

Forest Service Program Definitions

The following terms and definitions will be helpful in reviewing the information presented in *Prospectus for an Opportunity for Outfitting and Guiding on the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest*.

Allocation of Use: - An amount of use allocated to a holder that is measured in service days or quotas and that is enumerated in a programmatic or project decision that is consistent with the applicable land management plan.

Commercial Use: Any use or activity on National Forest System lands (a) where an entry or participation fee is charged or (b) where the primary purpose is the sale of a good or service and, in either case, regardless of whether the use or activity is intended to produce a profit (36 CFR 251.51).

Extenuating Circumstances: a circumstance that renders conduct less serious and thereby serves to reduce the damages to be awarded or the punishment to be imposed. i.e. Wildfire reduces use of service days, recession reduces recreational tourism and impacts service day use.

Guiding: Providing services or assistance (such as supervision, protection, education, training, packing, touring, subsistence, transporting people, or interpretation) for pecuniary remuneration or other gain to individuals or groups on National Forest System lands. The term "guide" includes the holder's employees and agents.

Holder: An individual or entity that holds a special use permit authorizing outfitting or guiding activities on National Forest System lands.

Outfitting: Renting on or delivering to National Forest System lands for pecuniary remuneration or other gain any saddle or pack animal, vehicle, boat, camping gear, or similar supplies or equipment. The term "outfitter" includes the holder's employees and agents.

Priority Use: Authorization of use for up to 10 years, based on the holder's past use and performance and applicable programmatic or project decisions to allocate use. Except as provided in 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart E, authorizations providing for priority use are subject to renewal (FSH 2709.11, sec. 41.531).

Service Day: An allocation of use constituting a day or any part of a day on National Forest System lands for which an outfitter or guide provides services to a client. For a day trip, the number of service days is the same as the total number of clients.

Trip: The quota that will be used for outfitting and guiding authorizations.

Underserved populations: As defined by the segment of the population that doesn't generally have the financial wherewithal to participate in these activities. Primarily (but not exclusively) the youth in this financial demographic.

Quota: An allocation of use that is measured as the number of stock per trip, people at one time, trips per hour or per day, the number of launches per day, or other unit of measure other than a service day; that is consistent with applicable land management plan guidance, and that is established in a programmatic or project decision.