

regarding whether or not to implement some level of timber harvest and other proposed activities on all part. or none of the area analyzed, given the consideration of multiple- use goals and objectives.

Preliminary Issues

The effect of proposed activities on soil and watershed condition and on the habitat structural needs of the local population of Canada Lynx, a Threatened species, and their primary prey, the snowshoe hare.

Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. The Forest invites public comment and participation for this project by publication of this notice. Comments are also invited by: publication in the quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA); public notice regarding this project in the newspaper of record, the *Valley Courier*; letters to potentially interested individuals, tribal governments, elected officials, and State and other Federal Agencies. Information will also be posted on the Rio Grande National Forest project Web site as this project progresses. Comments received during these and other scoping efforts will be considered in this EIS.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have eligibility (36 CFR 218.5) to file an objection under 36 CFR 218.8. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the scoping period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however anonymous comments will not provide the Agency with the ability to provide the respondent with subsequent environmental documents.

Dated: July 17, 2013.

Andrea Jones,
District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Flathead Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Flathead Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Kalispell, Montana on the dates listed below. The Committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, (the Act) (Pub. L. 112-141) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463). The purpose of the Committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the Title II of the Act. The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to hear project proposal presentations for 2014.

DATES: The meetings will be held every Tuesday between August 27, 2013, and September 24, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (MST). Exact meeting dates are as follow:

1. August 27, 2013—4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
2. September 3, 2013—4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
3. September 10, 2013—4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
4. September 17, 2013—4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
5. September 24, 2013—4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

All Resource Advisory Committee meetings are subject to change or cancellation. For status of the Flathead Resource Advisory Committee meetings prior to attending each meeting, contact: Wade Muehlhof, Public Affairs Specialist, Flathead National Forest, 406-758-5252, ewmuehlhof@fs.fed.us.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Flathead National Forest Office, 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Montana 59901. Written comments may be submitted as described under Supplementary Information listed below. All comments, including names and addresses when provided are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Flathead National Forest Office, 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Montana 59901. Please call ahead to 406-758-5252 to facilitate entry into the building in order to view comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wade Muehlhof, Public Affairs

Specialist, Flathead National Forest, 406-758-5252, ewmuehlhof@fs.fed.us.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following business will be conducted: presentation of project proposals and approval of projects. Additional information on the Flathead Resource Advisory Committee can be found by visiting the Flathead National Forest Web site at: www.fs.fed.us/r1/gwj. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by August 1, 2013, to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Wade Muehlhof, Public Affairs Specialist, Flathead National Forest, 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Montana 59901; Email: ewmuehlhof@fs.fed.us; or Facsimile: 406-758-5351.

A summary of the meeting will be posted at https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf within 21 days of the meeting.

If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodation for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: July 17, 2013.

Chip Weber,
Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Hampshire Advisory Committee

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 a planning meeting of the New Hampshire Advisory Committee to