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Sunshine Bar.

Little Redwood, Oak Flat/Gravel Bar,

Campgrounds:

depending on the site, the new

recreation fee will be $8 or $10 per

night.

Group Campsites:

Six Mile and Winchuck. Group

camping fees will be $50 per night.

Cabins/lookouts:

Ferris Ford Cabin, Store Gulch Guard

Station, and Squaw Peak Lookout.

Depending on the facility, the overnight

fee will be $65 to $125. The pricing

difference reflects variables such as the

number of people who can use the sites,

and whether electricity, running water

and other amenities are provided.

Day use areas/interpretive/picnic

sites:

Diver’s Hole, Foster Bar, Lobster

Creek, Quosatana, River Bench, Six

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day use sites will be $5 per day. The

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108–447) directed the Secretary of

Agriculture to publish a six month

advance notice in the Federal Register

whenever new recreation fee areas are

established.

Dated: September 6, 2018.

Chris French,

 Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Understanding

Value Trade-Offs Regarding Fire

Hazard Reduction Programs in the

Wildland-Urban Interface

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the

Forest Service is seeking comments from

all interested individuals and

organizations on the renewal of a

currently approved information

collection, Understanding Value Trade-

offs regarding Fire Hazard Reduction

Programs in the Wildland-Urban

Interface (OMB # 0596–0189), with a

revision for the removal of in-depth

phone interviews and minor changes in

questionnaire.

DATES: Comments must be received in

writing on or before November 13, 2018

to be assured of consideration. Comments

received after that date will be

considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this

notice should be addressed to José

Sánchez, USDA Forest Service, Pacific

Southwest Research Station, 4955

Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside,

California 92507. Comments may also

be submitted via facsimile to 951–680–

1501, or by email to jsanchez@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments

received at the Pacific Southwest

Research Station, during normal

business hours. Visitors are encouraged
to call ahead to facilitate entry to the

building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: José

Sánchez, by phone at 951–680–1506.

Individuals who use telecommunication

devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the

Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–

877–8339 twenty-four hours a day,
every day of the year, including

holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Understanding Value Trade-offs

Regarding Fire Hazard Reduction

Programs in the Wildland-Urban

Interface.

OMB Number: 0596–0189.

Expiration Date of Approval:

November 30, 2018.

Type of Request: Renewal with

revision.

Abstract: Forest Service and

university researchers will collect

information from members of the public

via a brief phone questionnaire followed

by the respondent’s choice of a mail

questionnaire or an online questionnaire

to help forest and fire managers

understand value trade-offs regarding

fire hazard reduction programs in the

wildland-urban interface. Researchers

will evaluate the responses of Arizona,

Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas

residents to different scenarios related
to fire-hazard reduction programs,
determine how effective residents think
the programs are, and calculate how

much residents would be willing to pay

to implement the alternatives presented
to them. This information will help

researchers provide better information
to natural resource, forest, and fire

managers when they are contemplating

the type of fire-hazard reduction

program to implement to achieve

wildland management planning

objectives.

A random sample of residents of

Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and

Texas will be contacted via random-
digit dialed telephone calls and asked to

participate in the research study. If they

are willing to participate in the study,

they will elect to receive an online or

paper questionnaire and will provide

the appropriate address. Though

different forms, these questionnaires

have the same set of questions. In this

initial call, we will also ask those

willing to participate a brief set of

questions to determine pre-existing

knowledge of fuels reduction

treatments. After completion of the mail

or online questionnaire, no further

contact with the participants will occur.

The in-depth phone interviews

approved in the prior version of this

information collection will be removed

from the protocol in this renewal.

Additionally, we anticipate adding

several questions to the questionnaire

on emerging issues, including how

scenic quality impacts resident support

for fire-hazard reduction programs.

A university research-survey center

will collect the information for the mail

and online questionnaires. A Forest

Service researcher and collaborators at

a cooperating university will analyze

the data collected. Researchers are

experienced in applied economic non-

market valuation research and survey

research methods.

The Forest Service, Bureau of Land

Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs,

National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife

Service, as well as many state agencies

with fire protection responsibilities will

benefit from this information collection.

