

Alternative A—No Change

This alternative would authorize grazing under the existing management plan. There would be no change to existing allotment or pasture boundaries, season of use, and permitted number of cow/calf pairs (101). No new improvements would be installed, with the exception of a riparian enclosure on the lower Middle Branch LeClerc Creek that was planned and approved prior to this project. Other planned management activities would continue. The relocation of the 1935–117 road would still be relocated via the 1935–116 road.

Alternative B—No Action

Alternative B is the “No Grazing” alternative. The Council for Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) require that a “no action” alternative be developed as a benchmark from which the agency can evaluate the proposed action. No action in grazing management planning is synonymous with “no grazing” and means that livestock grazing would not be authorized within the project area. (USDA–PS 2005a).

Under this alternative, livestock grazing would be discontinued on the LeClerc Creek Allotment and the allotment would be closed. The existing Term Grazing Permit would be cancelled pursuant to Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 2209.13 part 16.24 which references Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) chapter 36, part 222.4(a)(1). 36 CFR 222.4(a)(1) and states “except in an emergency, no permit shall be cancelled without 2 years’ prior notification.” The requirement is 2 calendar years (January 1–December 31) notification. The authority to cancel the current Term Grazing Permit lies with the Regional Forester and is delegated to the Forest Supervisor as described in Forest Service Manual (FSM) 2204.2 and 2204.3.

Additionally, no range improvements or resource protection projects would be implemented. Current Forest-wide programs such as noxious weed management and road maintenance would continue. Range improvements including fences, water systems, and corrals would remain on the allotment but would no longer be the responsibility of the permittee to maintain. Existing range improvements would be removed as needed pending available funding and project requirements. It is the desire of the Forest Service to have all range improvements removed within a 10-year

time frame but this is subject to change. The Forest Service would attempt to maintain homestead meadows within the project area. The 1935–117 road would be obliterated and decommissioned.

Responsible Official

The responsible official will be the District Ranger, Gayne Sears, Newport/Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Colville National Forest, 315 N Warren Ave., Newport, WA 99156.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

An environmental analysis will evaluate site-specific issues, consider management alternatives and analyze the potential effects of the proposed action and alternatives. An environmental impact statement will provide the Responsible Official with the information needed to decide whether to adopt and implement the proposed action, or an alternative to the proposed action, or take no action to reauthorize livestock grazing in the LeClerc Creek Cattle and Horse Grazing Allotment. This EIS will tier to the Colville National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and its subsequent amendments, which provide overall guidance for land management activities Colville National Forest.

Preliminary Issues

- Water quality and stream health compliance with INFISH habitat guidelines, Washington Department of Ecology water quality standards, and the Clean Water Act;
- Management of riparian conditions to provide for the continued sustainability of aquatic species;
- Protect soil resources -reduce or minimize compaction, sedimentation, displacement and erosion;
- Ability of the permittee to manage pastures that are physically separated;
- Maintenance of extensive fencing within the allotment;
- Protection of Cultural Resources; and
- Protection of Endangered Species and their habitat.

Scoping Process

This notice of intent continues the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. Public comments about this proposal are requested in order to assist in identifying issues, and determining how to best manage the resources, and focus the analysis.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such manner that they are useful to the agency’s preparation of the

environmental impact statement. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer’s concerns and contentions.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, anonymous comments will not provide the agency with the ability to provide the commenter with subsequent environmental documents.

Dated: April 11, 2014.

Gayne Sears,
District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Idaho Falls, ID. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. 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 meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to recommend projects for approval by the Designated Federal Official.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 5, 2014 at 9 a.m.

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

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the office of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401. If there are questions please call the RAC Coordinator, Lynn Ballard at 208–557–5765.

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 Caribou-Targhee NF office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83420. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynn Ballard, RAC Coordinator by phone at 208-557-5765 or via email at lballard@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. 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 **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional RAC information, including the meeting agenda and the meeting summary/minutes can be found at the following Web site: [<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/ctnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>]. 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 April 28, 2014 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 requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Lynn Ballard, RAC Coordinator, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83420 or by email to lballard@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 208-557-5827.

Dated: April 14, 2014.

Brent L. Larson,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Tuolumne and Mariposa Counties Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Tuolumne and Mariposa Counties Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Sonora, California. The committee is authorized under the

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. 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 Title II of the Act. The meetings are open to the public. The purpose of the meetings is to review project proposals, hear presentations by project proponents, and to vote on projects to recommend for Title II funding.

DATES: The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- May 5, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- May 19, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- June 2, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the City of Sonora Fire Department, 201 South Shepherd Street, Sonora, California.

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 Stanislaus National Forest (NF) Supervisor's Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Martinez, RAC Coordinator by phone 209-532-3671, extension 320; or via email at bethmartinez@fs.fed.us.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional RAC information, including the meeting agenda and the meeting summary/minutes can be found at the following Web site: https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf/Web_Agendas?OpenView&Count=1000&RestrictToCategory=Tuolumne+and+Mariposa+Counties. 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 at least a week in advance 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 requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Beth Martinez, RAC Coordinator, Stanislaus NF Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370; or by email to bethmartinez@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 209-533-1890.

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: April 3, 2014.

Scott Tangenberg,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Pacific Tuna Fisheries Logbook.
OMB Control Number: 0648-0148.
Form Number(s): NA.

Type of Request: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 11.
Average Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Burden Hours: 96.

Needs and Uses: This request is for extension of a currently approved information collection.

United States (U.S.) participation in the Inter-American Tropical Tuna