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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will meet on Friday, August 15, 2003. The meeting will be held at the Regent Hotel, 55 Wall Street, New York City, New York,

beginning at 9 a.m.

The ACHP was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) to advise the President and the Congress on matters relating to historic preservation and to comment upon Federal, federally assisted, and federally licensed undertakings having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The ACHP's members are the Architect of the Capitol; the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense, and Transportation; the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers: a Governor; a Mayor; a Native Hawaiian; and eight non-Federal members appointed by the President.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

I. Chairman's Welcome

II. Swearing in of New Members

III. Presentation of Chairman's Awards for Federal Achievement in Historic Preservation

IV. Signing of Interagency Partnership V. Report of the Executive Committee

VI. Preserve America Program Development

VII. Preserve America Executive Order Implementation

VIII. Revision of ACHP Strategic Plan IX. Report of the Preservation Initiatives

Committee

X. Report of the Federal Agency Programs Committee

XI. Report of the Communications, Education, and Outreach Committee

XII. Chairman's Report

XIII. Executive Director's Report

XIV. New Business

XV. Adjourn

Note: The meetings of the ACHP are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 809, Washington, DC, (202) 606–8503, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the meeting is available from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., #809, Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

John M. Fowler,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lost River and Challis Ranger Districts, Salmon-Challis National Forest; Idaho; Lost River/Lemhi Grazing Allotments Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Lost River and Challis Ranger Districts propose to update the livestock grazing plans for twenty-one grazing allotments. These include fifteen Cattle and Horse grazing allotments and five Sheep and Goat grazing allotments on the Lost River Ranger District and one Sheep and Goat grazing allotment on the Challis Ranger District. The allotments are located in the Lost River and Lemhi Mountain Ranges and are within a 35-mile radius of Mackay, Idaho.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by September 5, 2003. The draft environmental impact statement is expected January 2005 and the final environmental impact statement is expected May 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Tony Beke, Planning, Salmon-Challis National Forest, 50 Hwy 93 South, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

For further information, mail correspondence to Tony Beke, Planning, Salmon-Challis National Forest, 50 Hwy 93 South, Salmon, Idaho 83467, or email, tbeke@fs.fed.us.

A public meeting will be conducted at the Arco-Butte Business Center, 159 N Idaho, Arco, Idaho on August 19, 2003 starting at 6 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tony Beke, Civil Engineer, Salmon-Challis National Forest, USDA Forest Service (see address above).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Need for Action

This proposal, in part, is to comply with Public Law 104-19, Section 504(a): establish and adhere to a schedule for the completion of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) analysis and decision on all grazing allotments within the National Forest System unit for which NEPA is needed (Pub. L. 104-19, General Provision 1995). Upon completion of the NEPA analysis and decisions for the allotments, the terms and conditions of existing grazing permits will be modified, as necessary, to conform to such NEPA analysis. In addition, the purpose of the proposed action is to improve range condition and trend and achieve desired conditions within the project area through livestock grazing.

Proposed Action

The proposed action is to authorize continued livestock grazing, provide analysis and data to update allotment management plans (AMPs), and allow permitted livestock grazing that meets or moves existing resource conditions toward desired conditions on national forest grazing allotments while complying with applicable statutes. Adaptive management, which allows flexibility during the implementation of the grazing strategy, would allow managers to make adjustments and corrections to management based on monitoring. Three of the five Sheep and Goat grazing allotments in the Lost River Mountain Range are proposed to be converted to Cattle and Horse grazing allotments to resolve conflicts between domestic and bighorn sheep, if this use