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CHAPTER 30 - FEE DETERMINATION

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Digest:

This interim directive (ID) provides the 2016 schedules for cost recovery fees, the 2016 Adjusted Gross Revenue Brackets for the Ski Area Permit fees, and 2016 update for the Implicit Price Deflator-Gross Domestic Product (IDP-GDP) fee schedules, and the 2016-2025 Linear Right-of-Way Rental fee schedule. The fees issued in this ID replace on January 1, 2016 all like fees in id_2709.11-2014-3.

36.41 - Provides in Exhibit 01, *Cumulative Implicit Price Deflator-Gross Domestic Product*, current and historical IPD-GDP adjustment factors used to determine fees for cost recovery and other land uses, excluding linear rights-of-way. Exhibit 02, *Linear Right-of-Way Fee Schedule*, directs users to the Bureau of Land Management webpage where the schedule of fees for use and occupancy of linear rights-of-way are post. The Forest Service and the BLM use the same linear fee schedule, which is calculated to cover a 10-year period.

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38.12 - Provides the 2016 update to Exhibit 01, *Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) Brackets and Associated Percentage Rates for Use in Determining Ski Area Permit Fee (SAPF)*, and updates the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2015 (for the purpose of calculating the ski area permit holders' FY 2016 land use fees).

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Processing and Monitoring Fee Schedule for Applications and Authorizations

Category	Hours	Processing Fee CY 2015*	Processing Fee CY 2016*
1. (Minimal Impact)	Estimated work hours are $>1 \leq 8$	\$121	\$122
2.	Estimated work hours are $> 8 \leq 24$	\$424	\$428
3.	Estimated work hours are $> 24 \leq 36$	\$798	\$806
4.	Estimated work hours are $> 36 \leq 50$	\$1,145	\$1,156
5. (Master Agreements)	Varies	As specified in the Agreement	As specified in the Agreement
6. (Major Agreements)	Estimated work hours are >50	Full reasonable costs, except MLA Full actual costs (MLA)	Full reasonable costs, except MLA Full actual costs (MLA)

* Pursuant to 36 CFR 251.58(g), no processing or monitoring fee shall be charged for:

- Applications and authorizations that require 1 hour or less for the Agency to process or monitor.
- Applications and authorizations for recreation special uses that require 50 hours or less to process or monitor.
- Applications and authorizations for a noncommercial group use (36 CFR 251.51).
- Applications and authorizations to exempt a noncommercial activity from a closure order, except for applications or authorizations for access to non-Federal lands within the boundaries of the National Forest System granted under section 1323(a) of ANILCA (16 U.S.C. 3210(a)).
- Applications and authorizations for water systems authorized by section 501(c) of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1761 and 1761(c)).
- Applications submitted to and authorizations issued by a Federal agency under authorities other than Title V of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1761-1771); the MLA (30 U.S.C. 185); the NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470h-2); or the Act of May 26, 2000 (16 U.S.C. 460I-6d).

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Cumulative Implicit Price Deflator-Gross Domestic Product (IPD – GDP)

Note: The table reflects the IPD-GDP adjustment factors used to determine cost recovery and other land use fees, excluding linear rights-of-way. The year of the fee calculation (in parenthesis) reflects the year the fee was collected to determine fees for the next calendar year. The table updates the 2015 IPD-GDP adjustment factor from 1.019 to 1.010, which was used to calculate 2016 cost recovery fees.

1.010 (2015)	1.006 (2010)	1.032 (2005)
1.019 (2014)	1.016 (2009)	1.022 (2004)
1.014 (2013)	1.019 (2008)	1.015 (2003)
1.017 (2012)	1.031 (2007)	1.011 (2002)
1.024 (2011)	1.039 (2006)	1.024 (2001)

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Linear Right-of-Way Fee Schedule (CY 2016-2025)

Note: The linear right-of-way fee schedule, used by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, was developed per section 367 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Counties are assigned to zones based on 80 percent of the land values reported in the 2012 National Agriculture Statics Service census. In each year of the schedule, fees increase by 2.1 percent – the 10-year IDP-GDP average of years 2004-2013

Refer to the parent text of this handbook, section 36.4, for direction on use of the fee schedule in special use authorizations for linear rights-of-ways.

