DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Directive Publication Notice

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service provides direction to employees through issuances in its Directive System, comprised of the Forest Service Manual and Forest Service Handbooks. The Agency must provide public notice of and opportunity to comment on any directives that formulate standards, criteria, or guidelines applicable to Forest Service programs. Once per quarter, the Agency provides advance notice of proposed and interim directives that will be made available for public comment during the next 3 months and notice of final directives issued in the last 3 months. No directives are planned for publication for public comment between July 1, 2021, and September 30, 2021.

DATES: This notice identifies proposed and interim directives that were published for public comment since January 1, 2020, and final directives that have been issued since April 1, 2021.

For further information, see the full text of this notice, including names and addresses if provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Goode at 202–740–6286 or ann.goode@fs.usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing-impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday. You may sign up to receive email alerts at https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/regulations-policies.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed or Interim Directives

Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1612(a) and 36 CFR part 216, Public Notice and Comment for Standards, Criteria and Guidance Applicable to Forest Service Programs, the Forest Service publishes for public notice and comment Agency directives that formulate standards, criteria, or guidelines applicable to Forest Service programs. Agency procedures for providing public notice and opportunity to comment are specified in Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 1109.12, Chapter 30, Providing Public Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Directives.

The Forest Service has no proposed or interim directives planned for publication for public comment from July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

Previously Published Directives That Have Not Been Finalized

The following proposed or interim directives have been published for public comment but not yet finalized:

1. Proposed Forest Service Manual (FSM) 2200, Rangeland Management, Chapters Zero Code; 2210, Rangeland Management Planning; 2220, Management of Rangelands (Reserved); 2230, Grazing Permit System; 2240, Rangeland Improvements; 2250, Rangeland Management Cooperation; and 2270, Information Management and Reports; Forest Service Handbook 2209.13, Grazing Permit Administration Handbook, Chapters 10, Term Grazing Permits; 20, Grazing Agreements; 30, Temporary Grazing and Livestock Use Permits; 40, Livestock Use Permits; 50, Tribal Treaty Authorizations and Special Use Permits; 60, Records; 70, Compensation for Permittee Interests in Rangeland Improvements; 80, Grazing Fees; and 90, Rangeland Management Decision Making; and Forest Service Handbook 2209.16, Allotment Management Handbook, Chapter 10, Allotment Management and Administration.


4. Forest Service Manual 2400, Timber Management, Chapters Zero, 2430, Commercial Timber Sales; 2440, Designating, Cruising, Scaling, and Accountability; 2450, Timber Sale Contract Administration; and 2460, Uses of timber Other Than Commercial Timber Sales; Forest Service Handbook 2409.15, Timber Sale Administration, Chapters Zero, 10, Fundamentals of Timber Sale Contracting; 30, Change in Status of Contracts; 50, Specified Transportation Facilities; and 70, Contract Claims and Disputes; Forest Service Handbook 2409.18a, Timber Sale Debarment and Suspension Procedures, Chapters Zero, 10, Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension; and 20, Debarment and Export Violations.


10. Forest Service Handbook 5509.11, Chapter 20, Section 21, Small Tracts Act Adjustments.

Directives That Have Been Issued Since April 1, 2021

1. Closure of National Forest System Lands to Hunting, Fishing, or Recreational Shooting, Forest Service Handbook 5309.11, Law Enforcement Handbook, Chapter 30, Violations. Section 34. This directive implements, in part, the John D. Dingell, Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to facilitate access to hunting, fishing and recreational shooting on National Forest System lands. These updates include a greater role for public participation, codification of the national policy that federal lands are open unless closed to hunting, fishing or recreational shooting, and establish a process for temporarily or permanently closing areas on National Forest System lands to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting. The revisions also include a new definition for emergency closures, which are exempt from the procedural requirements for hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting closure orders. The 30-day comment period for this directive began August 17, 2021, and closed September 16, 2020. Thirty public comments were received, which can be viewed at https://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsh/5309.11/wo_5309.11_Chapter_30_Amend-2021-1%20Violations.doc. The final directive was issued August 16, 2020, and can be viewed at https://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsh/5309.11/wo_5309.11_Chapter_30_Amend-2021-1-%20Violations.doc.

2. Providing Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Directives, Forest Service Handbook 1109.12, Directive System, Chapter 30. This directive sets forth direction for providing public notice of and opportunity to comment on Forest Service directives. Specifically, this chapter provides direction for determining whether a directive requires public notice and opportunity for comment, procedures for providing public notice and opportunity to comment on directives, strategies for engaging the public in development of Forest Service directives, interagency and intergovernmental communication, including tribal consultation, consideration of public comments, and finalizing directives. The comment period for the proposed directive began January 16, 2020, and closed March 16, 2020. The Forest Service received 10 comments on the proposed directive. The comments can be viewed at https://car.a.ecosystem-management.org/Public/ReadingRoom?project=ORMS-2016. The directive was designated as significant by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and was reviewed by OMB prior to publication for public comment and issuance as a final directive. The final directive was issued April 15, 2021, and can be viewed at https://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsh/1109.12/1109.12-ch30%20(216%20Directive)-final%20(004).docx.

3. Operation and Maintenance of Developed Recreation Sites, Forest Service Handbook 2309.13, Chapter 50. This directive establishes a new chapter and revised direction for Forest Service operation and maintenance of developed recreation sites in the Recreation Site Handbook. The new chapter contains direction that was previously set out in Forest Service Manual 2330 and new direction governing national quality standards for Forest Service operation and maintenance of developed recreation sites. The comment period for the directive began July 9, 2020, and ended August 10, 2020. The Forest Service received 5 comments, which can be viewed at https://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsh/2309.13/wo%202309.13_50_FS%20OM%20of%20Developed%20Recreation%20Sites-PUP.docx.

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Amelia Steed,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee (SITAC) will meet on July 27, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, via remote teleconference. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda

Public Session

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Remarks from the Bureau of Industry and Security Management.
3. Industry Presentations.

Closed Session

5. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov no later than July 20, 2021.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting.

Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that the materials be forwarded before the meeting to Ms. Springer.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 9, 2021, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 § 10(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and the U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public. For more information contact Yvette Springer on (202) 482–2813.

Yvette Springer,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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