

line item cost for each, should be listed, clearly indicating:

(1) Which items are to be covered by EMP funding;

(2) Which by the participating U.S. organization(s); and

(3) Which by foreign third parties (if applicable).

Cost items for individual consultant fees should show calculation of daily rate and number of days. Cost items for travel expenses should show number of trips, destinations, cost, and objective for each trip; and

(t) Qualifications of applicant(s) should be included as an attachment.

3. *Funding Restrictions:* Certain types of expenses are not eligible for reimbursement by the program, and there are limits on other categories of expenses, such as indirect overhead charges, travel expenses, and consulting fees. CCC will also not reimburse unreasonable expenditures or expenditures made prior to approval of a proposal. Full details of the funding restrictions are available in the EMP regulations.

4. *Submission Dates and Times:* EMP funding is reviewed on a rolling basis during the fiscal year as long as EMP funding is available as set forth below:

- Proposals received by, but not later than, 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 21, 2012, will be considered for funding with other proposals received by that date;

- Proposals not approved for funding during the review period will be reconsidered for funding after the review period only if the applicant specifically requests such reconsideration in writing, and only if funding remains available;

- Proposals received after 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 21, 2012, will be considered in the order received for funding only if funding remains available.

5. *Other Submission Requirements:* All Internet-based applications must be properly submitted by 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, May 21, 2012, in order to be considered for funding; late submissions received after the deadline will be considered only if funding remains available. All applications submitted by email must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 21, 2012, at [podadmin@fas.usda.gov](mailto:podadmin@fas.usda.gov) in order to receive the same consideration.

## V. Application Review Information

1. *Criteria:* Key criteria used in judging proposals include:

- The objective of the activities is to develop, maintain, or expand markets for U.S. agricultural exports by improving the effectiveness of the food

and rural business systems in emerging markets;

- Appropriateness of the activities for the targeted market(s) and the extent to which the project identifies market barriers (e.g., a fundamental deficiency in the emerging market's food and rural business systems, and/or a recent change in those systems);

- Potential of the project to expand U.S. market share and increase U.S. exports or sales;

- Quality of the project's performance measures, and the degree to which they relate to the objectives, deliverables, and proposed approach and activities;

- Justification for Federal funding;

- Overall cost of the project and the amount of funding provided by the applicant and any partners; and

- Evidence that the organization has the knowledge, expertise, ability, and resources to successfully implement the project, including timeliness and quality of reporting on past EMP activities.

Please see 7 CFR part 1486 for additional evaluation criteria.

2. *Review and Selection Process:* All applications undergo a multi-phase review within FAS, by appropriate FAS field offices, and, as needed, by the private sector Advisory Committee on Emerging Markets to determine the qualifications, quality, appropriateness of projects, and reasonableness of project budgets.

## VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* FAS will notify each applicant in writing of the final disposition of the submitted application. FAS will send an approval letter and project agreement to each approved applicant. The approval letter and agreement will specify the terms and conditions applicable to the project, including the levels of EMP funding and cost-share contribution requirements.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* Interested parties should review the EMP regulations, which are available at the following URL address: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/em-markets/em-markets.asp>.

3. *Reporting.* Quarterly progress reports for all programs 1 year or longer in duration are required. Projects of less than 1 year generally require a mid-term progress report. Final performance reports are due 90 days after completion of each project. Content requirements for both types of reports are contained in the Project Agreement. Final financial reports are also due 90 days after completion of each project as attachments to the final reports. Please see 7 CFR part 1486 for additional reporting requirements.

## VII. Agency Contact(s)

For additional information and assistance, contact the Program Operations Division, Office of Trade Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 6512, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250, or *by phone:* (202) 720-4327, or *by fax:* (202) 720-9361, or *by email:* [podadmin@fas.usda.gov](mailto:podadmin@fas.usda.gov).

Signed at Washington, DC on 13 day of April, 2012.

**Bryce Quick,**

*Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### **Bridger-Teton National Forest; Wyoming; Long Term Special Use Authorization for Wyoming Game and Fish Commission To Use National Forest System Land for Their Winter Elk Management Programs**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Bridger-Teton National Forest received a request from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission (WGFC) to continue to use facilities at Alkali Creek Feedground to conduct their winter elk feeding and related management programs. An environmental impact statement (EIS) studying this request was prepared in 2008; however a decision was not made on this feedground. The agency intends to supplement the EIS with information concerning changed circumstances. The proposed action is to issue the WGFC a Special Use Authorization (SUA) for the requested uses of Alkali Creek Feedground for up to twenty years.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by May 23, 2012. Public comments will also be solicited upon release of the draft supplement to the EIS, expected in July 2012. The final supplement and a Record of Decision are expected in November 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to Forest Supervisor Jacqueline Buchanan, Bridger-Teton National Forest, P.O. Box 1888, Jackson, WY 83001. Comments may also be sent via email to [comments-intermntn-bridger-teton@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermntn-bridger-teton@fs.fed.us).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Bode, Resources Staff Officer, at

