Scoping Process

The Notice of Intent published on November 29, 2016 initiated the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. Several scoping meetings have been held, and interested parties should check the Fossil Creek CRMP Web page (http://tinyurl.com/FossilCreekCRMP) for information about these meetings. This revised Notice of Intent extends the scoping period to January 27, 2017. This project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 and is not being authorized under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA). As such, those who provide specific written comments during designated comment periods in accordance with 36 CFR 218.5 will be eligible to participate in the objection process. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless new information arises after designated opportunities (36 CFR 218.7). Several previous scoping periods have occurred since 2010, and provide standing to object under 36 CFR 218 to those who commented during designated comment periods. 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.

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, but will not be eligible for objection per 36 CFR 218.5.

Dated: January 12, 2017.

Laura Jo West,
Coconino National Forest Supervisor.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Given the purpose and need of the project, the Coconino Forest Supervisor will review the proposed action, other alternatives, and the effects analysis in the EIS in order to determine: (1) Which alternative, or combination of alternatives, should be implemented; (2) what actions will be taken to protect and enhance the river’s water quality, free-flowing condition and its ORVs, as required by WSRA; (3) the location and extent of infrastructure development, restoration activities, and changes in permitted visitor capacity; (4) the design features, mitigation measures and monitoring requirements; and, (5) consistency with the forest plans in place at the time of the decision and the need for amendments.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

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Preliminary Issues

Since 2010, public involvement regarding management of the Fossil Creek Wild and Scenic River has informed key issues and the alternatives that have been developed. Three key issues have arisen: (1) Recreation opportunities and recreational impacts on natural and cultural resources; (2) the level of recreation development; and (3) public health and safety. These issues form the basis for the alternatives presented in this Notice.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut 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 a briefing meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. (EST) on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, in the Old Judiciary Room of the Capitol Building, 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

DATES: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 (EST), at 9:30 a.m.—Briefing Meeting and Public Session

ADDRESS: Old Judiciary Room of the Capitol Building, 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Delaviez at ero@usccr.gov, or 202–376–7533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the briefing meeting is to examine the issue of solitary confinement in Connecticut correctional facilities. The Committee will hear from elected officials, correction officials, advocates, former inmates, and family members of incarcerated prisoners. The public is invited to the meeting and encouraged to address the committee following the presentations.

If other persons who plan to attend the meeting require other accommodations, please contact Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov at the Eastern Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Time will be set aside at the end of the briefing so that members of the public may address the Committee after the formal presentations have been completed. Persons interested in the issue are also invited to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Written comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425, faxed to (202) 376–7548, or emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Eastern Regional Office at (202) 376–7533.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at http://facadatabase.gov/commission/meetings.aspx?cid=239 and clicking on the “Meeting Details” and “Documents” links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission’s Web site, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

Tentative Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
David J. McGuire, Chair, Connecticut Advisory Committee
Opening Statement
David J. McGuire, Chair, Connecticut Advisory Committee
Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA’s regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Miriam Kearse, Lead Program Analyst.

**LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**

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<td>The firm manufactures precision metal stampings and springs.</td>
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<td>The firm manufactures precision-machined metal gears.</td>
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.


Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

**[B–65–2016]**

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 158—Vicksburg/Jackson, Mississippi; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; MTD Consumer Group, Inc. (Lawn and Garden Equipment); Verona, Mississippi

On September 13, 2016, MTD Consumer Group, Inc., submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board for its facility within FTZ 158—Site 17, in Verona, Mississippi. The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (81 FR 68404, October 4, 2016). The FTZ Board has determined that further review of part of the proposed activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction requiring that foreign-status textile grass catcher bags be admitted in domestic/duty-paid status (19 CFR 146.43).


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

**[B–63–2016]**

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 177—Evansville, Indiana; Authorization of Production Activity; Best Chairs, Inc. d/b/a Best Home Furnishings (Upholstered Furniture); Ferdinand, Cannelton and Paoli, Indiana

On September 14, 2016, Best Chairs, Inc. d/b/a Best Home Furnishings submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board for its facility within FTZ 177—Sites 5, 6, and 7, in Ferdinand, Cannelton and Paoli, Indiana. The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (81 FR 65626, September 23, 2016). The FTZ Board has determined that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized, subject to the