statement was now expected to be available for public review in July 2000 and a final environmental impact statement should

be available for review by October 2000. This notice revises the expected date of availability for public review of a draft environmental impact statement to June 2002, a final environmental impact statement should be available for review in October 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Newmon or Mark Cadwallader, Lincoln National Forest, Sacramento Ranger District, P.O. Box 288, Cloudcroft, New Mexico, 88317, (505) 682–2551.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 472, 551.

Dated: May 7, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Southwestern Region; Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas, and West Oklahoma New Mexico Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Technical Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The New Mexico Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Technical Advisory Panel will meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 24–28, 2002. The purpose of the meeting is to provide recommendations to the Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service Southwestern Region, on which forest restoration grant proposals submitted in response to the Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Request For Proposals best meet the objectives of the Community Forest Restoration Act (Title VI, Pub. L. No. 106–393). The 12 to 15 member panel shall be composed of a Natural Resources Official from the State of New Mexico, two representatives from federal land management agencies, at least one tribal or pueblo representative, at least two independent scientists with experience in forest ecosystem restoration, and equal representation from: conservation interests; local communities; and commodity interests.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 24–28, 2002, beginning at 10 am on

Monday, June 24 and ending at approximately 4 pm on Friday, June 28.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 6000 Pan American Freeway NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Walter Dunn, at (505) 842–3425, or Angela Sandoval, at (505) 842–3289, Cooperative and International Forestry Staff, USDA Forest Service, 333 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Items to be covered on the agenda include: (1) Review of the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; (2) review of the bylaws for the panel and the consensus process; (3) project proposal evaluations; and (4) public comment. Council discussion is limited to Panel members and Forest Service staff. Project proponents may provide calcification in response to questions from Panel members during Panel discussions. Issues may be brought to the attention of the panel by submitting written statements to Walter Dunn at the address stated above. Written statements may also be submitted to the panel staff before or after the meeting. Public input sessions will be provided during the meeting. Individuals who submit written statements to Walter Dunn or the panel staff may address the panel during those sessions.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

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Deputy Regional Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Board of Overseers

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on June 6, 2002. The