

commodities appears to be no longer necessary.<sup>2</sup>

Currently, fruit from New Zealand imported into the United States must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with an additional declaration that the fruit is free of LBAM. However, under International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures 20,<sup>3</sup> APHIS cannot regulate an imported commodity for a specific pest more stringently than it regulates the commodity domestically unless this discrepancy is technically justified. However, based on the findings of PRAs cited in the commodity import evaluation document (CIED), APHIS has concluded that there is no technical basis for such a discrepancy, and consignments of commercially produced fresh fruit from New Zealand may safely be imported to the United States without significant risk of introducing LBAM. We propose, then, to no longer require the additional declaration of LBAM freedom for the following commodities imported from New Zealand into the United States:

*New Zealand:*

Apple—*Malus domestica*  
 Apricot—*Prunus armeniaca*  
 Avocado—*Persea americana*  
 Blackberry—*Rubus* sp.  
 Blueberry—*Vaccinium angustifolium*,  
*Vaccinium ashei*, *Vaccinium corymbosum*, *Vaccinium virgatum*  
 Cherry—*Prunus avium*  
 Currant—*Ribes* spp.  
 Feijoa—*Acca sellowiana*  
 Grapes—*Vitis vinifera*  
 Kiwi—*Actinidia* spp. (*A. deliciosa*, *A. arguta*, *A. chinensis*, *A. kolomikta*, *A. melanandra*, *A. polygama*, *A. rubricaulis* var. *coriacea*)  
 Loquat—*Eriobotrya japonica* (Into Guam and CNMI)  
 Nectarine—*Prunus persica nucipersica*  
 Peach—*Prunus persica* var. *persica*  
 Pear—*Pyrus communis*  
 Plum—*Prunus domestica* ssp. *domestica*  
 Raspberry—*Rubus* sp.  
 Sand Pear—*Pyrus pyrifolia* var. *culta*  
 Strawberry—*Fragaria x ananassa*  
*Phytosanitary Certificate:* If the consignment is not precleared, the consignment must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of New Zealand.  
*Citrus* spp.

<sup>2</sup> The Federal Order removing domestic quarantines and other restrictions imposed by previous orders may be viewed at [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/downloads/dad-2021-29-lbam-deregulation.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/downloads/dad-2021-29-lbam-deregulation.pdf).

<sup>3</sup> The document may be viewed at <https://www.fao.org/3/a-y5721e.pdf>.

Persimmon *Diospyros kaki*

*Phytosanitary Certificate:* Citrus (or Persimmon) consignments must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of New Zealand with an additional declaration stating the fruit is free of *Cnephasia jactatana*, *Coscinoptycha improbana*, *Ctenopseustis obliquana*, *Pezothrips kellyanus*, and *Planotortrix excessana*.

In accordance with § 319.56–4(c)(3), we are announcing the availability of our CIED for public review and comment. This document, as well as a description of the economic considerations associated with removing the LBAM declaration requirement for fruit imported from New Zealand into the United States, may be viewed on the *Regulations.gov* website or in our reading room (see **ADDRESSES** above for a link to *Regulations.gov* and information on the location and hours of the reading room). You may request paper copies of these documents by calling or writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please refer to the subject of the analysis you wish to review when requesting copies.

After reviewing any comments we receive, we will announce our decision regarding whether to remove the declaration requirement for LBAM freedom for the importation of fruit from New Zealand in a subsequent notice. If the overall conclusions of our analysis and the Administrator's determination of risk remain unchanged following our consideration of the comments, then we will remove the requirement for the importation of fruit from New Zealand as described in this notice.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 1633, 7701–7772, and 7781–7786; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 19th day of November 2024.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notices in the Southwestern Region, Which Includes Arizona, New Mexico, and Parts of Oklahoma and Texas**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the newspapers that will be used by all Ranger Districts, Grasslands, Forests, and the Regional Office of the Southwestern Region to publish legal notices. The intended effect of this action is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers the Forest Service will use to publish notices of proposed actions, notices of decision, and notices of opportunity to file an objection. This will provide the public with constructive notice of Forest Service proposals and decisions, provide information on the procedures to comment or object, and establish the date that the Forest Service will use to determine if comments or objections were timely.

