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Done at Washington, DC on: August 17, 2006.

**Barbara J. Masters,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Availability of Appealable Decisions

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice—Availability of appealable decisions; legal notice for availability for comment of decisions that may be appealable under 36 CFR part 215.

**SUMMARY:** Responsible Officials in the Rocky Mountain Region will publish notices of availability for comment and notices of decisions that may be subject to administrative appeal under 36 CFR part 215. These notices will be published in the legal notice section of the newspapers listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. As provided in 36 CFR 215.5, 215.6, and 215.7, such notice shall constitute legal evidence that the agency has given timely and constructive notice for comment and notice of decisions that may be subject to administrative appeal. Newspaper publication of notices of decisions is in

addition to direct notice to those who have requested notice in writing and to those known to be interested in or affected by a specific decision.

**DATES:** Use of these newspapers for the purpose of publishing legal notices for comment and decisions that may be subject to appeal under 36 CFR part 215 shall begin August 23, 2006 and continue until further notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Rocky Mountain Region, Attn: Regional Appeals Manager, P.O. Box 25127, Lakewood, CO 80225-0127.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diana Menapace, 303 275-5156.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Responsible Officials in the Rocky Mountain Region will give legal notice of decisions that may be subject to appeal under 36 CFR part 215 in the following newspapers which are listed by Forest Service administrative unit. Where more than one newspaper is listed for any unit, the first newspaper listed is the primary newspaper which shall be used to constitute legal evidence that the agency has given timely and constructive notice for comment and for decisions that may be subject to administrative appeal. As provided in 36 CFR 215.15, the time frame for appeal shall be based on the date of publication of a notice for decision in the primary newspaper.

*Notice by Regional Forester of Availability for Comment and Decisions: The Denver Post*, published daily in Denver, Denver County, Colorado, for decisions affecting National Forest System lands in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, and eastern Wyoming and for any decision of Region-wide impact. In addition, notice of decisions made by the Regional Forester will also be published the day after in the *Rocky Mountain News*, published daily in Denver, Denver County, Colorado. For those Regional Forester decisions affecting a particular unit, the day after notice will also be published in the newspaper specific to that unit.

*Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, Colorado Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: The Denver Post*, published daily in Denver, Denver County, Colorado.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Canyon Lakes District: Coloradoan*, published daily in Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado.

*Pawnee District: Greeley Tribune*, published daily in Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

*Boulder District: Daily Camera*, published daily in Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado.

*Clear Creek District: Clear Creek Courant*, published weekly in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek County, Colorado.

*Sulphur District: Sky High News*, published weekly in Granby, Grand County, Colorado.

*Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Colorado Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Grand Junction Daily Sentinel*, published daily in Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Grand Valley District: Grand Junction Daily Sentinel*, published daily in Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.

*Paonia District: Delta County Independent*, published weekly in Delta, Delta County, Colorado.

*Gunnison Districts: Gunnison Country Times*, published weekly in Gunnison, Gunnison County, Colorado.

*Norwood District: Telluride Daily Planet*, published daily in Telluride, San Miguel County, Colorado.

*Ouray District: Montrose Daily Press*, published daily in Montrose, Montrose County, Colorado.

*Pike and San Isabel National Forests Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Pueblo Chieftain*, published daily in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: San Carlos District: Pueblo Chieftain*, published daily in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado.

*Comanche District: Plainsman Herald*, published weekly in Springfield, Baca County, Colorado. In addition, notice of decisions made by the District Ranger will also be published in the *La Junta Tribune Democrat*, published daily in La Junta, Otero County, Colorado.

*Cimarron District: Tri-State News*, published weekly in Elkhart, Morton County, Kansas.

*South Platte District: News Press*, published weekly in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

*Leadville District: Herald Democrat*, published weekly in Leadville, Lake County, Colorado.

*Salida District: The Mountain Mail*, published daily in Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado.

*South Park District: Fairplay Flume*, published weekly in Fairplay, Park County, Colorado.

*Pikes Peak District: The Gazette*, published daily in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

#### **Rio Grande National Forest, Colorado**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Valley Courier*, published daily in Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Valley Courier*, published daily in Alamosa, Alamosa County, Colorado.

#### **Routt National Forest, Colorado**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Laramie Daily Boomerang*, published daily in Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Hahns Peak-Bears Ears District: Steamboat Pilot*, published weekly in Steamboat Springs, Routt County Colorado.

*Yampa District: Steamboat Pilot*, published weekly in Steamboat Springs, Routt County, Colorado.

*Parks District: Jackson County Star*, published weekly in Walden, Jackson County, Colorado.

#### **San Juan National Forest, Colorado**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Durango Herald*, published daily in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Durango Herald*, published daily in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

#### **White River National Forest, Colorado**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: The Glenwood Springs Post Independent*, published daily in Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, Colorado.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Aspen District: Aspen Times*, published daily in Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado.

*Blanco District: Rio Blanco Herald Times*, published weekly in Meeker, Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

*Dillon District: Summit Daily*, published daily in Frisco, Summit County, Colorado.

*Eagle District: Vail Daily*, published daily in Vail, Eagle County, Colorado.

*Holy Cross District: Vail Daily*, published daily in Vail, Eagle County, Colorado.

*Rifle District: Citizen Telegram*, published weekly in Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado.

*Sopris District: Aspen Times*, published daily in Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado.

