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Designated Communication Sites on the Kootenai National Forest

To: Project Files

The Kootenai National Forest is making an administrative change to Appendix D – Table 28 Designated Communication Sites on the KNF (page 169-170) of the 2015 Kootenai National Forest Land Management Plan. The purpose for the change is to remove the 'Designated For' and 'Restrictions' columns in Table 28. The designations and restrictions of sites in the table are in direct conflict with Communication Site Plans for the sites listed. Each Communication Site has a site plan that defines the principles and technical standards adopted in site designation and delineates the types of uses that are appropriate at the site. The site plan provides for effective administration of the communication site and provides direction for day-to-day operations. The table is also being updated to reflect NEPA decisions that have been completed to establish new communication sites on the forest. The correction to Appendix D - Table 28 will align the plan content to the existing Communication Site Plans. The revised Table 28 Designated Communication Sites on the KNF is attached.

I am therefore making an administrative change to the Kootenai National Forest 2015 Forest Plan under 36 CFR 219.13(c). The administrative change does not change desired conditions, goals, objectives, standards, guidelines, or suitability determinations in the forest plan or where such direction applies. The administrative change does not change the monitoring plan.

The administrative change is attached to this letter and will be effective on April 30, 2022.

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Enclosure: Revised Table 28

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Table 1. Designated Communication Sites on the KNF

Communication Site Name	Location - District	Status
Berray Mountain	Cabinet	Existing
Black Butte	Rexford	Existing
Blue Mountain	Libby	Existing
Calx Mountain	Libby	Existing
Campbell Point	Rexford	Existing
Eighty Peak	Cabinet	Existing
Flower Point	Libby	Existing
Garver Mountain	Three Rivers	Existing
Government Mountain	Cabinet	Existing
Green Mountain	Cabinet	Existing
Horse Mountain	Libby	Existing
Indianhead Mountain	Libby	Existing
International Border	Rexford	Existing
King Mountain	Three Rivers	Existing
Lost Horse Mountain	Rexford	Existing
Meadow Peak	Libby	Existing
Minton Peak	Cabinet	Existing
Mt. Baldy	Three Rivers	Existing
Mt. Henry	Three Rivers	Existing
Mt. Marston	Fortine	Existing
Pete Creek	Three Rivers	Existing
Pinkham Mountain	Fortine	Existing
Preacher Mountain	Three Rivers	Existing
Sheldon Mountain	Libby	Existing
Smith Mountain	Three Rivers	Existing
Stahl Peak	Fortine	New – Pending NEPA
Swede Mountain	Libby	Existing
Tony Peak	Libby	Existing
Turner Mountain	Libby	Existing
Webb Mountain	Rexford	Existing
Yaak Mountain	Three Rivers	Existing
Ziegler Mountain	Libby	Existing