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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2008-0076]

Environmental Impact Statement; Regulation of the Importation, Interstate Movement, and Intrastate Movement of Plant Pests: Record of Decision

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's record of decision for the final environmental impact statement titled "Regulation of the Importation, Interstate Movement, and Intrastate Movement of Plant Pests."

DATES: An official of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-Plant Protection and Quarantine signed the record of decision on July 17, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may read the final environmental impact statement and record of decision in our reading room. The reading room is located in Room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799-7039 before coming. The record of decision, final environmental impact statement, and supporting information may also be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2008-0076>. To obtain copies of the documents, contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions related to the importation and movement of plant pests and biological control agents, contact Dr. Colin D. Stewart, Assistant Director, Pests,

Pathogens, and Biocontrol Permits Branch, Plant Health Programs, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737; colin.stewart@usda.gov; (301) 851-2237. For questions related to the environmental impact statement, contact Dr. Tracy Willard, Environmental Protection Specialist/Entomologist, ERAS, PPD, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 149, Riverdale, MD 20737; Tracy.A.Willard@usda.gov; (301) 851-3101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 20, 2009, we published in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 53673-53674) a notice¹ of intent to prepare a environmental impact statement (EIS) for the movement of plant pests, biological control organisms, and associated articles. That notice identified three broad alternatives to consider in the EIS and requested public comments to help delineate the scope of the issues and alternatives to be analyzed. The 30-day period for scoping of public comments was extended to November 19, 2009. We received 14 comments during the scoping period.

On January 23, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a notice of availability for the draft EIS in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 7822). The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) made the draft EIS available and invited public comment through March 20, 2017. Our responses to the four comments received in response to the draft EIS are in an appendix to the final EIS. On June 14, 2019, the EPA published a notice of availability of the final EIS in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 27777). The review period for the final EIS ended on July 15, 2019.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing regulations in 40 CFR 1506.10 require a minimum 30-day waiting period between the time a final EIS is published and the time an agency makes a decision on an action covered by the EIS. We did not receive any comments during the 30-day waiting period. APHIS has reviewed the final EIS and concluded that it fully analyzes the issues covered by the draft EIS and addresses the comments and suggestions submitted by commenters.

¹ The notices, comments, draft and final EIS, record of decision, and supporting documents for this docket can be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2008-0076>.

This notice advises the public that the waiting period has elapsed, and APHIS has issued a record of decision (ROD) to implement the preferred alternative described in the final EIS.

The ROD has been prepared in accordance with: (1) NEPA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508); (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b); and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

Done in Washington, DC, this 10th day of September 2019.

Kevin Shea,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Proposed New Fee Sites for the Ouachita National Forest

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of proposed new fee sites.

SUMMARY: The Ouachita National Forest, in Arkansas, is proposing to charge new fees at two recreation sites: Little Missouri Falls Day Use Site and Wolf Pen Gap Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail Complex. These sites have had additional amenities added to improve services and experiences. Fees are assessed based on the level of amenities and service provided, cost of operation and maintenance, market assessment, and public comment. Funds from fees would be used for the continued operation and maintenance of these recreation sites. Improvements have been made to the picnicking area at Little Missouri Falls Day Use Site and a new access bridge, with new hardened trail surface, has been installed to allow visitors easier access down to the unique geological features and small wading pools below the series of waterfalls along the Little Missouri River. The proposed new fees to help maintain the Little Missouri Falls Day Use Site would be: \$5.00 per motorized vehicle, to include OHV/ATV riders. Over the past few years, a series of new

trail routes and improvements have been made at the Wolf Pen Gap OHV Trail Complex for off-highway vehicle (OHV) users. The proposed fees are to be phased in over a period from March 2021 to March 2025, beginning with a fee of \$5.00 per ATV/UTV/OHV per day or \$40.00 for an annual yearly pass, March 2021. In March 2023, the fee would increase to \$8.00 per ATV/UTV/OHV per day or \$50.00 for an annual pass. In March 2025, the final fee would increase to \$10.00 per ATV/UTV/OHV per day or \$60.00 for an annual pass.

DATES: Submit comments about these fee proposals by February 1, 2020, so comments can be compiled, analyzed and shared with the Recreation Resource Advisory Committee. New fees would begin March 1, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this notice should be addressed to the Supervisor's Office: Norman Wagoner, Forest Supervisor, Ouachita National Forest, P.O. Box 1270, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Jackson, Forest Recreation Program Manager, 501-321-5253. Information about the proposed fee changes can also be found on the Ouachita National Forest website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108-477) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six-month advance notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established. Once public involvement is complete, these new fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

Dated: August 19, 2019.

Richard A. Cooksey,
Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notices by the Intermountain Region; Utah, Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the newspapers that will be used by the ranger districts, forests and regional

office of the Intermountain 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 and notices of decision. This will provide the public with constructive notice of Forest Service proposals and decisions, provide information on the procedures to comment, object or appeal, and establish the date that the Forest Service will use to determine if comments or appeals/objections were timely.

DATES: Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin on or after September 2019. The list of newspapers will remain in effect until June 2020, when another notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pete Gombe, Regional Administrative Review and Litigation Coordinator, Intermountain Region, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401 and phone (801) 625-5069.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The administrative procedures at 36 CFR 214, 219, and 218 require the Forest Service to publish notices in a newspaper of general circulation. The content of the notices is specified in 36 CFR 214, 219 and 218.

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 appeals/objection. The date the notice is published will be used to establish the official date for the beginning of the comment or appeal/objection period. The newspapers to be used are as follows:

Regional Forester, Intermountain Region

Regional Forester decisions affecting National Forests in Idaho: *Idaho Statesman*

Regional Forester decisions affecting National Forests in Nevada: *Reno Gazette-Journal*

Regional Forester decisions affecting National Forests in Wyoming: *Casper Star-Tribune*

Regional Forester decisions affecting National Forests in Utah: *Salt Lake Tribune*

Regional Forester decisions that affect all National Forests in the Intermountain Region: *Salt Lake Tribune*

Ashley National Forest

Ashley Forest Supervisor decisions: *Vernal Express*

District Ranger decisions for Duchesne, Roosevelt: *Uintah Basin Standard*
Flaming Gorge District Ranger for decisions affecting Wyoming: *Rocket Miner*

Flaming Gorge and Vernal District Ranger for decisions affecting Utah: *Vernal Express*

Boise National Forest

Boise Forest Supervisor decisions: *Idaho Statesman*

Cascade District Ranger decisions: *The Star-News*

Emmett District Ranger decisions: *Messenger-Index*

District Ranger decisions for Idaho City and Mountain Home: *Idaho Statesman*

Lowman District Ranger decisions: *Idaho World*

Bridger-Teton National Forest

Bridger-Teton Forest Supervisor and District Ranger decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*

Caribou-Targhee National Forest

Caribou-Targhee Forest Supervisor decisions for the Caribou portion: *Idaho State Journal*

Caribou-Targhee Forest Supervisor decisions for the Targhee portion: *Post Register*

District Ranger decisions for Ashton, Dubois, Island Park, Palisades and Teton Basin: *Post Register*

District Ranger decisions for Montpelier, Soda Springs and Westside: *Idaho State Journal*

Dixie National Forest

Dixie Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Spectrum*

District Ranger decisions for Cedar City and Pine Valley: *The Spectrum*

District Ranger decisions for Escalante and Powell: *The Insider*

Fremont (formerly Teasdale) District Ranger decisions: *The Richfield Reaper*

Fishlake National Forest

Fishlake Forest Supervisor and District Ranger decisions: *The Richfield Reaper*

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest Supervisor decisions that encompass all or portions of both the Humboldt and Toiyabe National Forests: *Reno Gazette-Journal*

Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest Supervisor decisions for the Humboldt portion: *Elko Daily Free Press*