

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

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**Use of Government-Issued Fleet
Charge Cards Guidance**

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Availability of GSA Bulletin FMR B–53, Motor Vehicle Management.

SUMMARY: This Federal Management Regulation (FMR) bulletin recommends Federal agencies establish policies addressing Government-issued fleet charge card compliance with Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 (Pub. L. 115–232) and security risks associated with fleet charge card transactions.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* December 18, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact Mr. James Vogelsinger, Director, Vehicle Policy Division, GSA, at 202–501–1764, or email vehicle.policy@gsa.gov. Please cite Notice of FMR Bulletin B–53.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 (Pub. L. 115–232) prohibits contracting with entities that use certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment. This bulletin makes Federal agencies aware of this prohibition and recommends that agencies establish policies that facilitate compliance when a Government-issued fleet charge card is used to acquire fuel or maintenance services for Government motor vehicles.

This bulletin also recommends policies and practices agencies and charge card users may implement to lessen the security risks associated with fleet charge card transactions.

This bulletin can be viewed at www.gsa.gov/reference/gsa-bulletins.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Parts 5000, 5400, 5420, 5440, 5450, 5460, 5470 and 5500

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**Forest Management Decision Protest
Process and Timber Sale
Administration**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Through this final rule, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is amending its regulations governing protests of forest management decisions and administration of the timber sale process. This final rule will streamline the process for active forest management by the BLM. The BLM has promulgated this final rule to address poorly defined, repetitive, and burdensome regulatory requirements. This final rule will improve the BLM's ability to conduct active forest management, while reducing burdens to the public and the administration of BLM-managed lands.

DATES: This final rule is effective on January 19, 2021.

Information Collection Requirements: If you wish to comment on the information collection requirements in this final rule, please note that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in this final rule between 30 and 60 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, comments should be submitted to OMB by January 19, 2021.

ADDRESSES: *Information Collection Requirements:* Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this document to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to Darrin King, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Attention PRA Office, Bureau of Land Management, 440 W 200 S #500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 or by email to BLM_HQ_PRA_Comments@blm.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1004–0058 and RIN 1004–AE61 in the subject line of your comments. Please note that due to COVID–19, electronic

submission of comments is recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marlo Draper, Division Chief of Forest, Rangeland, and Vegetation Resources, HQ–220, 208–373–3812. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Discussion of the Changes to the Existing Forest Management Rule and Changes From the Proposed Rule to Final Rule
- III. Procedural Matters

I. Background

The BLM initiated this rulemaking on June 8, 2020, through publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** seeking public comment for 60 days (85 FR 35049). The comment period closed on August 7, 2020, and the BLM received a total of 2,760 comments. The BLM received comments from individuals, organizations, business, county, state, and Federal entities or representatives. The BLM has provided a summary of substantive comments and its response to the comments in the discussion section of this final rule.

This final rule revises the BLM's regulations addressing its forest management decision process, sales of forest products, preparation for sale, award of contract, contract modifications, and non-sale disposal.

Pursuant to the Oregon and California Grant Lands Act (O&C Act) and the Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands Act (CBWR Act) (43 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*), jointly referred to as the O&C Act, the BLM is required to manage approximately 2.4 million acres of lands in Western Oregon for forest production in conformity with the principle of sustained yield. In accordance with the O&C Act, the BLM declares the allowable sale quantity (ASQ) of timber for each sustained yield unit in its Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for western Oregon and then offers for sale a volume of timber equal to the declared ASQ on an annual basis. *See Swanson v. Bernhardt*, No. 1:15–cv–01419 (D.D.C.) (September 30, 2019 Order). The O&C Act is a dominant use statute for sustained yield timber production. Under the Materials Act of 1947 (30 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*); and other legal authorities, the BLM is authorized to convey timber and other vegetative materials on other lands that the BLM