

Frequently Asked Questions

Colville National Forest Plan Revision - Draft Plan and DEIS Comment Period

How long is the comment period?

The public is invited to review and provide feedback on the Draft Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (draft forest plan) for the Colville National Forest and its accompanying Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) during the 135-day comment period which began on February 19, 2016 and will close on July 5, 2016.

How do I find documents to review?

Electronic versions of the review documents are available online on the Colville National Forest Plan Revision Web page at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/colville/plan-revision>. CDs are available at the Colville National Forest Supervisor's office in Colville and district offices in Republic, Kettle Falls, Newport, Metaline Falls and the Forest Service Information desk located at the Spokane District BLM office in Spokane. Additional online resources include: a Reviewer's Guide with tips on reviewing the draft plan and analysis documents and how to submit comment(s). The web page also features specialist reports and other background information, a link to an online open house, interactive map tool, and additional maps and data.

How do I submit comments?

Electronic comments on the draft plan and DEIS should be submitted to:

<https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=45826> .

To assist in the tracking and analyzing comments we are asking people to submit electronic comments to the web database system noted above, which is the preferred method for comment submission. Electronic comments will also be accepted to the project inbox: colvilleplanrevision@fs.fed.us. If needed, written comments will be allowed if you are unable to submit electronically. Submit written comments to: Colville National Forest, Forest Plan Revision, 765 South Main St., Colville, WA 99114

***Please note:** any contact information provided by the sender are considered a part of the public record and will become available for public inspection.*

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www.fs.usda.gov/goto/colville/plan

Will there be public meetings to learn about the proposal and how to comment, or other public engagement opportunities?

The Colville National Forest is dedicated to enhancing public understanding of the forest plan revision process before, during, and after the public comment period. Between February 19 and June 2016, the Forest Service will be sharing information about the draft plan and analysis reports in a variety of settings.

Members of the public will have online opportunities to learn about the proposal via interactive webinars, on-line open houses, one-on-one meetings and the Forest website, all of which are designed to help people understand the proposal and how to submit comments on the draft plan. In addition, listening sessions where members of the public will be able to provide verbal comment, are planned for later in the comment period.

Additional meeting information and details will be announced via news releases, notices to the mailing list and also posted to the [project website](#).

Our overarching goal for the public participation process is to provide meaningful opportunities for people to better understand the planning process; become informed and provide comments about the proposed plan and environmental analysis. We also want to enhance long-term, positive relationships and build understanding for future implementation and related decisions.

Who can I call with questions about the comment or revision process?

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