At present, many of these agencies with

fire protection responsibilities continue

an ambitious and costly fuels reduction

treatment program for fire risk reduction

and will benefit from public opinion on

which treatments are most effective or

desirable.

Estimate of Annual Burden per

Respondent: 40 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Members of the

public.

Estimated Annual Number of

Respondents: 1,675.

Estimated Annual Number of

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on

Respondents: 690 hours.

Comment is Invited:

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether

this collection of information is

necessary for the stated purposes and

the proper performance of the functions

of the Agency, including whether the

information will have practical or

scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the

Agency’s estimate of the burden of the

collection of information, including the
validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Carlos Rodriguez-Franco,
Deputy Chief, Research & Development.

For Further Information Contact:

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Bridger-Teton National Forest—Jackson Ranger District, P.O. Box 1689, Jackson, WY 83001—attention District Ranger Mary Moore. Comments may be hand-delivered to 340 N. Cache St. between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Comments may be sent via email to: comments-internm-bridgeton-teton-jackson@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile at 307–739–5010.

For Further Information Contact:

Mary Moore, Jackson District Ranger, marymoore@fs.fed.us or (307) 739–5410. 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:
The original Notice of Intent for public comment on the Snow King Mountain Resort On-mountain Improvements Project was published in the Federal Register on August 3, 2018 (83 FR 38117), announcing a 30-day public scoping period. A corrected notice was published on August 14, 2018 (83 FR 40215), providing a correction to the contact information and clarifying the end date of the scoping period. Recognizing a 30-day comment period may be insufficient for comment preparation from all interested parties, the comment period is being extended until October 4, 2018. A detailed description of the proposed action, including maps, and additional information, is available at: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54201.


Allen Rowley,
Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service

Bridger-Teton National Forest, Jackson Ranger District, Teton County, Wyoming; Snow King Mountain Resort On-Mountain Improvements Project Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice to reopen the public scoping period.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service, Bridger-Teton National Forest is issuing this notice to advise the public that the public scoping period for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement on the Snow King Mountain Resort On-mountain Improvements Project has been reopened.

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by October 4, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Bridger-Teton National Forest—Jackson Ranger District, P.O. Box 1689, Jackson, WY 83001—attention District Ranger Mary Moore. Comments may be hand-delivered to 340 N. Cache St. between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Comments may be sent via email to: comments-internm-bridgeton-teton-jackson@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile at 307–739–5010.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service

Notice of Proposed New Fee Sites; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act

AGENCY: Monongahela National Forest, Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of proposed new fee sites.

SUMMARY: The Monongahela National Forest is proposing to charge a reservation fee at the newly constructed Seneca Rocks Picnic Shelter of $75 per day plus a $10 service fee. Advance reservations for the shelter will be available through www.recreation.gov or by calling 1–877–444–6777. Use of the shelter during unreserved times will remain free of charge. The final fee price will be determined upon further analysis and public comment. An analysis of nearby shelters with similar amenities shows that the proposed fee is reasonable and typical of similar sites in the area. Funds from the fee would be used for the continued operation, maintenance, and improvements of this site.

DATES: Comments will be accepted by September 30, 2018 so comments can be compiled, analyzed, and shared with the Eastern Region Recreation Resource Advisory Committee. The applicable date of implementation of the proposed new fee will be no earlier than six months after publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Cheat-Potomac Ranger District, Attn: Alex Schlueter, 2499 North Fork Hwy., Petersburg, WV 26847.

For Further Information Contact:

Alex Schlueter, North Zone Recreation Staff Officer, 304–257–4488 x7114.

Information about proposed fee changes can also be found on the Monongahela National Forests’ website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf.

Supplementary Information:
The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108–447) 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, this new fee will be reviewed by the Eastern Region Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.


Chris French,
Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Madison Ranger District; Montana; Strawberry to Cascade Allotment Management Plans

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Strawberry to Cascade allotment management plans (AMPs). The proposed project would revise grazing management on the Barnett, Black Butte, Coal Creek, Cottonwood, Fossil-Hellroaring, Lyon-Wolverine, Poison Basin, and Upper Ruby allotments (sheep grazing portions) in the Gravelly Mountain Range on the Madison Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest (B–D NF).

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by October 15, 2018. The draft EIS is expected to be published March 2019.