**DATES:** Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin on the date of this publication and continue until further notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Roxanne Turley, Regional Administrative Review Coordinator, Forest Service, Southwestern Region; 333 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102–3498.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Roxanne Turley, Regional Administrative Review Coordinator; (505) 526–0020 or by email [roxanne.turley@usda.gov](mailto:roxanne.turley@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The administrative procedures at 36 CFR parts 218 and 219 require the Forest Service to publish notices in a newspaper of general circulation. The content of the notices is specified in 36 CFR parts 218 and 219. In general, the notices will identify: the decision or project, by title or subject matter; the name and title of the official making the decision; how to obtain additional information; and where and how to file comments or objections. The date the notice is published will be used to establish the official date for the beginning of the comment or objection period. Where more than one newspaper is listed for any unit, the first newspaper listed is the primary newspaper of record of which publication date shall be used for calculating the time period to file comment or an objection.

**Southwestern Regional Office**

*Regional Forester*

Notices of Availability for Comment and Decisions and Objections affecting New Mexico Forests:—“*Albuquerque Journal*”, Albuquerque, New Mexico, for National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico for any projects of Region-wide impact, or for any projects affecting more than one National Forest or National Grassland in New Mexico.

Regional Forester Notices of Availability for Comment and Decisions and Objections affecting Arizona Forests:—“*East Valley Tribune*”, Tempe, Arizona, for National Forest System lands in the State of Arizona for any projects of Region-wide impact, or for any projects affecting more than one National Forest in Arizona.

Regional Forester Notices of Availability for Comment and Decisions and Objections affecting National Grasslands in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas are listed by Grassland and location as follows: Kiowa National Grassland notices published in:—“*Union County Leader*”, Clayton New Mexico. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Cimarron County, Oklahoma notices published in:—“*Boise City News*”, Boise City, Oklahoma. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Dallam County, Texas notices published in:—“*The Dalhart Texan*”, Dalhart, Texas. Black Kettle National Grassland in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma notices published in:—“*Cheyenne Star*”, Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Black Kettle National Grassland in Hemphill County, Texas notices published in:—“*The Canadian Record*”, Canadian, Texas. McClellan Creek National Grassland in Gray County, Texas notices published in:—“*The Pampa News*”, Pampa, Texas.

Regional Forester Notices of Availability for Comment and Decisions and Objections affecting only one National Forest or National Grassland unit will appear in the newspaper of record elected by each National Forest or National Grassland as listed below.

#### Arizona National Forests

##### *Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Alpine Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Lakeside Ranger District, and Springerville Ranger District are published in:—“*The White Mountain Independent*”, Apache County, Arizona.

Clifton Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Copper Era*”, Clifton, Arizona.

##### *Coconino National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Mogollon Rim Ranger District, and Flagstaff Ranger District are published in:—“*Arizona Daily Sun*”, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Red Rock Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Red Rock News*”, Sedona, Arizona.

##### *Coronado National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by the Forest Supervisor and Santa Catalina Ranger District are published in:—“*The Arizona Daily Star*”, Tucson, Arizona.

Douglas Ranger District Notices for projects occurring within the Chiricahua and Dragoon Mountain Ranges (the Chiricahua and Dragoon Ecosystem Management Areas) are published in:—“*Herald/Review*”, Sierra Vista, Arizona; notices for projects occurring within the Peloncillo Mountain Range (the Peloncillo Ecosystem Management Area) are published in:—“*Hidalgo County Herald*”, Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Nogales Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Nogales International*”, Nogales, Arizona.

Sierra Vista Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Herald/Review*”, Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Safford Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Eastern Arizona Courier*”, Safford, Arizona.

##### *Kaibab National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, North Kaibab Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, and Williams Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Arizona Daily Sun*”, Flagstaff, Arizona.

##### *Prescott National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Bradshaw Ranger District, and Chino Valley Ranger District are published in:—“*Daily Courier*”, Prescott, Arizona. Verde Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Verde Independent*”, Cottonwood, Arizona.

##### *Tonto National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions, and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Cave Creek Ranger District, and Mesa Ranger District are published in:—“*Arizona Capitol Times*”, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Globe Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Arizona Silver Belt*”, Globe, Arizona. Payson Ranger District, Pleasant Valley Ranger District and Tonto Basin Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Payson Roundup*”, Payson, Arizona.

#### New Mexico National Forests

##### *Carson National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by

Forest Supervisor, Camino Real Ranger District, Tres Piedras Ranger District and Questa Ranger District are published in:—“*The Taos News*”, Taos, New Mexico.

