

National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan for Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species. This amendment adds required Terms and Conditions from a Biological Opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to minimize impacts to the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*). The amendment also provides new standards to protect the federally threatened small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) and includes new direction on protection of Regional Forester Sensitive Species. This notice is required pursuant to National Forest System Land and Resource Management Planning regulations (36 CFR 219.35(b)).

DATES: On April 21, 2000, the White Mountain National Forest initiated scoping for the proposal to amend the White Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). On January 22, 2001, White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Donna L. Hepp (Responsible Official) made available for public notice and comment an Environmental Assessment to amend the White Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan for Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive species. The Environmental Assessment was available for public comment beginning January 22, 2001. Comments were accepted through February 21, 2001. A decision is expected in April of 2001.

ADDRESSES: The Forest Supervisor's address is Forest Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest, 719 North Main St., Laconia, NH 03246.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leighlan Prout, Forest Biologist, at 603-528-8721 or TTY 603-528-8722.

Responsible Official: Donna L. Hepp, Forest Supervisor, 719 North Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: New standards are being proposed for several reasons: (1) To officially adopt Terms and Conditions specified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to minimize "take" (under the Endangered Species Act) of Indiana bats, as well as propose additional measures to aid in Indiana bat recovery; (2) To incorporate standards for protecting small whorled pogonia, a threatened species discovered after the approval of the original Forest Plan in 1986; and (3) To provide protective standards for Regional Forester Sensitive Species, the list of which was recently evaluated and updated in February 2000. This is a non-significant amendment.

Dated: March 9, 2001.

Donna L. Hepp,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on March 28 and 29, 2001, at the US Fish and Wildlife Service Second Floor Conference Room in Arcata, California. The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 29. The USFWS office is located at 1655 Heindon Road in Arcata. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Update on the National Fire Plan; (2) discussion on the issue of anadromous fish populations and their habitat on federal lands in the Province; (3) report on watershed planning activities; (4) Regional Ecosystem Office (REO) update; (5) presentations on fire ecology history in the Province and hazardous fuels treatment opportunities; (6) update on legislation concerning federal Payments to Counties; (7) presentations on Mendocino and Six Rivers Forest fire management plans; (8) action plan for the Province comprehensive road work/fisheries and watershed restoration plan; (9) discussion of issue concerning a Provincial integrated fire strategy; (10) Mendocino NF Strategic Agenda; and (11) open public comment. All California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this meeting to James Fenwood, Forest Supervisor, or Phebe Brown, Province Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-3316.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

James D. Fenwood,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

National Tree-Marking Paint Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Tree-Marking Paint Committee will meet in Santa Fe, New Mexico on April 24-26, 2001. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss activities related to the use, improvements, concerns, and handling of tree marking paint within the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management. While certain segments of this meeting are open to the public, other portions are closed for federal government officials' participation only.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 24-26, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Courtyard Marriott, 3347 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Send written comments to Bob Monk, National Paint Committee Chair, USDA Forest Service, San Dimas Technology and Development Center, 444 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, California 91773.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Monk, Project Leader, Forest Service San Dimas Technology and Development Center, (909) 599-1267, extension 267.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Tree-Marking Paint Committee is comprised of representatives from the agency's national headquarters, each of the nine regions, the Forest Products Laboratory, the Forest Service's San Dimas California Technology and Development Center, and the Bureau of Land Management. The General Services Administration and the National Institute of Safety and Health are ad hoc members and may provide technical advice to the committee.

A field trip will be held on April 24 to observe forest management activities on the Santa Fe National Forest. This trip is open to public attendance for those participating in the public meeting on April 25. Transportation for non-government individuals is not provided.

The main session of the meeting, which is open to public participation, will be held on April 25 and, if needed, the public participation session may be extended into the morning of April 26. Persons who wish to bring tree-marking paint proposals to the attention of the committee may file written statements