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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Issuance of Final Permanent Prairie Dog Hunting Order in the Wall Ranger District of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service (Forest Service or Agency), United States Department of Agriculture, is issuing a final permanent order prohibiting prairie dog hunting in part of the Conata Basin area of the Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland covering approximately 80,694 acres in Jackson and Pennington Counties, South Dakota.

ADDRESSES: The final permanent prairie dog hunting order, map and justification for the final permanent order, and the response to comments on the proposed permanent order are posted on the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notice>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Johndreau, Resource Staff Officer, 308-432-0330, or julie.johndreau@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing impaired may call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4103 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019 (Pub. L. 116-9, Title IV (Sportsmen's Access and Related Matters)), hereinafter "the Dingell Act," requires the Forest Service to provide advance notice and opportunity for public comment before temporarily or permanently closing any National Forest System lands to

hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting.

The final permanent order prohibiting prairie dog hunting in part of the Conata Basin area of the Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland has completed the public notice and comment process required under the Dingell Act. The Forest Service is issuing the final permanent prairie dog hunting order. The final permanent prairie dog hunting order, map and justification for the final permanent order, and the response to comments on the proposed permanent order are posted on the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notice>.

Dated: March 29, 2024.

Jacqueline Emanuel,
Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council will hold public meetings according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the National Trails System Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters relating to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail as described in the Act.

DATES: A virtual meeting will be held May 14th, 2024, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time.

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on May 7, 2024. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on May 7, 2024. Comments submitted after this date will be

provided to the Agency, but the Committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All council meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held virtually. The public may join virtually via the Zoom app or the internet using the link posted on the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council Meetings web page: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fseprd505622>. Council information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fseprd505622> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Jeff Kitchens, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon 97701. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

Oral Comments: Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, May 7, 2024, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Jeff Kitchens, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon 97701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Kitchens, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by email at jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov, or by phone at (458) 899-6185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Approve meeting minutes;
2. Discuss implementation of the comprehensive plan for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council;
3. Discuss and identify future Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council activity;

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least

three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. 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 upon request.

Meeting Accommodations: The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section or contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and person with disabilities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

(below section completed by CMO)

Dated: April 12, 2024.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

[Docket No. RHS-24-MFH-0010]

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Section 514 Off-Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Off-Farm Labor Housing Grants for New Construction for Fiscal Year 2024

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA).

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces that it is soliciting competitive pre-applications for Section 514 Off-Farm Labor Housing (Off-FLH) loans and Section 516 Off-FLH grants for the construction of new Off-FLH units for domestic farm laborers, retired domestic farm laborers, or disabled domestic farm laborers. The program objective is to increase the supply of affordable housing for farm laborers. This Notice describes the method used to distribute funds, the pre-application and final application process, and submission requirements.

DATES: Eligible pre-applications submitted to the Production and Preservation Division, Processing and Report Review Branch, for this Notice will be accepted until July 3, 2024, 12:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Applications that are deemed eligible but are not selected for further processing due to inadequate funding will be withdrawn from processing. RHS will not consider any application that is received after the established deadlines unless the date and time are extended by another Notice published in the **Federal Register**. The RHS may at any time supplement, extend, amend, modify, or supersede this Notice by publishing another Notice in the **Federal Register**. Additional information about this funding opportunity can be found on the *Grants.gov* website at <http://www.grants.gov>.

The application deadlines are as follows:

1. Available loan and grant funding posted to the RHS Multifamily Housing (MFH) website by April 19, 2024.
2. Pre-applications must be submitted by July 3, 2024, 12 p.m., Eastern Time.
3. RHS pre-application notice to proceed and non-selection notifications to applicants by September 3, 2024.
4. Final applications must be submitted by October 16, 2024, 12 p.m., Eastern Time.

5. Awards communicated to applicants by December 16, 2024.

6. Awards posted to the RHS website by January 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Applications to this Notice must be submitted electronically to the Production and Preservation Division, Processing and Report Review Branch.

At least three business days prior to the application deadline, the applicant must email the RHS a request to create a shared folder in CloudVault. The email must be sent to the following address: *Off-FLHapplication@usda.gov*. The email must contain the following information:

1. *Subject line:* "Off-FLH New Construction Application Submission."
2. *Body of email:* Borrower Name, Project Name, Borrower Contact Information, Project State.
3. *Request language:* "Please create a shared CloudVault folder so that we may submit our new construction application documents."

Once the email request to create a shared CloudVault folder has been received, a shared folder will be created within two business days. When the shared CloudVault folder is created by the RHS, the system will automatically send an email to the applicant's submission email address with a link to the shared folder. All required application documents in accordance with this Notice must be loaded into the shared CloudVault folder. The applicant's access to the shared CloudVault folder will be removed when the submission deadline is reached. Any document uploaded to the shared CloudVault folder after the application deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Please note: CloudVault is a USDA-approved cloud-based file sharing and synchronization system. CloudVault folders are neither suitable nor intended for file storage due to agency file retention policies and space limitations. Therefore, the agency will remove all application-related files stored in shared CloudVault folders the latter of either 180 days from the application date, or once the application has been processed and the transaction has been closed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Bell, Branch Director, Processing and Report Review Branch, Production and Division, Multifamily Housing Programs, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, via email: *MFHprocessing1@usda.gov* or phone at: 202-205-9217.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: