

Rio Grande National Forest, Colorado
Forest Supervisor Decisions

Valley Courier, published daily in
Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado.

District Ranger Decisions

Valley Courier, published daily in
Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado.

Routt National Forest, Colorado, Forest
Supervisor Decisions

Laramie Daily Boomerang, published
daily in Laramie, Albany County,
Wyoming. In addition, for decisions
affecting an individual district(s), the
local district(s) newspaper will also be
used.

District Ranger Decision

Bears Ears District: *Northwest
Colorado Daily Press*, published daily in
Craig, Moffat County, Colorado. In
addition, notice of decisions by the
District Ranger will also be published in
the *Hayden Valley Press*, published
weekly in Hayden, Routt County,
Colorado, and in the *Steamboat Pilot*,
published weekly in Steamboat Springs,
Routt County, Colorado.

Yampa and Hahns Peak Districts:
Steamboat Pilot, published weekly in
Steamboat Springs, Routt County,
Colorado.

Middle Park District: *Middle Park
Times*, published weekly in Kremmling,
Grand County, Colorado.

North Park District: *Jackson County
Star*, published weekly in Walden,
Jackson County, Colorado.

San Juan National Forest, Colorado
Forest Supervisor Decisions

Durango Herald, published daily in
Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

District Ranger Decisions

Durango Herald, published daily in
Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

White River National Forest, Colorado
Forest Supervisor Decisions

The Glenwood Post, published
Monday through Saturday in Glenwood
Springs, Garfield County, Colorado.

District Ranger Decisions

Aspen District: *Aspen Times*,
published weekly in Aspen, Pitkin
County, Colorado.

Blanco District: *Meeker Herald*,
published weekly in Meeker, Rio Blanco
County, Colorado.

Dillon District: *Summit Daily News*,
published daily in Frisco, Summit
County, Colorado.

Eagle District: *Eagle Valley Enterprise*,
published weekly in Eagle, Eagle
County, Colorado.

Holy Cross District: *Vail Trail*,
published weekly in Vail, Eagle County,
Colorado.

Rifle District: *Citizen Telegram*,
published weekly in Rifle, Garfield
County, Colorado.

Sopris District: *Valley Journal*,
published weekly in Carbondale,
Garfield County, Colorado.

Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska
Forest Supervisor Decisions

The Rapid City Journal, published
daily in Rapid City, Pennington County,
South Dakota for decisions affecting
National Forest System lands in the
State of South Dakota.

The Omaha World Herald, published
daily in Omaha, Douglas County,
Nebraska for decisions affecting
National Forest System lands in the
State of Nebraska.

District Ranger Decisions

Bessey District: *The North Platte
Telegraph*, published daily in North
Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Pine Ridge District: *The Chadron
Record*, published weekly in Chadron,
Dawes County, Nebraska.

Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest:
The Valentine Newspaper, published
weekly in Valentine, Cherry County,
Nebraska.

Fall River and Wall Districts: *The
Rapid City Journal*, published daily in
Rapid City, Pennington County, South
Dakota.

Fort Pierre National Grassland: *The
Capital Journal*, published Monday thru
Friday in Pierre, Hughes County, South
Dakota.

Black Hills National Forest, South
Dakota and eastern Wyoming Forest
Supervisor Decisions

The Rapid City Journal, published
daily in Rapid City, Pennington County,
South Dakota.

District Ranger Decisions

The Rapid City Journal, published
daily in Rapid City, Pennington County,
South Dakota.

Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming
Forest Supervisor Decisions

Sheridan Press, published daily in
Sheridan, Sheridan County, Wyoming.
In addition, for decisions affecting an
individual district(s), the local district(s)
newspaper will be used (see listing
below).

District Ranger Decisions

Tongue District: *Sheridan Press*,
published daily in Sheridan, Sheridan
County, Wyoming.

Buffalo District: *Buffalo Bulletin*,
published weekly in Buffalo, Johnson
County, Wyoming.

Medicine Wheel District: *Lovell
Chronicle*, published weekly in Lovell,
Big Horn County, Wyoming.

Tensleep District: *Northern Wyoming
Daily News*, published daily in
Worland, Washakie County, Wyoming.

Paintrock District: *Greybull Standard*,
published weekly in Greybull, Big Horn
County, Wyoming.

Medicine Bow National Forest,
Wyoming

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Laramie Daily Boomerang, published
daily in Laramie, Albany County,
Wyoming.

District Ranger Decisions

Laramie District: *Laramie Daily
Boomerang*, published daily in Laramie,
Albany County, Wyoming.

Douglas District: *Casper Star-Tribune*,
published daily in Casper, Natrona
County, Wyoming.

Brush Creek and Hayden Districts:
Rawlins Daily Times, published daily in
Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming.

Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming
Forest Supervisor Decisions

Cody Enterprise, published twice
weekly in Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

District Ranger Decisions

Clarks Fork District: *Powell Tribune*,
published twice weekly in Powell, Park
County, Wyoming.

