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Dear Interested Party:

The Hoosier National Forest is announcing an administrative change to the Forest Plan due to an updated reference manual. This administrative change applies to [Forest Plan page 3-14](#), under the Soil and Water Conservation section of the goal Maintain and Restore Watershed Health. This change acknowledges that the *Indiana Storm Water Quality Manual* (IDEM 2007) has replaced the *Indiana Handbook for Erosion Control in Developing Areas* (IDNR 1992) as the appropriate reference manual. This administrative change does not alter existing management direction or guidance.

Administrative changes, as defined at 36 CFR 219.13(c), are not plan amendments or revisions, do not require the preparation of an environmental document under Forest Service National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures, and may be made any time following public notice (219.16 (c)(6)). Administrative changes include corrections of clerical errors; changes to ensure conformance with new statutory or regulatory requirements; and changes to other content in the plan (219.7(f)).

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kevin Amick at the Forest Supervisor's office at 811 Constitution Avenue, Bedford, Indiana 47421, by telephone at 812-275-5987, or by email at kamick@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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