

licensed vehicles and ORVs. ATV and OHM use may continue to be allowed on some existing OML 1 roads.

Temporary Roads

S-TS-3 As soon as access use is completed, stabilize temporary roads and effectively close them to motorized traffic. Vegetation will be established within 10 years after the termination of the contract, lease, or permit.

G-TS-13 Locate temporary roads in areas where they minimize resource damage.

G-TS-14 Temporary roads are generally not intended for public use, but public use may be temporarily allowed if needed to meet management objectives.

Road Decommissioning

S-TS-4 Decommission unclassified roads that are not needed in the National Forest road and trail system and special use permitted roads that are no longer needed. Decommissioning will make the road unusable by motorized vehicles and stabilize the roadbed.

G-TS-15 In High and Moderate SIO areas, generally obliterate roads and trails that are decommissioned and restore to a natural appearance.

G-TS-16 Roads and trails designated for decommissioning will generally be subject to the following:

- a. The road or trail will be rendered unusable by motorized vehicles but may remain accessible to foot travel.
- b. Stream crossing structures will be removed.
- c. Road and trail fills will be removed from flood prone and wetland areas to restore stream and wetland crossings to original contours.
- d. Removed fill will be reused or disposed of in a way that will not restrict flow or contaminate surface water.
- e. Exposed soil will be revegetated.

Desired Condition

D-LA-1 The amount and spatial arrangement of National Forest System land within the proclamation boundary of the Forest are sufficient to protect resource values and interests, improve management effectiveness, eliminate conflicts, and reduce the costs of administering landlines and managing resources.

Objectives

O-LA-1 Through various land adjustment procedures (e.g., purchase, donation, and exchange) and a landownership adjustment map, secure a land ownership pattern that supports and enhances total Forest Plan resource management objectives.

O-LA-2 The Land Adjustment Zone Map and descriptions of zones will be referenced by the Forest Plan. The map will be updated on an as needed basis.

O-LA-3 Mineral interest beneath National Forest System land will be acquired when opportunities arise to protect surface interests within the Research Natural Areas, Candidate Research Natural Areas, and Unique Biological, Aquatic, Geological, or Historical Areas.

Standard & Guidelines

G-LA-1 Fee simple estate will generally be acquired, but less than fee simple interest may be acceptable.

G-LA-2 Land acquisitions will generally be guided by the following criteria:

Priority 1 (a, b, and c are not listed in order of importance)

1(a) Land needed for habitat for federally listed endangered, threatened, proposed, or candidate species or for Regional Forester sensitive species.

1(b) Land needed to protect significant historical and cultural resources, when these resources are threatened or when management may be enhanced by public ownership.

Land Adjustment (LA)