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CHAPTER 30 - FEE DETERMINATION

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Digest:

This interim directive (ID) provides the 2017 schedules for cost recovery fees, the 2017 fees for recreation residences, the 2017 Adjusted Gross Revenue Brackets for the Ski Area Permit fees, the 2017 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 updated fee schedules issued in this ID replaces the previous fee schedules issued in id_2709.11-2016-1, and become effective on January 1, 2017. Fee schedules issued in id_2709.11-2016-1, remain in effect until December 31, 2016.

30.1 - Provides in Exhibit 01 Recreation Residence Fees for calendar year 2017, based on a 2016 base fee and adjusted annually by a five-year rolling average of the annual IPD-GDP.

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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, recreation residences, and other land uses, excluding linear rights-of-way. Exhibit 02, Linear Right-of-Way Fee Schedule, provides the 10-year schedule of fees for use and occupancy of linear rights-of-way on National Forest System and the Bureau of Land Management managed land.

38.12 - Provides the 2017 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 2016 (for the purpose of calculating the ski area permit holders' FY 2017 land use fees).

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30.1 - Authority

Cabin User And Transfer Fees Act of 2015 (6 USC 6214). This act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee in accordance with this section for the issuance of a special use permit for the use and occupancy of National Forest System land for recreational residence purposes.

30.1 - Exhibit 01

Use Fees for Recreation Residence Holders

Note: The table reflects annual fees charged for recreation residence uses on National Forest System land. Following the establishment of base fees and fee tiers in 2016, the annual fee for recreation residences is increased or decreased each calendar year based on changes in the Implicit Price Deflator for the Gross Domestic Product, applied on a five-year rolling average (16 USC 6214 (f)(2)).

Fee Tier	Approximate Percent of Permits Nationally	Base Fee Amount (2016)	Recreation Residence Fee 2017
Tier 1	6 percent	\$650.00	\$659.00
Tier 2	16 percent	\$1,150.00	\$1,166.00
Tier 3	26 percent	\$1,650.00	\$1,673.00
Tier 4	22 percent	\$2,150.00	\$2,180.00
Tier 5	10 percent	\$2,650.00	\$2,687.00
Tier 6	5 percent	\$3,150.00	\$3,194.00
Tier 7	5 percent	\$3,650.00	\$3,701.00
Tier 8	3 percent	\$4,150.00	\$4,208.00
Tier 9	3 percent	\$4,650.00	\$4,715.00
Tier 10	3 percent	\$5,150.00	\$5,222.00
Tier 11	1 percent	\$5,650.00	\$5,729.00

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Processing and Monitoring Fee Schedule for Applications and Authorizations

Category	Hours	Processing Fee CY 2016*	Processing Fee CY 2017*
1. (Minimal Impact)	Estimated work hours are $>1 \leq 8$	\$122	\$123
2.	Estimated work hours are $> 8 \leq 24$	\$428	\$433
3.	Estimated work hours are $> 24 \leq 36$	\$806	\$816
4.	Estimated work hours are $> 36 \leq 50$	\$1,156	\$1,170
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, recreation residence, 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 2016 IPD-GDP adjustment factor from 1.010 to 1.012, which was used to calculate 2017 cost recovery fees.

1.012 (2016)	1.024 (2011)	1.039 (2006)
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)

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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
 for Use in Determining Ski Area Permit Fee (SAPF)**

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 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
FYI 2017 CPI: 1.008	All revenue below \$4,730,000	\$4,730,000 to <\$23,658,000	\$23,658,000 to \$78,859,000	All revenue over \$78,859,000

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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.