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File Code: 1950
Date: August 25, 2010

Dear Reader:

The Forest Service is proposing to issue a special use authorization to Southwestern Power Administration for a communication site. This project has been named the Southwestern Power Administration Communication Site Special Use Authorization Project (MAG0283).

This activity is being proposed in Section 20; T6N; R25W of the Mt. Magazine Ranger District. This site is located approximately two miles northeast of Blue Mountain, Arkansas, in Logan County. See the attached map for the location.

This site is within the Mt. Magazine Communication Complex, containing approximately 58 acres on the west end of Mt. Magazine.

Within this complex, Southwestern Power Administration currently has a special use authorization for this communication site. This proposed new special use authorization would replace the existing authorization for their site that expires December 31, 2010. This site is already in place and there would be no changes from the existing special use authorization terms and conditions. This new authorization would begin January 1, 2011 and expire on December 31, 2030.

I invite your comments on this proposed action. Please use the enclosed comment form. Comments must be postmarked on or before September 8, 2010.

The Interdisciplinary Team will use your comments as they identify issues about this proposal and as they develop alternatives to the proposal for my consideration. The team will analyze the proposed action and alternatives and summarize the disclosure of environmental effects in an environmental document.

If you have questions on this proposal or the analysis and decision process, please contact Vicki Weindel or me at 479-963-3076.

/s/ Rob Kopack

ROB KOPACK
Deputy District Ranger

Attachments

MT. MAGAZINE RANGER DISTRICT
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SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNICATION SITE SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATION PROJECT (MAG0283)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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COMMENTS:

(Attach additional sheets if needed)

SIGNATURE:_____

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PLEASE POSTMARK OR RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2010:

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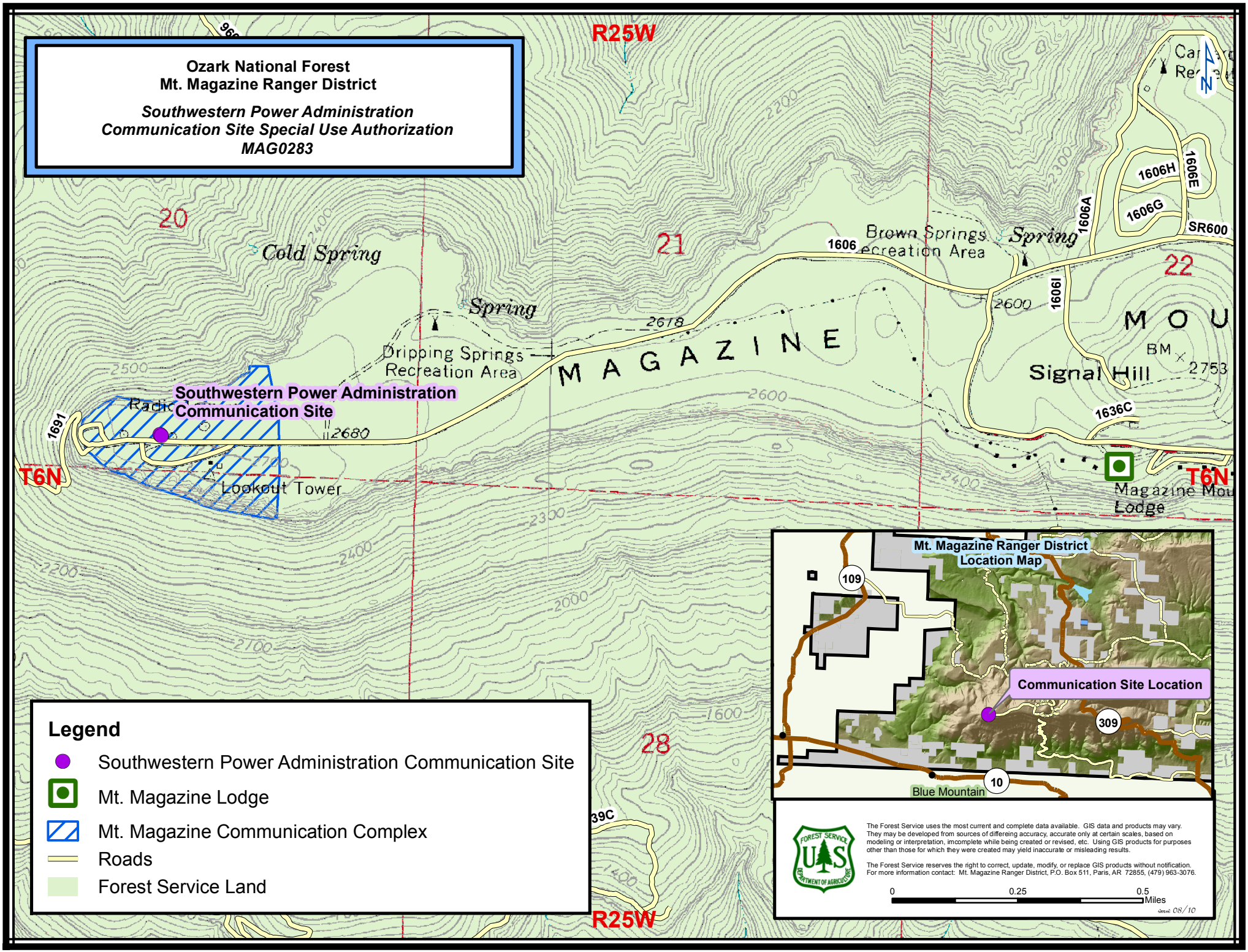
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