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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Forests in North Carolina; Revision of the Land Management Plan for the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to object to the revised Land Management Plan and the Regional Forester's list of species of conservation concern for the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is revising the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests' Land Management Plan (Forest Plan). The Forest Service has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for its revised Forest Plan, and a draft Record of Decision (ROD). This notice is to inform the public that the National Forests in North Carolina is initiating a 60-day period where individuals or entities with specific concerns about the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests' revised Forest Plan and the associated FEIS may file objections for Forest Service review prior to the approval of the revised Forest Plan. This is also an opportunity to object to the Regional Forester's list of species of conservation concern for the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests.

DATES: The publication date of the legal notice in the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests' newspaper of record, *Asheville Citizen Times*, initiates the 60-day objection filing period and is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection (36 CFR 219.52(c)(5)). An electronic scan of the legal notice with the publication date will be posted at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision>.

ADDRESSES: The Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests' revised Forest Plan,

FEIS, draft ROD, species of conservation concern list, and other supporting information will be available for review at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision>.

Objections must be submitted to the Objection Reviewing Officer by one of the following methods:

- *Via regular mail to the following address:* National Forests in North Carolina, ATTN: Objection Coordinator, 160 Zillicoa St., Suite A, Asheville, NC 28801.

- Objections may be submitted electronically at <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=43545> with subject: Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests Plan Revision Objection. Electronic submissions must be submitted in a format (Word, PDF, or Rich Text) that is readable and searchable with optical character recognition software.

- *By Fax:* 828-257-4863. Faxes must be addressed to "Objection Coordinator." The fax coversheet should include a subject line with "Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests Plan Revision Objection" or "Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Species of Conservation Concern" and specify the number of pages being submitted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Forest Planner, Michelle Aldridge at (828) 707-8391 or michelle.aldridge@usda.gov.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf/hard-of-hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The decision to approve the revised Forest Plan and the Regional Forester's list of species of conservation concern for the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests will be subject to the objection process identified in 36 CFR part 219 Subpart B (219.50 to 219.62).

How To File an Objection

Objections must be submitted to the Reviewing Officer at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. An objection must include the following (36 CFR 219.54(c)):

(1) The objector's name and address along with a telephone number or email address if available. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an

objection, the Forest Service will attempt to verify the identity of the objector to confirm objection eligibility;

(2) Signature or other verification of authorship upon request (a scanned signature for electronic mail may be filed with the objection);

(3) Identification of the lead objector, when multiple names are listed on an objection. The Forest Service will communicate to all parties to an objection through the lead objector. Verification of the identity of the lead objector must also be provided if requested;

(4) The name of the plan, plan amendment, or plan revision being objected to, and the name and title of the responsible official;

(5) A statement of the issues and/or parts of the plan, plan amendment, or plan revision to which the objection applies;

(6) A concise statement explaining the objection and suggesting how the draft plan decision may be improved. If the objector believes that the plan, plan amendment, or plan revision is inconsistent with law, regulation, or policy, an explanation should be included;

(7) A statement that demonstrates the link between the objector's prior substantive formal comments and the content of the objection, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the opportunities for formal comment; and

(8) All documents referenced in the objection (a bibliography is not sufficient), except the following need not be provided:

a. All or any part of a Federal law or regulation,

b. Forest Service Directive System documents and land management plans or other published Forest Service documents,

c. Documents referenced by the Forest Service in the planning documentation related to the proposal subject to objection, and

d. Formal comments previously provided to the Forest Service by the objector during the proposed plan, plan amendment, or plan revision comment period.

It is the responsibility of the objector to ensure that the Reviewing Officer receives the objection in a timely manner. The regulations generally prohibit extending the length of the

objection filing period (36 CFR 219.56(d)). However, when the time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday, the time is extended to the end of the next Federal working day (11:59 p.m. for objections filed by electronic means such as email or facsimile machine) (36 CFR 219.56).

Responsible Official

The responsible official who will approve the ROD and the revised Forest Plan for the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests is Forest Supervisor James Melonas, National Forests in North Carolina, 160 Zillicoa Street, Suite A, Asheville, NC 28801, and Phone: (828) 257-4200. The responsible official for the list of species of conservation concern is Regional Forester Ken Arney, USDA Forest Service Southern Region, 1720 Peachtree Road NW, Suite 760S, Atlanta, GA 30309.

The Regional Forester is the reviewing officer for the revised Forest Plan since the Forest Supervisor is the responsible official (36 CFR 219.56(e)). The decision to approve the species of conservation concern list will be subject to a separate objection process. The Chief of the Forest Service is the reviewing officer for species of conservation concern identification since the Regional Forester is the responsible official (36 CFR 219.56(e)(2)). This authority may be delegated to an individual Deputy Chief or Associate Deputy Chief for National Forest System, consistent with delegations of authority provided in the Forest Service Manual at sections 1235.4 and 1235.5.

Dated: January 14, 2022.

Barnie Gyant,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Friday, January 21, 2022, 12:00 p.m. EST.

PLACE: Meeting to take place by telephone and is open to the public by telephone: 800-259-2693, Conference ID #: 3653553.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Commission business for the month of January.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Angelia Rorison: 202-376-7700; publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

Dated: January 19, 2022.

Angelia Rorison,

USCCR Media and Communications Director.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a fourth briefing via web conference or phone call on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. (ET). The purpose of the web conference is to hear from advocates and the general public on zoning in Connecticut.

DATES: February 14, 2022, Monday, at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES:

Join by Web Conference: WebEx link: <https://bit.ly/3Go1YmT>; password, if needed: USCCR-CT

Join by Phone Only, Dial: 1-800-360-9505; Access Code: 2764 658 4408#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Delaviez at ero@usccr.gov or by phone at 202-539-8246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the WebEx link and/or phone number/access code above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing, may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the call-in number found through registering at the web links provided for these meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Barbara de La Viez at ero@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 539-8246. Records and documents discussed

during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at www.facadatabase.gov. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above phone number or email address.

Agenda: Monday, February 14, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Web Conference Four on Zoning
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: January 14, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Kansas Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Kansas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting via web conference on, January 25, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Central Time. The purpose of the meeting is for the committee to discuss potential panelists for the upcoming briefing(s) on voting.

DATES: The meetings will be held on:

- Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Central Time, <https://civilrights.webex.com/civilrights/j.php?MTID=ma4e9e35426382d8497f48244f64b83c8>, or Join by phone: 800-360-9505 USA Toll Free, Access code: 2762 080 6634.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Barreras, Designated Federal Officer, at dbarreras@usccr.gov or (202) 656-8937.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to this discussion through the above call-in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and