

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Modoc County Resource Advisory Committee, Alturas, CA, 96101, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 110-343) the Modoc National Forest's Modoc County Resource Advisory Committee will meet June 1, 2009, August 3, 2009, and September 14, 2009, in Alturas, California 96101, for a business meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meetings on June 1, August 3, and September 14, 2009, will begin at 6 p.m., at the Modoc National Forest Office, Conference Room, 800 West 12th St., Alturas, California 96101. Agenda topics include (1) presentations on active RAC projects, (2) financial updates, and (3) reviewing and voting on project proposals that meet the intent of Public Law 110-343. Time will also

be set aside for public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stan Sylva, Forest Supervisor and Designated Federal Officer, at (530) 233-8700; or Rural Development and Partnership Specialist Dina McElwain at (530) 233-8723.

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (RCA); Meetings

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: NRCS will hold public meetings to gather stakeholder input on important natural resource concerns and program approaches to address these natural resource concerns in the next decade.

On June 22, 2008, Congress reauthorized the RCA, 16 U.S.C. 2001-

2009, through amendments in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246). In the reauthorization, Congress extended RCA through 2018 and called for the first report to be delivered to Congress by January 2011. RCA provides USDA with broad strategic assessment and planning authority and calls for the development of a national program to guide USDA activities for the conservation, protection, and enhancement of soil, water, and related natural resources. Through RCA, USDA appraises the status and trends of soil, water, and related resources on non-Federal land, assesses their capability to meet present and future demands, evaluates current and needed programs, policies, and authorities, and develops a national soil and water conservation program to give direction for USDA soil and water conservation activities.

Public participation is a central element of the RCA process. USDA will hold listening sessions to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on conservation priorities, program approaches, future conservation needs, and opportunities to improve the appraisal process.

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

Meeting location	Date	Local time	Co-host
Ramkota Hotel, 800 S.Third Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5728.	June 15	10:30-12:30	National Association of Conservation Districts—Northern Plains Regional Meeting.
Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 Second Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87012.	June 15	2:30-4:30	National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils—National Conference.
Holiday Inn Select, 155 Holiday Drive, Solomons, Maryland 20688.	July 27	1:45-3:30	National Association of Conservation Districts—Northeast Regional Meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patty Lawrence, Director, Strategic and Performance Planning Division, NRCS, Post Office Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013; telephone: (202) 690-0467; or fax: (202) 720-3057. Submit electronic requests for additional information to RCA@wdc.usda.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC on May 20, 2009.

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Chief.

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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: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Construction Investments.

OMB Control Number: 0610-0096.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Average Hours per Response: 14.

Burden Hours: 8,400.

Needs and Uses: EDA investments under the Public Works and Economic

Adjustment Programs help distressed communities revitalize and upgrade their physical infrastructure and economic development facilities. Grants are awarded to eligible applicants to promote long-range economic development in order to reduce unemployment, and increase income. The grants are used to design, build, improve or expand vital public infrastructure and economic development facilities. These facilities, in turn, help regions to attract new, or support existing businesses that will result in an environment where higher-skilled, higher-wage jobs are created. EDA regulations at 13 CFR part 305 include program requirements that are unique to construction awards. In some cases, these involve reporting or record keeping requirements.