

Determination Act of 2000, also called the "Payments to States Act". Public testimony regarding the proposals will also be taken.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 20, 2007 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (or the conclusion of public testimony).

ADDRESSES: The teleconference will be hosted at the two local Forest Service offices in Wrangell, at the Wrangell Ranger District, 525 Bennett Street, and in Petersburg, at the Petersburg Ranger District, 12 North Nordic Drive.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Savage, Petersburg District Ranger, P.O. Box 1328, Petersburg, AK 99833, phone (907) 772-3871, e-mail csavage@fs.fed.us; or Mark Hummel, Wrangell District Ranger, P.O. Box 51, Wrangell, AK 99929, phone (907) 874-2323, e-mail mhummel@fs.fed.us. Toll-free conference calling is available for the meeting; please call or e-mail for specific information. For further information on RAC history, operations, and the application process, a Web site is available at www.fs.fed.us/payments. Once in the Web site, follow the links to the Wrangell-Petersburg Resource Advisory Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will focus on the review and discussion proposals received by RAC for funding under Title II of the Payments to States legislation (Pub. L. 106-393). New proposals (initial reading) may be discussed at this meeting. The committee may make recommendations for project funding at this meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the committee at that time.

Dated: August 9, 2007.

Olleke Rappe-Daniels,
Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Colville National Forest, Forest Service, USDA.

SUMMARY: Colville National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee will meet twice in September, in Colville, Washington. The purpose of these meetings is to review and provide recommendations for Title II projects to be funded by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act,

more commonly known as Payments to Counties, in Fiscal Year 2008.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Wednesday, September 19, 2007, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. A public input session will be provided at each of the meetings. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the Colville Campus of Community Colleges of Spokane—Colville Center, 985 South Elm Street, Colville, WA 99114.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Brazell, Forest Supervisor, the Designated Federal Official for the Colville National Forest Resource Advisory Committee. Colville National Forest, 765 South Main Street, Colville, WA 99114, 509-684-7000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Both meetings are open to the public. Project discussion will be limited to Resource Advisory Committee members and Forest Service personnel. However, a public input session will be provided on the agenda, and individuals will have the opportunity to address the committee at that time.

Rick Brazell,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Del Norte County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Del Norte County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on June 12 and 13, 2006, in Crescent City, California. The purpose of the meeting is for the RAC to vote and approve Fiscal Year 2008 Title II proposals submitted under Public Law 106-393, H.R. 2389, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, also called the "Payments to States" Act.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 27 and 28, 2007, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Del Norte County Unified School District Board Room, 301 West Washington, Crescent City, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Ranieri, Committee Coordinator, USDA,

Six Rivers National Forest, 1330 Bayshore Way, Eureka, CA 95501. Phone: (707) 441-3673. E-mail: franieri@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Del Norte Resource Advisory Committee will vote to approve proposals submitted for Fiscal Year 2008 Title II funding. The meeting is open to the public. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the committee at that time.

Dated: August 10, 2007.

Tyrone Kelley,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Hawaii State Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the regulations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a subcommittee meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee will convene at 3 p.m. and adjourn at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2007 in Room 10A in the Science Building at the Maui Community College, 310 Ka'ahumanu, Kahului, Hawaii. The purpose of the meeting is to hear from members of the public their comments about the "The Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2007," also known as the Akaka bill, a bill that expresses the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and provides a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Western Regional Office by September 1, 2007. The address is 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments, or to present their comments verbally at the meeting, or who desire additional information should contact Angelica Trevino, Administrative Assistant, Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights at (213) 894-3437 [TDY] 213-894-3435], or by e-mail at atrevino@usccr.gov.

Hearing impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter

should contact the Eastern Regional Office at least three (3) working days before the scheduled date of the planning meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Western Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA. It was not possible to publish this notice 15 days in advance of the meeting date because of internal processing delays.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 13, 2007.

Ivy L. Davis,

*Acting Chief, Regional Programs
Coordination Unit.*

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting.

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 24, 2007; 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Rm. 540, Washington, DC 20425.

Meeting Agenda:

I. Approval of Agenda.

II. Approval of Minutes of August 16, Meeting.

III. Announcements.

IV. Staff Director's Report.

V. Management and Operations

- Information Quality Guidelines.

VI. Program Planning

- Briefing Report on Racial Categorization in the Census.
- Briefing Report on Educational Effectiveness of HBCUs.
- Discovery Plan and Outline for FY 2008 Statutory Report.
- Update: Briefing on Minorities in Foster Care and Adoption.

VII. Future Agenda Items.

VIII. Adjourn.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Manuel Alba, Press and Communications (202) 376-8582.

Dated: August 14, 2007.

David Blackwood,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Proposed Data Sharing Activity

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) conducts the Survey of Industrial Research and Development (R&D) under a joint partnership agreement with the National Science Foundation (NSF). The U.S. Census Bureau proposes to provide data collected from the 2004–2009 R&D surveys to the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) for statistical purposes exclusively. In accordance with the requirement of Section 524(d) of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA), we are providing the opportunity for public comment on this data-sharing action. Through the use of these shared data, the BEA will augment its existing R&D-related data, identify data quality issues arising from reporting differences in the BEA and Census Bureau surveys, and improve its survey sample frames. The NSF will be provided non-confidential aggregate data (public use) and reports that have cleared Census Bureau disclosure review. Disclosure review is a process conducted to verify that the data to be released do not reveal any confidential information.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 15, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Please direct all written comments on this proposed program to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233-0100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information on this proposed program should be directed to Mr. Richard Hough, Special Studies Branch, Manufacturing and Construction Division, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233-6900, by phone on (301) 763-4823 or by fax (301) 763-7783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

CIPSEA (Pub. L. 107-347, Subtitle V) allows the Census Bureau and the BEA to share certain business data for exclusively statistical purposes. Section 524(d) of the Act requires a **Federal Register** notice announcing the intent to

share data (allowing 60 days for public comment).

Section 524(d) also requires the Census Bureau to provide information about the terms of the agreement for data sharing. For purposes of this notice, the Census Bureau has decided to group these terms by three categories. The categories are:

- Shared data.
- Statistical purposes for the shared data.
- Data access and confidentiality.

Shared Data

The Census Bureau proposes to provide the BEA with data collected from the 2004–2009 R&D surveys. The agreement also calls for the BEA to share data from its Foreign Direct Investment in the United States and U.S. Direct Investment Abroad surveys with the Census Bureau. The BEA has issued a separate notice addressing this activity.

The BEA will use these data for statistical purposes exclusively. Through record linkage, the BEA will augment its existing R&D-related data, identify data quality issues arising from reporting differences in the BEA and Census Bureau surveys, and improve its survey sample frames.

Statistical Purposes for the Shared Data

The data collected from the R&D estimate the expenditures of research and development performed by United States-based industrial firms. The survey is conducted annually, however, the proposed data to be shared are from the 2004–2009 surveys only. Statistics from the annual surveys are published in the NSF's annual publication series "Research and Development in Industry." Data collected by this survey include company characteristics and R&D spending information. Characteristics data include net sales, total employment, and employment of scientists and engineers. R&D spending data include the following: Total spending; federally funded (total and by agency) spending for basic and applied R&D, for basic research by field, and for applied R&D by product group; R&D spending by state; and R&D financed by domestic firms but performed abroad. All data are collected under Sections 131, 182, 224, and 225 of Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.).

Benefits

The aggregated data will provide a more integrated data set on R&D performance and funding with domestic and foreign ownership detail and will lead to a more complete account of international aspects of R&D