

Purpose and Need for Action

The Lolo National Forest Plan, 1986, provides overall guidance for land management activities in the project area. The purposes of the Cedar-Thom project are to: (1) Restore vegetative conditions that are resistant to undesirable effects of fire, insects, disease, and drought; (2) Reduce forest fuels in wildland urban interface (WUI) and non-WUI areas and re-establish fire as a disturbance process on the landscape; (3) Improve or maintain big game winter range; (4) Enhance watershed health with improvements to fish habitat and stream function; and (5) Enhance recreation opportunities and establish trail travel management designations consistent with land management objectives.

Proposed Action

The Cedar-Thom project area of approximately 58,000 acres is located southwest of Superior, Montana within T15N, R27W; T15N, R28W; T16N, R27W; T16N, R28W; T17N, R26W; T 1 7N, R27W, P.M.M. Within this area, the Lolo National Forest proposes the following activities to achieve the purpose and need for the project: (1) Timber harvest on approximately 6758 acres; (2) non-commercial mechanical vegetation treatments on about 2290 acres; (3) Prescribed burning on approximately 9550 acres; (4) temporary road construction (5 miles) and long-term specified road construction (6 miles); (5) Road decommissioning (116 miles), road storage (9 miles), and gate closure (6 miles); (6) Culvert replacements; (7) Restoration of selected stream segments; (8) Riparian vegetation planting; (9) Removal of a 500-foot segment of historic railroad grade that infringes on Cedar Creek; (10) Roadside weed spraying; (11) Development of an 8-mile ATV trail using primarily existing road prisms; (12) Construction of an equestrian trailhead for the Thompson Creek trail (#173); (13) Construction of a non-motorized trail from Mink Peak to Lost Lake; and (14) Change the travel management status on trails that are currently designated as both motorized and non-motorized to non-motorized only.

If, after the completion of the environmental analysis and review of public comments the Responsible Official decides to select an action alternative, implementation could begin in 2012 and would continue for several years.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The Forest Supervisor will decide whether to implement the proposed

action, take an alternative action that meets the purpose and need, or take no action. The decision may include a site-specific amendment to the Lolo National Forest Plan to allow approximately 215 acres of fuel reduction treatments that would include the removal of commercial-sized trees within Management Area 11, in which the Forest Plan limits tree cutting to that required to eliminate safety hazards or permit trail construction.

Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. Information on the proposed action will be posted on the Forest Web site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/rl/lolo/projects/>.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such manner that they are useful to the agency's preparation of the environmental impact statement. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions.

Dated: July 31, 2009.

Deborah L.R. Austin,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet at the Trinity County schools office conference room on August 17, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss proposed projects under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2008.

DATES: Monday, August 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Trinity County Office of Education, 201 Memorial Drive, Weaverville, CA 96093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Resource Advisory Committee Coordinator John Heibel at 530-226-2524 or jheibel@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Public input sessions will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee.

Dated: July 29, 2009.

Scott G. Armentrout,
Deputy Forest Supervisor, Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on August 25, 2009 at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd., Incline Village, NV 89451. This Committee, established by the Secretary of Agriculture on December 15, 1998 (64 FR 2876), is chartered to provide advice to the Secretary on implementing the terms of the Federal Interagency Partnership on the Lake Tahoe Region and other matters raised by the Secretary.

DATES: The meeting will be held August 25, 2009, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, NV 89451.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST AN ACCOMMODATION (ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MEETING DATE) CONTACT: Linda Lind, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Forest Service, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, (530) 543-2787.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Items to be covered on the agenda include: (1) Discussion of the Tahoe Science Consortium review of capital projects for monitoring and adaptive management opportunities; (2) review of the Erosion Control Program process and priorities; and (3) Public Comment. All Lake Tahoe Basin Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend at the above address. Issues may be brought to the attention of the Committee during the open public comment period at the meeting or by filing written statements with the secretary for the Committee before or after the meeting. Please refer

any written comments to the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at the contact address stated above.

Dated: July 31, 2009.

Gina Thompson,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS-2009-0024]

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Thirtieth Session of the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products

AGENCY: Office of the Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, are sponsoring a public meeting on September 2, 2009. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions that will be discussed at the 30th Session of the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), which will be held in Agadir, Morocco from September 28 to October 2, 2009. The Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety and the FDA recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 30th Session of the CCFFP and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2009, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Harvey Wiley Federal Building, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, Maryland 20740. The meeting room number is 1A001. Documents related to the 30th Session of the CCFFP will be accessible via the World Wide Web at the following address: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>.

The U.S. Delegate to the 30th Session of the CCFFP, Mr. Donald Kraemer, Food and Drug Administration, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the

following e-mail address
Melissa.Ellwanger@fda.hhs.gov.

Registration

To gain admittance to this meeting, individuals must present a photo ID for identification and also are required to pre-register. In addition, no cameras or videotaping equipment will be permitted in the meeting room. To pre-register, please send the following information to this e-mail address: Melissa.Ellwanger@fda.hhs.gov by August 17th, 2009:

- Your Name,
- Organization,
- Mailing Address,
- Phone number,
- E-mail address.

For Further Information About the 30th Session of the CCFFP Contact: Melissa Ellwanger, Assistant to the U.S. Delegate to the CCFFP, FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD 20740-3835; Phone: (301) 436-1401; Fax: (301) 436-2601. E-mail: Melissa.Ellwanger@fda.hhs.gov.

For Further Information About the Public Meeting Contact: Doreen Chen-Moulec, Staff Officer, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Room 4865, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250, Phone: (202) 7205-7760, Fax: (202) 720-3157, E-mail: doreen.chen-moulec@fsis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure that fair practices are used in trade.

The CCFFP was established to elaborate codes, standards and related texts for fish and fishery products. The CCFFP is hosted by Norway.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the agenda for the 30th Session of the CCFFP will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters referred to the CCFFP from other Codex bodies
- Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Lobsters and Relevant Definitions)

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- Draft Standard for Sturgeon Caviar
- Draft List of Methods for the Determination of Biotoxins in the Standard for Raw and Live Bivalve Mollusks
- Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Other Sections including Smoked Fish)
- Proposed Draft Standard for Smoked Fish, Smoked-Flavored Fish and Smoked-Dried Fish
- Proposed Draft Code of Practice on the Processing of Scallop Meat
- Proposed Draft Standard for Quick Frozen Scallop Adductor Muscle Meat
- Proposed Draft Revision of the Procedure for the Inclusion of Additional Species in Standards for Fish and Fishery Products
- Proposed Draft Standard for Fresh/Live and Frozen Abalone (*Haliotis spp*)
- Proposed Draft Standard for Fish Sauce
- Proposed Draft Amendment to the Standard for Quick Frozen Fish Sticks (Nitrogen Factors)
- Food Additive Provisions in Standards for Fish and Fishery Products

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Secretariat prior to the meeting. Members of the public may access copies of these documents at <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/current.asp>.

Public Meeting

At the September 2, 2009, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to the U.S. Delegate for the 30th Session of the CCFFP, Mr. Donald Kraemer, at Melissa.Ellwanger@fda.hhs.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 30th Session of the CCFFP.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it online through the FSIS Web page located at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2009_Notices_Index/. FSIS will also make copies of this **Federal Register**