#### **Nebraska National Forest, Nebraska**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota for decisions affecting National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota. *The Omaha World Herald*, published daily in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, for decisions affecting National Forest System lands in the State of Nebraska.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Bessey District/Charles E. Bessey Tree Nursery: The North Platte Telegraph*, published daily in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

*Pine Ridge District: The Chadron Record*, published weekly in Chadron, Dawes County, Nebraska.

*Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest: The Valentine Midland News*, published weekly in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

*Fall River and Wall Districts, Buffalo Gap National Grassland: The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota.

*Fort Pierre National Grassland: The Capital Journal*, published Monday thru Friday in Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota.

#### **Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota and Eastern Wyoming**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: The Rapid City Journal*, published daily in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota.

#### **Bighorn National Forest, Wyoming**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Casper Star-Tribune*, published daily in Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Casper Star-Tribune*, published daily in Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming.

#### **Medicine Bow National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Wyoming**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Laramie Daily Boomerang*, published daily in Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Laramie District: Laramie Daily Baramerang*, published daily in Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

*Douglas District: Casper Star-Tribune*, published daily in Casper, Natrona County, Wyoming.

*Brush Creek—Hayden District: Rawlins Daily Times*, published daily in Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming.

#### **Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming**

*Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Cody Enterprise*, published twice weekly in Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

*Notice by District Rangers of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Clarks Fork District: Powell Tribune*, published twice weekly in Powell, Park County, Wyoming.

*Wapiti and Greybull Districts: Cody Enterprise*, published twice weekly in Cody, Park County, Wyoming.

*Wind River District: The Dubois Frontier*, published weekly in Dubois, Fremont County, Wyoming.

*Washakie District: Lander Journal*, published twice weekly in Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming.

Dated: August 9, 2006.

**Richard C. Stem,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Forest Service**

#### **Black Hills National Forest, Northern Hills Ranger District, South Dakota and Bearlodge Ranger District, Wyoming—North Zone Range 05 Proposal and Analysis**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Revised notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** This project will revise Rangeland Allotment Management Plans (RAMP) for eight allotments comprising about 79,634 acres within two Ranger Districts of the Black Hills National Forest, and analyze continued grazing within the constraints of the Revised Black Hills National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, as amended (BHNF LRMP). A Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for this project was published August 17, 2005 (70 FR 48369). More than six months have elapsed since the projected FEIS date in

that original NOI. This revised NOI is being issued to update the project schedule.

**DATES:** The Notice of Availability of the draft environmental impact statement was published in the **Federal Register** on July 7, 2006 (71 FR 38641). The final environmental impact statement is expected in September, 2006. No further formal public comment opportunities will be offered on this project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alice Allen, Project Coordinator, Black Hills National Forest, Hell Canyon Ranger District, at 330 Mt. Rushmore Rd., phone (605) 673-4853.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose and Need for Action:* The purpose of the project is to authorize livestock grazing in an environmentally acceptable manner. The EIS will determine current conditions, analyze environmental consequences of grazing management actions on those conditions, and assist the decision maker in selecting management/monitoring strategies consistent with meeting desired conditions in the BHNF LRMP, including Goals 1, 2 and 3. The need for the action is to revise allotment management plans, reverse any existing undesirable conditions, and ensure that authorized uses and associated management activities move them towards desired BHNF LRMP conditions. There is also a need to respond to requests for grazing permits on lands not currently being grazed.

*Proposed Action:* The Northern Hills and Bearlodge Ranger Districts propose to implement best management practices and activities with adaptive management and monitoring strategies to allow livestock grazing consistent with Forest Plan desired conditions, standards and guidelines. The Proposed Action is Alternative A in the EIS.

*Issues:* Key issues include impacts of the proposal to soil and water quality; vegetative diversity; wildlife and wildlife habitat; economic efficiency of the proposal; timeframe for achieving desired conditions; and management of the recently acquired Besant Park, Tilson and Gonzales parcels.

*Alternatives:* Alternative B is similar to Alternative A, but would authorize livestock grazing on three additional recently acquired parcels and add these to adjacent existing allotments. Alternative D, the No Action Alternative, is the No Grazing Alternative and would eliminate any livestock grazing on the project area. Alternative E proposes the use of rest periods to achieve faster recovery of riparian areas. Alternative F would move the area toward desired

conditions by means of reduced stocking rates, mandatory use of range riders, or other non-structural adaptive management actions. No new range improvements are proposed. Alternative C, current management, was dismissed from detailed consideration.

#### **Responsible Official**

The Responsible Official for the allotments on the Bearlodge Ranger District is Steve Kozel, District Ranger, Black Hills National Forest, Bearlodge Ranger District, 121 S. 21st Street, Sundance, Wyoming 82729. The Responsible Official for the allotments on the Northern Hills Ranger District is the District Ranger, Black Hills National Forest, Northern Hills Ranger District, 2014 N. Main St., Spearfish, South Dakota 57783.

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

The decision to be made is whether to continue to permit livestock grazing on all, part, or none of these allotments and, if so, under what terms and conditions to ensure that desired condition objectives are met, or that movement occurs toward those objectives. The Northern Hills District Ranger will also decide whether or not to allow livestock grazing on three recently acquired parcels and one vacant grazing unit, and if so, under what conditions.

#### **Public Comment**

Comments and input regarding the proposal were requested from the public, other groups and agencies via direct mailing on March 21, 2005. Additional comments were solicited during August and September 2005 via public notices and an additional direct mailing. The Draft EIS was issued for a 45-day public comment in July, 2006. No further formal public comment opportunities will be offered on this project.

*Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review:* The following was published as part of the original Notice of Intent. A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared for comment. The comment period on the draft environmental impact statement will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency published the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the