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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Senior Executive Services (SES) Performance Review Board: Update

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Inspector General.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is hereby given of the appointment of members of the updated U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Inspector General's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

DATES: September 23, 2013

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert S. Ross, Assistant Inspector General for Management, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 8.08-029, Washington, DC 20523-8700; telephone 202-712-0010; FAX 202-216-3392; Internet Email address: rross@usaid.gov (for Email messages, the subject line should include the following reference—USAID OIG SES Performance Review Board).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 U.S.C. 4314 (b)(c) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management at 5 CFR part 430, subpart C and Section 430.307 thereof in particular, one or more SES Performance Review Boards. The board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of each USAID OIG senior executive's performance by his or her supervisor, along with any recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive. This notice updates the membership of the USAID OIG's SES Performance Review Board as it was last published on October 12, 2012.

Approved: September 23, 2013.

The following have been selected as regular members of the SES Performance Review Board of the U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Inspector General:

Lisa Risley, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
 Robert S. Ross, Assistant Inspector General for Management
 Lisa S. Goldfluss, Legal Counsel
 Alvin A. Brown, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit
 Melinda Dempsey, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit
 Lisa McClennon, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
 Winona Varnon, Deputy Chairman for Management and Budget, National Endowment for the Arts
 Robert Peterson, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections, Department of State
 Richard Clark, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Investigations, Department of Labor

Dated: September 20, 2013.

Michael Carroll,

Acting Inspector General.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

RIN 0596-AD13

Proposed Directive for Additional Seasonal or Year-Round Recreation Activities at Ski Areas

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of proposed directive; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is proposing to revise its directives for ski areas authorized under the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 (Ski Area Permit Act) (16 U.S.C. 497b) to provide additional guidance for implementing the 2011 amendment to this Act, known as the Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act (SAROE) (Pub. L. 112-46, 125 Stat. 538). Current directives limit the criteria for determining whether additional seasonal and year-round recreation activities may be approved at ski areas to those listed in SAROE. The proposed directives would add criteria to help Authorized Officers

determine whether proposals for these activities are consistent with SAROE. The proposed directive also would provide guidance on non-exclusive use at ski areas, that is, recreational use at ski areas, such as snowshoeing or cross-country skiing, by the non-paying public. Furthermore, the proposed directive would clarify policy regarding advertising. Timely comments will be considered in the development of the final directive.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by December 2, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically by following the instructions at the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments also may be submitted by mail to USDA Forest Service Ski Area Comments, Pacific Southwest Regional Office, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592. If comments are submitted electronically, duplicate comments should not be sent by mail. Hand-delivered comments will not be accepted, and receipt of comments cannot be confirmed. Please confine comments to issues pertinent to the proposed directive, explain the reasons for any recommended changes, and, where possible, reference the specific section and wording being addressed. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, will be placed in the record and will be made available to the public for review and copying. Those wishing to review comments should call Sean Wetterberg at 707-562-8842 to schedule an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Wetterberg, Acting National Winter Sports Program Manager, 707-562-8842. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background and Need for the Proposed Directive

Most of the 122 ski areas operating on National Forest System (NFS) lands in the United States are authorized under a special use permit issued per the Ski Area Permit Act. As originally enacted, the Ski Area Permit Act authorized Nordic and alpine skiing at ski areas on NFS lands. On November 7, 2011,