

- **Appeal Information**

This decision is subject to administrative review. According to 36 CFR 219.17(b)(3), if the responsible official chooses to complete an ongoing planning process under the provisions of the prior planning regulation, the responsible official can choose to allow for either an administrative appeal or can follow the objection process identified in 36 CFR Subpart B. For this decision, I have decided to use the administrative appeal process. Under the prior planning regulations at Appendix A to 36 CFR 219.35 (see 36 CFR part 219, published at 36 CFR parts 200 to 299, revised as of July 1, 2010), when the option is made to proceed under the 1982 regulations and to follow the administrative appeal process, the “Optional Appeal Procedures Available during the Planning Rule Transition Period” (the former 36 CFR 217 appeal procedures that were in effect prior to November 9, 2000) are to be used.

A written notice of appeal must be filed in duplicate and postmarked or received within 90 days after the date the legal notice of this decision is published in the newspaper of record (*Clarion-Ledger, published daily in Jackson, MS*). The appeal must clearly state that it is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to the Optional Appeal Procedures. Appeals must meet the content requirements of Section 9 of the Optional Appeal Procedures, which are available for review at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/applit/includes/PlanAppealProceduresDuringTransition.pdf>

Appeals must be filed with the Chief of the Forest Service at:

Address for UPS and Federal Express deliveries:

USDA - Forest Service  
Attn: Administrative Reviews (EMC/2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Central)  
201 14<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20250

*(Note: If a phone number is needed for carrier delivery, use 202-205-1449)*

Regular Mail:

USDA - Forest Service  
Attn: Administrative Reviews  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Mail Stop #1104  
Washington, DC 20250

Appeals may also be faxed (Fax number is 202-649-1172) or appeals may be mailed electronically in a common digital format to:

[appeals-chief@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-chief@fs.fed.us)

Requests to stay the approval of this Revised Forest Plan shall not be granted (Section 10 of the Optional Appeal Procedures).

Final decisions on proposed projects implementing the Revised Forest Plan will be made on a site-specific basis using appropriate analysis and documentation in compliance with NEPA. Project decisions may be subject to an objection process at that time.

- **Contact Information**

For additional information concerning this decision or the Forest Service appeal process, contact:

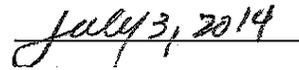
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- **Approval**

I am pleased to announce my decision to select Alternative C for the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) for the National Forests in Mississippi. This Revised Forest Plan has been built on a strong foundation of science along with collaboration and engagement with members of the public, conservation agencies and organizations.



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Date