*pbode@fs.fed.us*, 307-739-5513, or at Bridger-Teton National Forest, P.O. Box 1888, Jackson, WY 83001. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 15, 2008, Carole 'Kniffy' Hamilton, Forest Supervisor of the Bridger-Teton National Forest issued an EIS and signed a Record of Decision (ROD) concerning a Long Term Special Use Authorization for WGFC to use National Forest System Land for their Winter Elk Management Activities. The EIS included analysis of Alkali Creek and five other existing feedgrounds. In the ROD, Forest Supervisor Hamilton approved use at the five other feedgrounds and postponed the decision concerning Alkali Creek Feedground. This decision was postponed because more information was needed concerning the location of the Gros Ventre Wilderness boundary and vegetation effects adjacent to the feedground inside the Wilderness.

#### **Purpose and Need for Action**

The purpose and need for action is to respond to the WGFC request for a long term Special Use Permit authorizing intermittent occupancy and use of Alkali Creek Feedground for activities associated with the WGFC winter elk management program.

#### **Proposed Action**

The proposed action is to authorize the continued use of National Forest System (NFS) lands at Alkali Creek Feedground by the WGFC for corrals, sheds, one hay stack-yard containing two haysheds, a water facility and feeding grounds associated with their ongoing winter elk management program.

#### **Possible Alternatives**

Three alternatives were identified and studied in the 2008 FEIS: (1) The no action alternative—no special use authorization would be issued, (2) the proposed action—issuance of authorization to the WGFC, and (3) authorization of the proposed use with modifications.

#### **Lead and Cooperating Agencies**

The Forest Service is the Lead Agency. WGFC is a Cooperating Agency.

#### **Responsible Official**

The responsible Forest officer for this proposed action is Forest Supervisor Jacqueline Buchanan, Bridger-Teton

National Forest, P.O. Box 1888, Jackson, WY 83001.

#### **Nature of Decision To Be Made**

The decision to be made is whether or not to authorize WGFC use of NFS lands at Alkali Creek Feedground for corrals, sheds, one hay stack-yard containing two haysheds, a water facility and feeding grounds associated with their ongoing elk feeding and management programs.

#### **Preliminary Issues**

After review of the 2008 EIS by an interdisciplinary team of Forest Service specialists, Forest Supervisor Buchanan determined that information concerning changed circumstances should be documented in a supplement and presented for consideration before a decision is made. The preliminary list of topics that may be considered for this supplement includes: Changes in species listed as Threatened, Endangered, or Sensitive, designation of Wild and Scenic Rivers, impacts to the Gros Ventre Wilderness, compliance with the Pronghorn Forest Plan amendment, effects related to recent fire activity, current information concerning wildlife diseases, and effects of changes in WGFC regulations. The public is encouraged to assist the Agency by contributing opinions and information about these or other changed circumstances since issuance of the 2008 EIS.

#### **Permits or Licenses Required**

If the decision is to authorize WGFC to continue to occupy and use NFS lands, it will be done through issuance of a Special Use Authorization with a term of up to 20 years. (36 CFR part 251 subpart B.)

#### **Scoping Process**

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the Supplement to the EIS. Scoping letters will be sent to a mailing list of known interested parties and to parties who commented on the 2008 Draft EIS. Public meetings are not planned; however, interested parties are encouraged to contact Agency personnel if questions arise. The scoping process will assist the Agency in determining what changed information should be included in the supplement. Ongoing information related to this analysis will be posted on the Bridger-Teton National Forest Web site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/btnf/projects>.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such manner that they are useful to the Agency's preparation of the supplement

to the 2008 Environmental Impact Statement. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will also be accepted and considered.

Dated: April 13, 2012.

**Jose V. Castro,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 1822]

#### **Approval for Manufacturing Authority; Foreign-Trade Zone 177; Hoosier Stamping & Mfg. Corp. (Wheel Assemblies and Accessories); Chandler, IN**

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, the Ports of Indiana, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 177, has requested manufacturing authority on behalf of Hoosier Stamping & Mfg. Corp. d/b/a Hoosier Wheel (Hoosier Stamping) within FTZ 177 in Chandler, Indiana, (FTZ Docket 68-2011, filed 10-25-2011);

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 67132-67133, 10-31-2011) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

*Whereas*, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby orders:

The application for manufacturing authority under zone procedures within FTZ 177 on behalf of Hoosier Stamping, as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.