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Enoree Ranger District-Enoree Office | 20 Work Center Road
Whitmire, SC 29178
803-321-2960

File Code: 1950
Date: January 21, 2016

Dear Interested Citizen,

The Enoree District Ranger has completed *the Lower Broad Analysis Area Environmental Assessment* (EA) and Draft Decision Notice. The Draft Decision Notice and EA are available for review at either of the following web addresses:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44865

http://prdp2fs.ess.usda.gov/projects/scnfs/landmanagement/projects

This project is subject to the pre-decisional objection process pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) §218 Subparts A and B. The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the *Newberry Observer*, Newberry, South Carolina. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and that those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source.

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities §218.8(c).

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8 (b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process. Written objections, including attachments, must be filed via mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery or messenger service (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays) to:

Reviewing Officer
Forest Supervisor
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest
4931 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29212

Electronically filed objections may be submitted by email in word (.doc or docx), rich text format (.rtf), text (.txt), and hypertext markup language (.html) to objections-southern-francismarion-sumter@fs.fed.us. Persons or organizations who meet the requirements of 36 CFR 218.5 may object to this decision. Objections must meet content requirements of 36 CFR 218.8.

Please state "Lower Broad Analysis Area" in the subject line when providing electronic objections or on the envelope when replying by mail.

As per 36 CFR 218.12, if no objections is received within the legal objection period, this decision may be signed and implemented on, but not before, five business days from the close of the objection filing period. If an objection is filed, this decision cannot be signed or implemented until the reviewing officer has responded in writing to all pending objections.

For further information on this decision, contact John Richardson, 20 Work Center Rd., Whitmire, SC 29379: (803) 321-2981; fax (803) 276-9303.

Sincerely,

(for) ELIZABETH LEMASTER
District Ranger