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FRANCIS MARION NATIONAL FOREST RESOLUTION MEETING

THIS MEETING IS FOR BOTH THE FOREST PLAN AND SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN LIST OBJECTIONS

AGENDA AND OBJECTIVES

DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 2016

Address: At the Francis Marion and Sumter Forest Supervisor's Office, 4931 Broad River Rd., Columbia, South Carolina, 29212

Teleconference Number: 1-888-844-9904 **Access code:** 3042078

Facilitator: Larry Hayden

Meeting Outcomes

1. Attendees (Objector, Reviewing Officers, Responsible Officials, Forest staff, and the public) understand the planning and review processes and why there are two separate objection reviews, how the reviews were conducted, the status of the review processes, and how the information from the meeting will be used in the final decision.
2. Attendees are aware of the collective range of issues brought forward and the Reviewing Officers' proposed instructions.
3. Objector has the opportunity to validate or clarify the Reviewing Officers' understanding of the objection topics on the agenda.
4. Objector has the opportunity to discuss with the Reviewing Officers possible solutions to their over-riding concerns.
5. Attendees have a clear understanding of next steps in the review processes and how the final resolution decision document will incorporate the Reviewing Officers' final responses.

Agenda – December 1st – Forest Plan Revision Objection Issues

Time	Topic	Who
8:30	Registration and sign-in	Francis Marion staff
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review meeting outcomes and agenda• Ground Rules• Reviewing Officer's expectations for both days	Tony Tooke, Regional Forester, Glenn Casamassa, Associate Deputy Chief, Rick Lint, Forest Supervisor
9:15 – 9:30	Overview of the Planning Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of the revised Plan	Tony Tooke and Rick Lint

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How this process is responsive to input • Roles of various FS leaders/decision-makers 	
9:30 – 9:45	The Review Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the objective review process is being conducted • Range of issues • Issues selected for this meeting • How decisions will be made 	Tony Tooke
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 11:30	Plan components not specific enough nor sufficiently mandatory or regulatory to provide certainty needed to meet legal requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues • Discussion/clarification from Objectors regarding instructions being considered and objectors recommendations • Are there opportunities for agreement on how to move forward collaboratively? 	Tony Tooke
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch Break	
12:30 – 2:00	Effects Analysis and Sustainability of at-risk species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues • Discussion/clarification from Objectors regarding instructions being considered and objectors recommendations • Are there opportunities for agreement on how to move forward collaboratively? 	Tony Tooke
2:00 – 3:00	Timber Suitability and Sustained Yield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues, as the Reviewing Officer understands them. • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues • Discussion regarding proposed instructions and remedies from Objectors • Are there opportunities on how to move forward collaboratively? 	Tony Tooke
3:00 – 4:00	Open time to discuss additional remedies to other topics not on the agenda.	Tony Tooke
4:00 – 4:15	Break	
4:15 – 5:00	Biological Opinion Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues 	Tony Tooke
5:00 – 6:00	Ecological conditions contributing to recovery of Red-cockaded Woodpecker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues 	Tony Tooke

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion/clarification from Objectors regarding some of their recommendations. • Discussion regarding instruction being considered by the Reviewing Officer 	
6:00-6:30	Summary of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s reflections • Next Days Agenda and reintroduction of WO Reviewing Officer for SCCs • Meeting documentation, how and when available • Next steps in the review and planning processes • Questions 	Tony Tooke, Rick Lint
6:30	Adjourn	

Agenda – December 2nd - Species of Conservation Concern Objection Issues

Time	Topic	Who
7:45	Registration and sign-in	Francis Marion staff
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review meeting outcomes and agenda • Ground Rules • Reviewing Officer’s expectations for day 2 	Glenn Casamassa, Associate Deputy Chief, Tony Tooke, Regional Forester, Rick Lint, Forest Supervisor
8:15 – 8:30	Overview of the Species of Conservation List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the SCC List process for the Francis Marion • Roles of various FS leaders/decision-makers 	Glenn Casamassa, Tony Tooke and Rick Lint
8:30 – 9:00	The Review Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the SCC objective review process is being conducted • Range of issues • Issues selected for this meeting 	Glenn Casamassa
9:00 – 9:30	SCC List Identification Process – general discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues • Discussion/clarification from Objectors regarding some of their recommendations. • Discussion regarding instruction being considered by the Reviewing Officer 	Glenn Casamassa
9:30 - 10:30	Best Available Scientific Information (BASI) supporting SCC Identification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues • Discussion/clarification from Objectors regarding some of their recommendations. 	Glenn Casamassa

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding instruction being considered by the Reviewing Officer 	
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 12:00	SCC Persistence in the Plan Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues • Discussion/clarification from Objectors regarding instructions being considered and objectors recommendations • Are there opportunities for agreement on how to move forward collaboratively? 	Glenn Casamassa
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Francis Marion Staff
1:00 – 2:30	SCC “Known to occur” criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues as Reviewing Officer understands them • Discussion/clarification from Objectors to ensure the Reviewing Officer understands these issues • Discussion/clarification from Objectors regarding instructions being considered and objectors recommendations • Are there opportunities for agreement on how to move forward collaboratively? 	Glenn Casamassa
2:30 – 3:00	Open time to discuss additional remedies to other topics not on the agenda.	Glenn Casamassa
3:00 – 3:30	Summary of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Officer’s reflections • Meeting documentation, how and when available • Next steps in the review and planning processes • Questions 	Glenn Casamassa, Tony Tooke and Rick Lint
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