Canjilon Ranger District and El Rito Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Rio Grande Sun*”, Espanola, New Mexico.

Jicarilla Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Farmington Daily Times*”, Farmington, New Mexico.

##### *Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor affecting lands in New Mexico, except the National Grasslands are published in:—“*Albuquerque Journal*”, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Forest Supervisor Notices affecting National Grasslands in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are published by grassland and location as follows: Kiowa National Grassland in Colfax, Harding, Mora and Union Counties, New Mexico published in:—“*Union County Leader*”, Clayton, New Mexico. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Cimarron County, Oklahoma published in:—“*Boise City News*”, Boise City, Oklahoma. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Dallam County, Texas published in:—“*The Dalhart Texan*”, Dalhart, Texas. Black Kettle National Grassland, in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma published in:—“*Cheyenne Star*”, Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Black Kettle National Grassland, in Hemphill County, Texas, published in:—“*The Canadian Record*”, Canadian, Texas. McClellan Creek National Grassland published in:—“*The Pampa News*”, Pampa, Texas.

Mt. Taylor Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Cibola Citizen*”, Grants, New Mexico.

Magdalena Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*El Defensor-Chieftain*”, Socorro, New Mexico.

Mountainair Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*The Independent*”, Edgewood, New Mexico.

Sandia Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Albuquerque Journal*”, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Kiowa National Grassland Notices are published in:—“*Union County Leader*”, Clayton, New Mexico.

Rita Blanca National Grassland Notices in Cimarron County, Oklahoma are published in:—“*Boise City News*”, Boise City, Oklahoma while Rita Blanca National Grassland Notices in Dallam County, Texas are published in:—“*Dalhart Texan*”, Dalhart, Texas.

Black Kettle National Grassland Notices in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma are published in:—“*Cheyenne Star*”, Cheyenne, Oklahoma, while Black Kettle National Grassland Notices in Hemphill County, Texas are published in:—“*The Canadian Record*”, Canadian, Texas. McClellan Creek National Grassland Notices are published in:—“*The Pampa News*”, Pampa, Texas.

#### *Gila National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Quemado Ranger District, Reserve Ranger District, Glenwood Ranger District, Silver City Ranger District and Wilderness Ranger District are published in:—“*Silver City Daily Press*”, Silver City, New Mexico.

Black Range Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Sierra County Sentinel*”, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

#### *Lincoln National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor and the Sacramento Ranger District are published in:—“*Alamogordo Daily News*”, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Guadalupe Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Carlsbad Current Argus*”, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Smokey Bear Ranger District Notices are published in:—“*Ruidoso News*”, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

#### *Santa Fe National Forest*

Notices for Availability for Comments, Decisions and Objections by Forest Supervisor, Coyote Ranger District, Cuba Ranger District, Espanola Ranger District, Jemez Ranger District and Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District are published in:—“*Albuquerque Journal*”, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**JoLynn Anderson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold public meetings 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 Salmon-Challis National Forest within Custer and Lemhi Counties, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

**DATES:** An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on December 10, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

**Written and Oral Comments:** Anyone wishing to provide in-person oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on December 1, 2024. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on December 1, 2024. Comments submitted after this date will be provided by 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:** These meetings will be held in-person at the Public Lands Center, located at 1206 S Challis Street, Salmon, Idaho 83467. The public may also join the meeting virtually via telephone and/or video conference at: <https://bit.ly/3BECynp>. Committee information and meeting details can be found at the RAC website (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>) or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Written Comments:** Written comments must be sent by email to [amy.baumer@usda.gov](mailto:amy.baumer@usda.gov) or via mail (postmarked) to Amy Baumer, 1206 S Challis St., Salmon, Idaho 83467. 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. Mountain Standard Time, December 1, 2024, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to [amy.baumer@usda.gov](mailto:amy.baumer@usda.gov) or via mail

(postmarked) to Amy Baumer, 1206 S Challis Street, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Baumer, Central Idaho RAC Coordinator, by phone at (208) 756-5100 or via email at [amy.baumer@usda.gov](mailto:amy.baumer@usda.gov).

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

1. Discuss the proposed Salmon-Challis National Forest Recreation Fee Proposal;

2. Make recommendations on recreation fee proposals;

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 three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 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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