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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program

AGENCY: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES).

ACTION: Notice to Re-submit Applications for the FY 2002 National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (NRICGP).

SUMMARY: Applicant institutions that have not received confirmation of receipt of NRICGP proposals sent in response to the November 15, 2001, deadline are requested to re-submit their proposals. Re-submitted proposals are due no later than close of business on December 21, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 16, 2001, (66 FR 43048) CSREES

announced the availability of the FY 2002 solicitation for applications which is entitled the "NRI Program Description and Guidelines for Proposal Preparation" for the National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. The solicitation invited applications for competitive grant awards in agricultural, forest, and related environmental sciences for FY 2002, and required that proposals be postmarked or delivered on or before dates provided in the table at the end of the notice. Proposals for the following Program Areas were due on or before November 15, 2001:

- Plant Responses to the Environment, Code 22.1
- Managed Ecosystems, Code 23.1
- Soils and Soil Biology, Code 25.0
- Watershed Processes and Water Resources, Code 26.0
- Improving Human Nutrition for Optimal Health, Code 31.0
- Biology of Weedy and Invasive Plants, Code 51.9

Because of problems with mail delivery at the time of the November 15th deadline, CSREES is not confident it received all applications. CSREES thus requests that applicant institutions that have not received confirmation of receipt of applications submitted to meet the November 15, 2001, NRICGP deadline re-submit applications by close of business on December 21, 2001. To avoid duplicate submissions, CSREES will confirm delivery with the institutional Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) of applications delivered successfully at the November 15th NRICGP deadline. If the submitting institution is not contacted by CSREES, the institution should assume that the application(s) were not received and should re-submit them.

DATES: Re-submitted proposals are due no later than close of business on December 21, 2001. All other NRICGP deadlines are retained as published in the FY 2002 Program Description.

ADDRESSES: An original and 14 copies of the re-submitted proposals must be sent via commercial overnight delivery service only, and shipped to the following address: NRI; c/o Proposal Services Unit; Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Room 1307, Waterfront Centre; 800 9th Street, SW.; Washington, DC 20024; telephone: (202) 401-5048.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Donatone, Team Leader, Proposal Services Unit; phone: (202) 401-5048; E-mail: psb@reeusda.gov.

Additional information concerning this issue is posted on the Agency's Web site at: www.reeusda.gov.

Done at Washington, DC this 7th day of December, 2001.

Gary Cunningham,

Associate Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Livestock Grazing Permit Re-issuance on the Horse Butte Allotment Gallatin National Forest, Gallatin County, Montana

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; intent to prepare environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to disclose the environmental effects of continued livestock grazing of up to 263 cow/calf pairs and horses on a Gallatin National Forest grazing allotment located on the Horse Butte peninsula near West Yellowstone, Montana (hereafter referred to as the Horse Butte Allotment). Grazing would occur from June through mid-October annually under a seasonally deferred rotation schedule. Grazing permits establish the amount, duration, location, and circumstances (management constraints) under which grazing will be allowed on the National Forest.

DATES: Written comments and suggestions should be received within 30 days following publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and suggestions on this proposal or a request to be placed on the project mailing list to Tris Hoffman, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest, PO Box 520, West Yellowstone, Montana, 59758.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tris Hoffman, EIS Team Leader, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Phone (406) 823-6966.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Horse Butte allotment covers approximately 2065 acres of the Horse Butte Peninsula between the Grayling and Madison Arms of Hebgen Lake. The allotment is located approximately 8 miles northwest of West Yellowstone, Montana. It is bordered by private land along much of its eastern boundary. The allotment is comprised of six pastures. Five of the six pastures are currently, and proposed to be, managed under a seasonally deferred rotation system, 58% of which is primary range and