County Zones and Per Acre Value	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Zone 1 \$299	\$8.04	\$8.21	\$8.39	\$8.56	\$8.74
Zone 2 \$579	\$15.58	\$15.90	\$16.24	\$16.58	\$16.93
Zone 3 \$1,132	\$30.45	\$31.09	\$31.75	\$32.41	\$33.09
Zone 4 \$1,706	\$45.90	\$46.86	\$47.85	\$48.85	\$49.88
Zone 5 \$2,350	\$63.22	\$64.55	\$65.91	\$67.29	\$68.70
Zone 6 \$3,394	\$91.31	\$93.23	\$95.19	\$97.18	\$99.23
Zone 7 \$4,746	\$127.68	\$130.36	\$133.10	\$135.90	\$138.75
Zone 8 \$6,583	\$177.10	\$180.82	\$184.62	\$188.50	\$192.46
Zone 9 \$16,279	\$437.96	\$447.16	\$456.55	\$466.13	\$475.92
Zone 10 \$50,000	\$1,345.17	\$1,373.42	\$1,402.26	\$1,431.71	\$1,461.77
Zone 11 \$100,000	\$2,690.34	\$2,746.83	\$2,804.52	\$2,863.41	\$2,923.54
Zone 12 \$250,000	\$6,725.84	\$6,867.08	\$7,011.29	\$7,158.53	\$7,308.85
Zone 13 \$500,000	\$13,451.68	\$13,734.16	\$14,022.58	\$14,317.05	\$14,617.71
Zone 14 \$750,000	\$20,177.51	\$20,601.24	\$21,033.87	\$21,475.58	\$21,926.56
Zone 15 \$1,000,000	\$26,903.35	\$27,468.32	\$28,045.16	\$28,634.10	\$29,235.42
County Zones and Per Acre Value	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Zone 1 \$299	\$8.92	\$9.11	\$9.30	\$9.50	\$9.70
Zone 2 \$579	\$17.28	\$17.65	\$18.02	\$18.39	\$18.78
Zone 3 \$1,132	\$33.79	\$34.50	\$35.22	\$35.96	\$36.72
Zone 4 \$1,706	\$50.92	\$51.99	\$53.08	\$54.20	\$55.34
Zone 5 \$2,350	\$70.15	\$71.62	\$73.12	\$74.66	\$76.23
Zone 6 \$3,394	\$101.31	\$103.44	\$105.61	\$107.83	\$110.09
Zone 7 \$4,746	\$141.67	\$144.64	\$147.68	\$150.78	\$153.95
Zone 8 \$6,583	\$196.50	\$200.62	\$204.84	\$209.14	\$213.53
Zone 9 \$16,279	\$485.92	\$496.12	\$506.54	\$517.18	\$528.04
Zone 10 \$50,000	\$1,492.47	\$1,523.81	\$1,555.81	\$1,588.48	\$1,621.84
Zone 11 \$100,000	\$2,984.94	\$3,047.62	\$3,111.62	\$3,176.96	\$3,243.68
Zone 12 \$250,000	\$7,462.34	\$7,619.05	\$7,779.05	\$7,942.41	\$8,109.20
Zone 13 \$500,000	\$14,924.68	\$15,238.10	\$15,558.10	\$15,884.82	\$16,218.40
Zone 14 \$750,000	\$22,387.02	\$22,857.15	\$23,337.15	\$23,827.23	\$24,327.60
Zone 15 \$1,000,000	\$29,849.36	\$30,476.20	\$31,116.20	\$31,769.64	\$32,436.80

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**Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) Brackets and Associated Percentage Rates
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Revenue Brackets (updated annually by CPI*) and Percentage Rates				
Holder FY	Bracket 1 (1.5%)	Bracket 2 (2.5%)	Bracket 3 (2.75%)	Bracket 4 (4%)
FY 2009 CPI: 1.056	All revenue below \$4,325,000	\$4,325,000 to <\$21,631,000	\$21,631,000 to \$72,104,000	All revenue over \$72,104,000
FY 2010 CPI: 0.979	All revenue below \$4,234,000	\$4,234,000 to <\$21,177,000	\$21,177,000 to \$70,590,000	All revenue over \$70,590,000
FY 2011 CPI: 1.012	All revenue below \$4,285,000	\$4,285,000 to <\$21,431,000	\$21,431,000 to \$71,437,000	All revenue over \$71,437,000
FY 2012 CPI: 1.036	All revenue below \$4,439,000	\$4,439,000 to <\$22,203,000	\$22,203,000 to \$74,009,000	All revenue over \$74,009,000
FY 2013 CPI: 1.014	All revenue Below \$4,501,000	\$4,501,000 To <\$22,514,000	\$22,514,000 To \$75,045,000	All revenue Over \$75,045,000
FY 2014 CPI: 1.020	All revenue below \$4,591,000	\$4,591,000 to <\$22,964,000	\$22,964,000 to <\$76,546,000	All revenue over \$76,546,000
FYI 2015 CPI: 1.020	All revenue below \$4,683,000	\$4,683,000 to <\$23,423,000	\$23,423,000 to \$78,077,000	All revenue over \$78,077,000
FYI 2016 CPI: 1.002	All revenue below \$4,692,000	\$4,692,000 to <\$23,470,000	\$23,470,000 to \$78,233,000	All revenue over \$78,233,000

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*The Washington Office, Director of Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources, updates the revenue brackets annually, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U), Table A which is published monthly. The CPI is revised and issued annually in section 97. Tables are published at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>

The bracket update is accomplished by using the change in the CPI-U for "All Urban Consumers" index for the month of July and is based on the percentage increase or decrease for the preceding calendar year. This index base period is 1982-84=100. For example, the 2011 adjustment uses the change between July 2009 and July 2010, "Not Seasonally Adjusted" values.