

Committee's statutory authority (7 U.S. Code § 6921(b)(3)(a)). Members may only serve on one USDA advisory committee at a time. Pursuant to the Committee's statutory authorization, only Indian tribes as defined by 25 U.S.C. 5304, Tribal organizations as defined by 25 U.S.C. 5304, or national or regional organizations with expertise in issues relating to the Committee may nominate candidates for consideration.

Candidates and alternates selected for potential appointments will undergo a USDA background check. Complete nomination packages will include a nomination letter signed by a representative authorized to make decisions on behalf of the nominating entity, the nominee's resume, and a USDA Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form completed by the nominee (available online at <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-755-advisory-committee-commodity-board-background-information.pdf>). Resumes or curriculum vitae must be limited to five one-sided pages and should include a summary of the following information: current and past organization affiliations; areas of expertise; education; career positions held; any other notable positions held; and geographic locations and regions served. Additional letters of endorsement are optional.

About the Committee: The Tribal Advisory Committee is established pursuant to section 12303 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–334) to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on matters relating to Tribal and Indian Affairs. the TAC defines "Indian affairs" similarly to the SCIA jurisdiction (as defined in Section 25 of S. Res. 71, 103rd Congress, 1st Session), which includes but is not limited to all matters pertaining to American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native peoples. The Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be elected by the Committee from among its members.

Eligible Nominators: Nominations may only be submitted by signatories authorized to represent an Indian tribe as defined by 25 U.S.C. 5304, a Tribal organization as defined by 25 U.S.C. 5304, or a national or regional organization with expertise in issues relating to the above duties of the Committee. These organizations include but are not limited to intertribal consortia, national or regional tribal serving organizations, land-grant institutions, and credit institutions such as Native Community Development Financial Institutions. Nominees are not

required to represent the nominating entity.

Nomination Packages: Nominating entities must submit a complete nomination package for full consideration. Documents should be typed and must include the below elements. Additional letters of endorsement are optional.

1. Nomination letters. Nomination letters must include a brief summary, no more than two pages, explaining the nominee's qualifications to serve on the Tribal Advisory Committee and addressing the membership composition and criteria described above. The signatory of these letters must be authorized to represent the nominating entity.

2. Resume. A resume providing the nominee's background, experience, and educational qualifications.

3. Background Information Form. A completed Advisory Committee or Research and Promotion Background Information form (AD-755) signed by the nominee available online at <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-755.pdf>.

Meeting Frequency: The Committee is required by law to meet at least twice in-person per year and is expected to convene quarterly, with meetings hosted virtually in between in-person meetings. All Committee meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Appointment Terms and Process: All eligible nominating entities must submit a new nomination package to be considered for appointment. Official Appointors will each have access to this same **Federal Register** nomination process and pool of nominations. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 10), notice is hereby given that the Chair and Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture will each appoint two (2) members respectively; the Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will each appoint one (1) member respectively; and the Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will each appoint one (1) member respectively. These members will serve for three (3) years starting their date of appointment.

Membership Balance: USDA encourages nominees reflect the broad slate of what makes American agriculture great including but not limited to farmers/ranchers, food businesses, subsistence foragers, foresters, agriculture educators and land-grant faculty/staff, extension and technical assistance specialists, agriculture financiers (banks and credit institutions), Tribal leaders and Tribal

government officials, and agriculture/forestry law experts.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TDD) or the State or local Agency that administers the program.

Dated: October 16, 2026.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest; Washington; Amendments to the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forest Land Management Plans

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to object.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, is amending the 1989 Okanogan National Forest Land Management Plan and 1990 Wenatchee National Forest Land Management Plan (forest plans). The Forest Service has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Planning and Management of Domestic Sheep and Goat Grazing Within the Range of Bighorn Sheep Project and a draft Record of Decision that includes a programmatic plan amendment to both forest plans. The plan amendment would add two standards for domestic sheep and goat grazing activities on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest to both

forest plans. This notice is to inform the public that the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest is initiating a 60-day period where individuals or entities with specific concerns about the amendments to the forest plans may file objections for Forest Service review prior to the approval of the amendments.

DATES: The publication date of the legal notice in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest newspaper of record, *The Wenatchee World*, initiates the 60-day objection filing period and is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection (36 CFR 219.52(c)(5)). An electronic copy of the legal notice with the publication date, as well as the FEIS, draft record of decision (ROD), and supporting documentation, will be posted at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/okanogan-wenatchee/projects/301825>.

ADDRESSES: Written objections, including attachments, may be submitted via regular mail, private carrier, or hand delivery to: USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer/1570 Objections, 1220 SW 3rd Ave., Portland, OR 97204. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Objections may also be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on December 22, 2026 at <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?project=NP-4727>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Topolewski, Forest Wildlife Program Manager, SM.FS.OKW_SheepEIS@usda.gov, 509-664-9376. 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: The Enterprise Land Management System identification number for the project and the associated amendments is 301825.

The amendments would add standards BHS 1 and 2 to both the Okanogan and Wenatchee Forest Plans. BHS 1 requires maintaining effective separation of domestic sheep and bighorn sheep on active grazing allotments to reduce the likelihood and risk of disease transmission. BHS 2 requires utilizing a risk assessment to inform whether and how domestic sheep and goat allotments are stocked or not, according to risk of disease transmission between domestic

livestock, primarily domestic sheep and goats, and bighorn sheep.

