

### Responsible Officials

For the Forest Service, the responsible official is the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment. For the BLM, the responsible official is the Eastern States Director.

### Nature of Decision To Be Made

#### Forest Service

Given the purpose and need, the FS responsible official will review the proposed action including the POD, alternatives, the terms and conditions, stipulations, the environmental consequences that would be applicable to NFS lands, public comment, and the project record in order to make the following decisions:

- Whether to approve a Forest Plan amendment that would modify eleven standards in the JNF's Forest Plan;
- Determine what terms and conditions, or stipulations should apply to a BLM ROW grant;
- Whether to issue a written letter of concurrence to BLM if the decision is to assent to the project on NFS lands; and,
- Whether to adopt all or portions of the FERC FEIS that is relevant to NFS lands.

While the Equitrans Expansion project was included in the FERC FEIS, it is not on NFS lands. Therefore, no analysis will be prepared or decision made on that project.

#### Bureau of Land Management

Consistent with the MLA, 30 U.S.C. 185, and BLM's implementing regulations, 43 CFR part 2880, the BLM will review Mountain Valley's revised MLA ROW application, the FERC FEIS, and the FS supplemental analysis to determine whether to approve, approve with modifications, or deny the MLA ROW application through the NFS lands. As a cooperating agency, the BLM intends to rely on and adopt the FS supplemental analysis for its decision, as long as the analysis provides sufficient evidence to support the decision and the FS addresses the BLM's comments and suggestions to the BLM's satisfaction. Before issuing a decision on Mountain Valley's application, the BLM would need the FS's written concurrence. Through the concurrence process, if the BLM's decision is to approve the ROW, the FS would submit to the BLM any stipulations for inclusion in the ROW grant that are deemed necessary to protect the environment and otherwise protect the public interest consistent with 30 U.S.C. 185(h); 43 CFR 2885.11. The BLM decision would be documented in a separate ROD.

### Public Engagement Process

Scoping was completed and summarized in the FERC FEIS (FEIS, Section ES-2, 1.4). Written, specific comments, including those that were relevant to NFS lands, identified concerns and issues that were addressed in the FEIS. Scoping will not be repeated and this SEIS will focus on the topics identified by the Fourth Circuit Court and others that are closely related to the Court's findings including:

#### *JNF Forest Plan Amendment*

- The purpose and effects of the Forest Plan amendment on resources including those within the utility corridor; soil; water; riparian; terrestrial; botanical, and aquatic threatened and endangered species; old growth; the ANST, scenic integrity; and,
- How the proposed amendment meets Planning Rule requirements.

#### *Independent Review of Sedimentation Analysis*

- An evaluation and assessment of erosion and sedimentation and its associated effects to water quality and threatened and endangered aquatic species;
- An evaluation of predicted effects in relation to anticipated mitigation effectiveness, supported with rationale; and,
- Disclosure on how previous concerns and comments related to erosion and its effects that were provided to the FERC have been satisfied.

### New Information and Changed Circumstances

There is new information and changed circumstances to consider since the FS ROD was signed in December 2017. New information includes recent federally listed threatened and endangered species and critical habitat designations. Changed circumstances include the status of the project and road use (see Purpose and Need for Action).

Additional opportunities for public comment will be provided when the Draft SEIS is available. A FS decision to amend the Forest Plan will not be subject to either the 36 CFR 218 or 36 CFR 219 pre-decisional administrative review because the responsible official is the Under Secretary of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment (36 CFR 218.13(b); 36 CFR 219.13(b)).

#### **James E. Hubbard,**

*Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Central Montana Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Central Montana Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a virtual meeting. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. 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 Act. RAC information can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/hlcnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 15, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held with virtual attendance only. For virtual meeting information, please see the website listed under **SUMMARY**.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. 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 Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Cunningham, RAC Coordinator, by phone at (406) 791-7754 or via email at [dave.cunningham@usda.gov](mailto:dave.cunningham@usda.gov).

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 purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Review provisions for Secure Rural Schools RAC to make recommendations on recreation fee proposals and Title II projects;
2. Discuss and make recommendations on recreation fee

proposals for sites located on the Judith, Musselshell, White Sulphur, and Belt Creek Ranger Districts of the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest; and

3. Discuss and recommend new Title II projects.

The meeting is open to the public. 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 December 9, 2020, to be scheduled on the agenda. 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. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Dave Cunningham, RAC Coordinator, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 4201 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, Montana 59405; by email to [dave.cunningham@usda.gov](mailto:dave.cunningham@usda.gov), or via facsimile to (406) 453-6157.

**Meeting Accommodations:** 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, please contact the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** 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 that the South Carolina Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a briefing via web-conference on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the briefing is to continue its work and hear from advocates and stakeholders for its project on subminimum wages for people with disabilities.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (EST).

**Public Call Information:** Dial: 800-353-6461, conference ID: 8911168.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Delaviez at [bdelaviez@usccr.gov](mailto:bdelaviez@usccr.gov) or (202) 539-8246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organizations they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference call. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Carolyn Allen at [callen@usccr.gov](mailto:callen@usccr.gov) in the Regional Program Unit Office/Advisory Committee Management Unit. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Program Unit Office at (202) 539-8246.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Program Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACA/PublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzmpAAQ> under the Commission on Civil Rights, South Carolina Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Program Unit at the above email or phone number.

**Agenda**

1. Roll Call
2. Briefing
3. Planning

4. Open Comment
5. Next Steps
6. Adjourn

Dated: November 24, 2020.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** 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 planning meetings of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by conference call at 11:30 a.m. (ET) on the following dates: Tuesday, December 1, 2020, Tuesday, January 5, 2021, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Tuesday, March 2, 2021, Tuesday, April 6, 2021, and Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

The purpose of each meeting is to discuss and make decisions about the Committee's civil rights project examining the civil rights impacts of disparate school discipline policies and practices on students of color, students with disabilities and students who identify or are perceived to be LGBTQ+.

**Public Call-In Information:**

Conference call-in number: 1-800-367-2403 and conference call ID number: 7966318.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ivy Davis or Corrine Sanders at [ero@usccr.gov](mailto:ero@usccr.gov) or by phone at 202-376-7533.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested members of the public may listen to each planning meeting discussion by calling the following toll-free conference call-in number: 1-800-367-2403 and conference call ID number: 7966318. Please be advised that before being placed into the conference call, the conference call operator will ask callers to provide their names, their organizational affiliations (if any), and email addresses (so that callers may be notified of future meetings). Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free conference call-in number.

Individual who is deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the