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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Issuance of Final Permanent Prairie Dog Hunting Order in the Wall Ranger District of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service (Forest Service or Agency), United States Department of Agriculture, is issuing a final permanent order prohibiting prairie dog hunting in part of the Conata Basin area of the Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland covering approximately 80,694 acres in Jackson and Pennington Counties, South Dakota.

**ADDRESSES:** The final permanent prairie dog hunting order, map and justification for the final permanent order, and the response to comments on the proposed permanent order are posted on the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Johndreau, Resource Staff Officer, 308-432-0330, or [julie.johndreau@usda.gov](mailto:julie.johndreau@usda.gov). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing impaired may call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4103 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019 (Pub. L. 116-9, Title IV (Sportsmen's Access and Related Matters)), hereinafter "the Dingell Act," requires the Forest Service to provide advance notice and opportunity for public comment before temporarily or permanently closing any National Forest System lands to

hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting.

The final permanent order prohibiting prairie dog hunting in part of the Conata Basin area of the Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland has completed the public notice and comment process required under the Dingell Act. The Forest Service is issuing the final permanent prairie dog hunting order. The final permanent prairie dog hunting order, map and justification for the final permanent order, and the response to comments on the proposed permanent order are posted on the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices>.

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#### Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council will hold public meetings according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the National Trails System Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters relating to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail as described in the Act.

**DATES:** A virtual meeting will be held May 14th, 2024, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time.

**Written and Oral Comments:** Anyone wishing to provide virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on May 7, 2024. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on May 7, 2024. Comments submitted after this date will be

provided to the Agency, but the Committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

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

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held virtually. The public may join virtually via the Zoom app or the internet using the link posted on the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council Meetings web page: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fseprd505622>. Council information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fseprd505622> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Written Comments:** Written comments must be sent by email to [jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov](mailto:jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov) or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Jeff Kitchens, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon 97701. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

**Oral Comments:** Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, May 7, 2024, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to [jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov](mailto:jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov) or via mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Jeff Kitchens, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon 97701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Kitchens, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by email at [jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov](mailto:jeffrey.kitchens@usda.gov), or by phone at (458) 899-6185.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Approve meeting minutes;
2. Discuss implementation of the comprehensive plan for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council;
3. Discuss and identify future Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council activity;

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least