The decision to approve the programmatic amendments to the 1989 Okanogan National Forest Land Management Plan and 1990 Wenatchee National Forest Land Management Plan in association with the Planning and Management of Domestic Sheep and Goat Grazing Within the Range of Bighorn Sheep Project will be subject to the objection process identified in 36 CFR part 219, subpart B (§§ 219.50 through 219.62). Per 36 CFR 219.53, only individuals and entities who have submitted substantive formal comments related to the plan amendment during the opportunities for public comment may file an objection. Objections must be based on previously submitted substantive formal comments attributed to the objector unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the opportunities for formal comment.

A legal notice will be published in the newspaper of record starting the 45-day objection period for the project-specific amendments per 36 CFR 218.26. Both the 45-day objection period for the project-specific amendments and the 60-day objection period for the programmatic plan amendments will run concurrently beginning with the date of publication of the legal notice and the NOO respectively.

How To File an Objection

Objections must be submitted to the Reviewing Officer at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. An objection must include the following (36 CFR 219.54(c)):

(1) The objector's name and address along with a telephone number or email address if available. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an objection, the Forest Service will attempt to verify the identity of the objector to confirm objection eligibility;

(2) Signature or other verification of authorship upon request (a scanned signature for electronic mail may be filed with the objection);

(3) Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed on an objection. The Forest Service will communicate to all parties to an objection through the lead objector. Verification of the identity of the lead objector must also be provided if requested;

(4) The name of the plan amendment being objected to, and the name and title of the responsible official;

(5) A statement of the issues and/or parts of the plan amendment to which the objection applies;

(6) A concise statement explaining the objection and suggesting how the draft

plan decision may be improved. If the objector believes that the plan amendment is inconsistent with law, regulation, or policy, an explanation should be included;

(7) A statement that demonstrates the link between the objector's prior substantive formal comments and the content of the objection, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the opportunities for formal comment; and

(8) All documents referenced in the objection (a bibliography is not sufficient), except the following need not be provided:

a. All or any part of a Federal law or regulation,

b. Forest Service Directive System documents and land management plans or other published Forest Service documents,

c. Documents referenced by the Forest Service in the planning documentation related to the proposal subject to objection, and

d. Formal comments previously provided to the Forest Service by the objector during the proposed plan amendment comment period.

Additionally, objections should be identified as pertaining to the "Amendments to the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forest Land Management Plans", as these are subject to separate processes from objections to project activities in the Planning and Management of Domestic Sheep and Goat Grazing Within the Range of Bighorn Sheep Project. See the legal notice for instructions on how to object to project activities. Objectors filing objections on both topics should submit these as separate objection letters.

It is the responsibility of the objector to ensure that the Reviewing Officer receives the objection in a timely manner. The regulations generally prohibit extending the length of the objection filing period (36 CFR 219.56(d)). However, when the time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday, the time is extended to the end of the next Federal working day (11:59 p.m. for objections filed by electronic means such as email) (36 CFR 219.56).

Responsible Official

The responsible official who will approve the record of decision and the amendments to the forest plans is Forest Supervisor Tara Umphries, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801, (509) 664-9200.

The Regional Forester is the reviewing officer for the amendments to the forest plans because the Forest Supervisor is

the responsible official (36 CFR 219.56(e)).

Lisa Northrop,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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APPRAISAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

[Docket No. AS26–07]

Appraisal Subcommittee Notice of Special Meeting

AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice of special meeting.

Description: In accordance with section 1104(b) of title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (Title XI), codified at 12 U.S.C. 3333(b), and the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) Rules of Operation, notice is hereby given that the ASC is meeting for a Special Meeting on October 29, 2026. The Special Meeting begins with a closed session, immediately followed by an open session.

Location: Virtual Meeting.

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2026.

Time: 1:00 p.m. ET.

Status: Closed and Open.

Closed Session—October 29, 2026, 1:00 p.m. Until 1:45 p.m. ET via Teams

The ASC will meet in closed session to discuss a preliminary State audit report in accordance with 12 U.S.C. 3333(b).

Open Session—October 29, 2026, 1:45 p.m. ET via Zoom

Immediately after the closed session, the ASC will meet in open session to discuss and act on the preliminary State audit report, in accordance with 12 U.S.C. 3333(b).

Note: The time listed for the open session in this notice is an estimate because the open session will begin immediately following the closed session.

How to Attend and Observe the Open Session: The open session will be open to the public via live webcast only. Please visit the agency's homepage (www.asc.gov) and access the registration link provided in the News and Events section. You must register in advance to attend the open session. The use of any video or audio tape recording device, photographing device, or any other electronic or mechanical device

designed for similar purposes is prohibited at ASC Meetings.

Ada Bohorfoush,

Attorney-Advisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Alabama Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of public 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 Alabama Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public briefing meeting via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is the Civil Rights Implications of Police Use of Force Civilian Encounters and Detention.

DATES: Friday, November 20, 2026, from 12:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Central Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_7U9oGcKfQ_eMFbiZ9aokWg.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: #165 124 4092.

Agenda: (Note: a final meeting agenda will be available prior to the meeting date).

Friday, November 20, 2026 (Briefing Meeting)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Barreras, Designated Federal Officer, at dbarreras@usccr.gov or (202) 656–8937.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested members of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral comments as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. 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. Closed captioning will be available by selecting “CC” in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to David Barreras dbarreras@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 656–8937.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via the file sharing website, www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Alabama Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at csanders@usccr.gov.

Dated: October 20, 2026.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Michigan Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of virtual committee meetings.

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 Michigan Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold public meetings via Zoom. The purpose of the first meeting is to continue to hear from experts on the committee's study topic of Artificial Intelligence and Civil Rights in Michigan, and continue briefing discussion and planning at the second meeting.

DATES: