

# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notice of Appealable Decisions for Intermountain Region, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the newspapers that will be used by all ranger districts, forests, and the Regional Office of the Intermountain Region to publish legal notice of all decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR 215 and 36 CFR 217. The intended effect of this action is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers will be used to publish legal notices of decisions, thereby allowing them to receive constructive notice of a decision, to provide clear evidence of timely notice, and to achieve consistency in administering the appeals process.

**DATES:** Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin with decisions subject to appeal that are made on or after December 1, 1996. The list of newspapers will remain in effect until April 1997 when another notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vaughn Stokes, Regional Appeals Manager, Intermountain Region, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401, phone (801) 625-5232.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The administrative appeal procedures 36 CFR 215 and 36 CFR 217, of the Forest Service require publication of legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation of all decisions subject to appeal. This newspaper publication of notices of decisions is in addition to direct notice to those who have requested notice in writing and to those

known to be interested and affected by a specific decision.

The legal notice is to identify: the decision by title and subject matter; the date of the decision; the name and title of the official making the decision; and how to obtain copies of the decision. In addition, the notice is to state the date the appeal period begins which is the day following publication of the notice.

The timeframe for appeal shall be based on the date of publication of the notice in the first (principal) newspaper listed for each unit.

The newspapers to be used are as follows:

#### Regional Forester, Intermountain Region

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Idaho:

*The Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Nevada:

*The Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Wyoming:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Utah

*Standard Examiner*, Ogden, Utah

If the decision made by the Regional Forester affects all National Forests in the Intermountain Region, it will appear in:

*Standard Examiner*, Ogden, Utah

#### Ashley National Forest

Ashley Forest Supervisors decisions:

*Vernal Express*, Vernal, Utah

Vernal District Ranger decisions:

*Vernal Express*, Vernal, Utah

Flaming Gorge District Ranger for decisions affecting Wyoming:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Flaming Gorge District Ranger for decisions affecting Utah:

*Vernal Express*, Vernal, Utah

Roosevelt and Duchesne District Ranger decisions:

*Uintah Basin Standard*, Roosevelt, Utah

#### Boise National Forest

Boise Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

Mountain Home District Ranger decisions:

*The Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

Boise District Ranger decisions:

*The Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

Idaho City District Ranger decisions:

*The Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

Cascade District Ranger decisions:

*The Advocate*, Cascade, Idaho

Lowman District Ranger decisions:

*The Idaho City World*, Idaho City, Idaho

Emmett District Ranger decisions:

*The Messenger-Index*, Emmett, Idaho

#### Bridger-Teton National Forest

Bridger-Teton Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Jackson District Ranger decisions:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Buffalo District Ranger decisions:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Big Piney District Ranger decisions:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Pinedale District Ranger decisions:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Greys River District Ranger decisions:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Kemmerer District Ranger decisions:

*Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

#### Caribou National Forest

Caribou Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

Soda Springs District Ranger decisions:

*Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

Montpelier District Ranger decisions:

*Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

Malad District Ranger decisions:

*Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

Pocatello District Ranger decisions:

*Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

#### Dixie National Forest

Dixie Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah

Pine Valley District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah

Cedar City District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah

Powell District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah

Escalante District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah

Teasdale District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah

### **Fishlake National Forest**

Fishlake Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah

Loa District Ranger decisions:

*Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah

Richfield District Ranger decisions:

*Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah

Beaver District Ranger decisions:

*Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah

Fillmore District Ranger decisions:

*Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah

### **Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forests**

Humboldt Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada

Toiyabe Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada

Sierra Ecosystem Coordination Center (SECO):

Carson District Ranger decisions:

*Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada

Bridgeport District Ranger decisions:

*The Review-Herald*, Mammoth Lakes, California

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Ecosystems (SMNRAE):

Spring Mountain National Recreation Area District Ranger decisions:

*Las Vegas Review Journal*, Las Vegas, Nevada

Central Nevada Ecosystems (CNECO):

Austin District Ranger decisions:

*Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada

Tonopah District Ranger decisions:

*Tonopah Times Bonanza-Goldfield News*, Tonopah, Nevada

Ely District Ranger decisions:

*Ely Daily Times*, Ely Nevada

Northeast Nevada Ecosystem (NNECO):

Mountain City District Ranger decisions:

*Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada

Ruby Mountains District Ranger decisions:

*Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada

Jarbridge District Ranger decisions:

*Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada

Santa Rosa District Ranger decisions:

*Humboldt Sun*, Winnemucca, Nevada

### **Manti-Lasal National Forest**

Manti-Lasal Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Sun Advocate*, Price, Utah

Sanpete District Ranger decisions:

*The Pyramid*, Mt. Pleasant, Utah

Ferron District Ranger decisions:

*Emery County Progress*, Castle Dale, Utah

Price District Ranger decisions:

*Sun Advocate*, Price, Utah

Moab District Ranger decisions:

*The Times Independent*, Moab, Utah

Monticello District Ranger decisions:

*The San Juan Record*, Monticello, Utah

### **Payette National Forest**

Payette Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

Weiser District Ranger decisions:

*Signal American*, Weiser, Idaho

Council District Ranger decisions:

*Council Record*, Council, Idaho

New Meadows, McCall, and Krassel

District Ranger decisions:

*Star News*, McCall, Idaho

### **Salmon and Challis National Forests**

Salmon Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho

Cobalt District Ranger decisions:

*The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho

North Fork District Ranger decisions:

*The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho

Leadore District Ranger decisions:

*The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho

Salmon District Ranger decisions:

*The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho

Challis Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

Middle Fork District Ranger decisions:

*The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

Challis District Ranger decisions:

*The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

Yankee Fork District Ranger decisions:

*The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

Lost River District Ranger decisions:

*The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

### **Sawtooth National Forest**

Sawtooth Forest District Ranger decisions:

*The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho

Burley District Ranger decisions:

Ogden Standard Examiner, Ogden,

Utah for those decisions on the Burley District involving the Raft River Unit.

*South Idaho Press*, Burley, Idaho for decisions issued on the Idaho portions of the Burley District.

Twin Falls District Ranger decisions:

*The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho

Ketchum District Ranger decisions:

*Wood River Journal*, Hailey, Idaho

Sawtooth National Recreation Area:

*Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

Fairfield District Ranger decisions:

*The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho

### **Targhee National Forest**

Targhee Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dubois District Ranger decisions:

*The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Island Park District Ranger decisions:

*The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Ashton District Ranger decisions:

*The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Palisades District Ranger decisions:

*The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Teton Basin District Ranger decisions:

*The Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

### **Uinta National Forest**

Uinta Forest Supervisor decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

Pleasant Grove District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

Heber District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah, and

*Wasatch Wave*, Heber City, Utah

Spanish Fork District Ranger decisions:

*The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

### **Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

Wasatch-Cache Forest Supervisor decisions:

*Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah

Salt Lake District Ranger decisions:

*Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah

Kamas District Ranger decisions:

*Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah

Evanston District Ranger decisions:

*Uintah County Herald*, Evanston, Wyoming

Mountain View District Ranger decisions:

*Uintah County Herald*, Evanston, Wyoming

Ogden District Ranger decisions:

*Ogden Standard Examiner*, Ogden, Utah

Logan District Ranger decisions:

*Logan Herald Journal*, Logan, Utah

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Forest Service**

**I-90 Land Exchange, Wenatchee National Forest, Kittitas County, Washington; Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, King and Pierce Counties, Washington; and Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz, Lewis, and Skamania Counties, Washington**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to develop and evaluate a range of alternatives for a land exchange that involves approximately 43,000 acres of Plum Creek Timber Company, Limited Partnership land and 41,000 acres of National Forest System land. The values of the lands exchanged must be equal. The alternatives will be developed with the emphasis on social, economic and ecological values. It is believed that the integrity of these