

Green Mountain National Forest

**Administrative Correction 1
August 13, 2007**

Changes to Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines

Administrative corrections as defined at 36 CFR 219.31(b) in the 2000 Planning Rule¹ may be made at any time, are not plan amendments or revisions, and do not require public notice or the preparation of an environmental document under Forest Service NEPA procedures.

Administrative corrections include the following:

1. Corrections and updates of data and maps,
2. Updates to activity lists and schedules (proposed actions, anticipated outcomes, projected range of outcomes);
3. Corrections of typographical errors or other non-substantive changes; and
4. Changes in monitoring methods other than those required in a monitoring strategy (referring to the requirements for monitoring sustainability criteria in the 2000 rule.)

Forest Plan, Chapter 2, page 30 (36 CFR 219.31(b)(3))

Forest Plan Deer Wintering Areas Forest-wide Guideline number G-16 states:

“The construction of new winter-use trails should be prohibited in shelter portions of deer wintering areas **should be prohibited.**”

This guideline is corrected to:

G-16: The construction of new winter-use trails should be prohibited in shelter portions of deer wintering areas.

This is a correction of a typographic error.

Corrected Page 30 is attached.

¹ The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California has enjoined the Forest Service from implementing the 2005 planning rule. Therefore, administrative corrections to the Forest Plan are currently governed by the 2000 planning rule, which became effective again on April 27, 2007.

Forest Plan, Chapter 3, page 53 (36 CFR 219.31(b)(3))

Forest Plan Wilderness Management Area Non-Recreation Special Use Standard Number S-1 states:

“Permits for non-recreational special uses shall not be issued unless required by law to provide access to non-federal land.”

This standard is corrected to:

S-1: Permits for roads and trails shall not be issued unless required by law to provide access to non-federal land.

In addition, the following Guideline has been added:

G-1: Other non-recreation special use permits may be authorized provided they are consistent with management area emphasis and Desired Future Condition, and they will not threaten or diminish the character or purpose for which the management area was designated, or as directed by the Wilderness Act of 1964.

The corrections clarify that the Forest Service could consider non-recreation special use permits for activities such as research or photography. This correction is of a non-substantive change.

Corrected Page 53 is attached.