Wapiti and Greybull Districts: *Cody
Enterprise*, published twice weekly in
Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

Wind River District: *The Dubois
Frontier*, published weekly in Dubois,
Teton County, Wyoming.

Lander District: *Wyoming State
Journal*, published twice weekly in
Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

De Ann Zwright,

Acting Regional Forester.

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Motorized Vehicular Access to the Private Property Within the Kalmiopsis Wilderness, Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare and
environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service (Agency)
will prepare an Environmental Impact
Statement (EIS) to disclose the

environmental impacts for a site-specific Proposed Action to permit, with stipulations, motorized vehicular access over an existing 12 miles of road, to private in-holdings inside the Kalmiopsis Wilderness, Chetco River drainage, of the Illinois Valley Ranger District, Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, Oregon. The Agency gives notice of the full environmental analysis and decision-making process that will occur on the Proposed Actions, so that interested and affected persons are aware of how they may participate and contribute to the analysis.

DATE: Issues with the Proposed Action must be received in writing by January 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written issues with the Proposed Action to Mary Zuschlag, District Ranger, Illinois Valley Ranger District, 26568 Redwood Highway, Cave Junction, Oregon, 97523.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct questions about the Proposed Action and EIS to Don McLennan, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Illinois Valley Ranger District, 26568 Redwood Highway, Cave Junction, Oregon, 97523 or by calling (541) 592-2166.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Wilderness Act of 1964 states that privately owned land completely surrounded by National Forest System lands designated by this Act as wilderness, shall be given such rights as may be necessary to assure adequate access to the landowner and their successors and that where valid occupancies are wholly within a designated wilderness area, the Secretary of Agriculture shall permit ingress and egress by means which have been or are being customarily enjoyed with respect to other such areas similarly situated.

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act states that subject to terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, the Secretary shall provide such access to non-federally owned lands within the boundaries of the National Forest System as the Secretary deems adequate to secure to the owner the reasonable use and enjoyment thereof.

In preparing the EIS, the Agency will tier to the Amended Land and Resource Management Plan for the Siskiyou National Forest, consider submitted written issues with Proposed Action, and develop alternatives that respond to the significant issues with the Proposed Action. In addition, the agency will analyze a no-action alternative.

Public participation will be important at several times during the analysis. The first time is during the scoping period

[Reviewer may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environment Policy Act (CFR) at 40 CFR 1501.7]. The Agency will be seeking written issues with the Proposed Action from Federal, State, and local agencies, any affected Indian tribes, the permit applicant, and other individuals who may be interested in or affected by the Proposed Action. This input will be used to develop alternatives. The scoping process includes:

1. Contacting Federal, State, and local agencies, any affected Indian tribes, the permit applicant, and other individuals who may be interested in or affected by the Proposed Action.

2. Identifying potential issues.

3. Selecting significant issues with the Proposed Action, needing in-depth analysis.

4. Eliminating insignificant issues; issues that have been analyzed and documented in a previous EIS, issues that controvert the need for the Proposed Action, or issues that are outside the authority of the Responsible Official to decide.

5. Identifying resources that have a potential for being effected by the Proposed Action.

The Draft EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and be available for review in May 1997. At that time, EPA will publish a Notice of Availability for the Draft EIS in the Federal Register.

A 45-day comment period for the Draft EIS will be from the date the EPA's Notice of Availability appears in the Federal Register. To assist the Agency, comments on the Draft EIS will need to be written, be as specific as possible, refer to specific pages and chapters of the Draft EIS, and address either the adequacy of the Draft EIS or the merits of the alternatives discussed in the Draft EIS (40 CFR 1503.3).

It is important to give Reviewers notice at this early stage of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, Reviewers of a Draft EIS *must* structure their participation in the environmental review process of the Proposed Action so that it is specific, meaningful, and alerts an agency to the Reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised early-on in the environmental review process, but that are not raised until after completion of the Final EIS, may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d. 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and

Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. versus Harris, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this Proposed Action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments are available to the Agency at a time when the Agency can meaningfully consider and respond to them in the Final EIS.

After the 45-day comment period ends on the Draft EIS, comments will be considered and analyzed by the Agency in preparing the Final EIS. The Final EIS is scheduled to be completed in September 1997. In the Final EIS, the Agency is required to respond to the comments received (40 CFR 1503.4). The Responsible Official will be Mike Lunn, Forest Supervisor, who will consider the Final EIS, applicable laws, regulations, policies, and analysis files in making a decision regarding this Proposed Action. The Responsible Official will document the decision and rationale in the Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to appeal under 36 CFR 215.

Dated: November 7, 1996.

J. Michael Lunn,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

Title: Public Telecommunications Facilities Program Grant Monitoring.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Control Number: 0660-0001.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 8,870 hours.

Number of Respondents: Approximately 150 grantees per year with 1,300 responses.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Varies between one and forty hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: NTIA, in administering the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP), awards grants to approximately 150 grantees per year. In order to make sure that grantees are using the funds in