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Dear Interested Forest User,

As is identified in our letter containing the Proposed Administrative Changes dated February 29, 2016, each forest plan monitoring program must contain one or more monitoring questions and associated indicators addressing each of the eight requirements of 36 CFR 219.12(a)(5) of the 2012 Planning Rule.

After a review of the existing plan monitoring program, it was determined that changes are necessary to bring the Shoshone National Forest's Land Management Plan into compliance with the 2012 planning rule requirements. The letter dated May 5, 2016, notified the public of the proposed changes and provided the public an opportunity to comment on those proposed changes. The comment period ended on May 5, 2016. In response to the opportunity to comment, one group provided comments. Appendix A to the attached Administrative Change document, contains summaries of the comments and the responses.

Approval of Administrative Change:

This Administrative Change is a modification to monitoring elements found in Chapter 3 of the Shoshone National Forest's Land Management Plan, 2015 Revision. Those elements of the original monitoring programs that address each of the eight requirements have been retained and new elements developed, where needed, to address a requirement.

After considering the comments received on the proposed administrative change, I am approving the attached Administrative Change to the Shoshone National Forest in Revised Land Management Plan.

If you have questions about this Administrative Change or would like more information, please contact Rob Robertson, NEPA Planner (rrobertson@fs.fed.us) or 307-335-2156.

Sincerely,


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