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Dated: September 5, 2024.

**Cikena Reid,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Intent To Renew an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Agricultural Research Service's (ARS) intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection, Form AD–761, USDA Patent License Application for Government Invention that expires October 31, 2025.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent to Diana D. Halsey, Business Licensing Officer, USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 301–785–2741, [license@usda.gov](mailto:license@usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diana D. Halsey, Business Licensing Officer, USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 301–785–2741, [license@usda.gov](mailto:license@usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* USDA Patent License Application.

*OMB Number:* 0518–0003.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* To extend a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The USDA patent licensing program grants patent licenses to qualified businesses and individuals who wish to commercialize inventions arising from federally supported research. The objective of the program is to use the patent system to promote the utilization of inventions arising from such research. The licensing of federally owned inventions must be done in

accordance with the terms, conditions and procedures prescribed under 37 CFR part 404. Application for a license must be addressed to the Federal agency having custody of the invention. Licenses may be granted only if the license applicant has supplied the Federal agency with a satisfactory plan for the development and marketing of the invention and with information about the applicant's capability to fulfill the plan. 37 CFR 404.8 sets forth the information which must be provided by a license applicant. For the convenience of the applicant, USDA has itemized the information needed on Form AD–761, and instructions for completing the form are provided to the applicant. The information submitted is used to determine whether the applicant has both a complete and sufficient plan for developing and marketing the invention and the necessary manufacturing, marketing, technical and financial resources to carry out the submitted plan.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response.

#### *Description of Respondents:*

Businesses or other for-profit individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Frequency of Responses:* One time per invention.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 225 hours.

This data will be collected under the authority of 44 U.S.C. #3506(c)(2)(A).

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Diana D. Halsey, Business Licensing Officer, USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer by calling 301–785–2741.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments may be sent to [license@usda.gov](mailto:license@usda.gov). All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

**Brian T. Nakanishi,**

*Assistant Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Modoc Resource Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Modoc Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. 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 Title II of the Act, as well as make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Modoc National Forest within Modoc County, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

**DATES:** An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on September 25, 2024, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

*Written and Oral Comments:* Anyone wishing to provide in-person and virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, on September 24, 2024. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, on September 24, 2024. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the Forest Service to the committee, but the committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All committee 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 in-person at the Modoc National Forest Supervisor's Office Conference Room, located at 225 West 8th Street Alturas, California 96101. The public may also

join virtually via webcast, teleconference, videoconference or Homeland Security Information Network virtual meeting. Meeting details and resource advisory committee information can be found online at [www.fs.usda.gov/main/modoc/workingtogether/advisorycommittees](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/modoc/workingtogether/advisorycommittees) or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Written Comments:** Written comments must be sent by email to [samantha.jager@usda.gov](mailto:samantha.jager@usda.gov) or via mail (postmarked) to RAC Coordinator, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, California 96101. 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, September 24, 2024, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to [samantha.jager@usda.gov](mailto:samantha.jager@usda.gov) or via mail (postmarked) to RAC Coordinator, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, California 96101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Christofferson, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 530-233-5811 or email to [chris.christofferson@usda.gov](mailto:chris.christofferson@usda.gov); or Samantha Jager, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 530-708-7291 or email to [samantha.jager@usda.gov](mailto:samantha.jager@usda.gov).

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

1. Discuss any old business from last year;
2. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals;
3. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects;
4. Discuss committee vacancies;
5. Approve meeting minutes;
6. Schedule the next meeting.

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. To be scheduled on the agenda, individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. 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 upon request.

**Meeting Accommodations:** The meeting location is compliant with the

Americans with Disabilities Act, and the USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section or contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent the many communities, identities, races, ethnicities, backgrounds, abilities, cultures, and beliefs of the American people, including underserved communities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: August 13, 2024.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Cabin 29/East Area of the Mammoth Stamp Mill Site, Inyo National Forest, Mono County, California

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

**ACTION:** Notice of settlement; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, notice is hereby given of a proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (ASAOC), between the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and Cabin Permittees (respondents), regarding respondents' access under their special use permit to the Cabin 29/East Area (affected property) of the Mammoth Stamp Mill Site (site) located on the Inyo National Forest, Mono County, California. Hazardous substances and/or pollutants or contaminants have come to be located at the site.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by October 10, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the offices of the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Inyo National Forest, 351 Pacu Lane, Bishop, California 93514, or from Ronald McClain with USDA's Office of the General Counsel, email:

[Ronald.mcclain@usda.gov](mailto:Ronald.mcclain@usda.gov), phone: 202-720-4500. Comments should reference the Mammoth Stamp Mill Cabin 29/East Area, Inyo National Forest, Mono County, California, and should be addressed to Ronald McClain, USDA Office of the General Counsel, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-1412. The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the USDA, Office of the General Counsel, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-1412, and at the Forest Service's Inyo National Forest, 351 Pacu Lane, Bishop, California 93514.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Technical information:* Dennis Geiser, Forest Service Region 5, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, phone 707-562-8729, email: [j.geiser@usda.gov](mailto:j.geiser@usda.gov).

*Legal information:* Ronald McClain, USDA Office of the General Counsel, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-1412; phone 202-720-4500, Fax: 202-720-0973; email: [Ronald.mcclain@usda.gov](mailto:Ronald.mcclain@usda.gov).

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