

PROPONENT PROPOSAL
For Use Of
National Forest System Lands
(Proposal Description Information Sheet)

NOTE: Before completing and submitting this proposal information sheet, the proponent should schedule a meeting with representatives of the Forest to discuss proposal. In many instances, with the help of the Forest contact person, the proposal can be initially screened and clarified for content and purpose that saves all parties time and confusion.

1. Name and address of proponent (include zip code) and telephone number (area code)

2. Name, title, and address of authorized agent if different from item 1 (include zip code) and telephone number (area code)

3. As a proponent are you?
- a. ☐ Individual
 - b. ☐ Corporation
 - c. ☐ Partnership/Association
 - d. ☐ State Government/State Agency
 - e. ☐ Local Government
 - f. ☐ Federal Agency
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4. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of the United States ☐ Yes
☐ No

5. Project description ("Important" describe in detail):
- a. Type of system or facility, (e.g., canal, pipeline, road, ski area, resort, sign, communication site, electrical line, fiber optics, etc.)
 - b. Related structures and facilities
 - c. Physical specifications (length, width, etc.)
 - d. Type of activity or related activities (events, outfitter guiding, etc.)
 - e. Compatibility or non-compatibility with other land uses.

- f. Required or anticipated timeframes for proposed event or project.
- g. Number of years needed
- h. Proposed time of year for use or operation
- i. Number of users and type (individual, family)
- j. Volume or amount of product to be transported
- k. Duration and timing of construction
- l. Temporary work areas needed for construction
- m. Other information as deemed appropriate to describe proposal

7. Attach a map covering area and show location of project proposal (include scale of map, such as ¼ inch = 1 mile)

8. State or Local government approval: () Attached () Applied for () Not needed

9. Does project cross state, federal, or international boundaries or affect state, federal, or international waterways? If so explain.

10. Provide information regarding your technical and financial capability to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which authorization is being requested.

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- a. Describe other reasonable alternative routes, locations, and modes considered.
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- b. Why were other alternatives not selected? In some situations, verification may be required.

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- c. Give explanation as to why it is necessary to locate facilities, events, or organized activities on National Forest System Lands.

12. List current authorizations and pending applications or proposals filed for similar projects which may provide information to the National Forest.

13. Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (construction, operation, and maintenance); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.

*14. Describe probable effects on the population in the area and surrounding communities, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.

*15. Describe likely environmental effects that the proposal will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control of structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, soil, and soil stability; and (g) effects on recreation users or other current uses in the area.

*16. Describe the probable effects that the proposal will have on populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species.

17. Discuss whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, would be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the proposed use area or associated use areas, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of use. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant this is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act.

18. Discuss any other potential public health and safety issues or concerns that might be associated with this proposal (crowd control, law enforcement related).

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the proposal and believe that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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| Signature of Proposal Proponent | Date |
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* **Footnote:** If you have trouble describing in detail items 14, 15, and 16 be prepared to discuss with Forest contact at 1st meeting.