

Appendix 7: Sample Granger-Thye Fee Offset Certifications (FS-2700-4h, Appendix B)

Prospectus for the Operation & Maintenance of Forest Recreation Facilities -
Sawtooth National Forest, Sawtooth National Recreation Area

Authorization ID [redacted]
Contact ID [redacted]
Expiration Date [redacted]

APPENDIX G
Granger-Thye Fee Offset Claim Certification
for
SPECIAL USE PERMIT
AUTHORITY: Section 7 of the Granger-Thye Act, 16 U.S.C. 580d
<Reference FSH 2709.11, chapter 50>

[redacted] **NATIONAL FOREST**
[redacted] **RANGER DISTRICT**
PERMIT NUMBER [redacted]

Project Name _____ **Holder's Fiscal Year (FY)** _____

Total allowable costs may be offset under a Granger-Thye (GT) fee offset agreement to the extent they do not exceed the total annual fee for this permit. Total allowable costs of a GT project included in this GT claim are the sum of the direct GT project costs and indirect costs allocable to this GT project. Costs submitted under this GT claim will be accepted to the extent they are reasonable, allocable, and determined to be allowable, in accordance with the terms of the permit, GT agreement, and agency policy.

Direct GT Costs: Provide claimed GT costs by cost element and attach schedules to show the cost breakdown by cost element. Provide supporting documentation for the cost claim.

Indirect costs: Indirect costs must be computed based on Forest Service-approved indirect cost rate and may be added to the total direct GT costs. Attach the approved indirect cost rate for FY [redacted].

Approval of the fee offset claim is subject to all provisions in the Annual Granger-Thye Fee Offset Agreement (FS-2700-4h, Appendix B) executed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, [redacted] National Forest, and [redacted] on [redacted].

DIRECT GT COSTS

Salaries and Wages	\$ [redacted]
Materials and Supplies	\$ [redacted]
Subcontracts	\$ [redacted]
Other (specify)	\$ [redacted]
Sum of Direct GT Costs	\$ [redacted]
INDIRECT COSTS ([redacted] % x Direct GT costs)	\$ [redacted]
TOTAL GT COST CLAIM FOR PROJECT	\$ [redacted]

Subject to the penalties prescribed in the False Statements Act, 18 U.S.C. 1001, the holder certifies to the best of its knowledge that the representations in the documents supporting its claim for fee offset are accurate and complete. The Forest Service reserves the right not to grant the fee offset claim if any of these representations is inaccurate or incomplete. Failure to sign the certification shall vitiate the fee offset claim.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Name of Certifying Official

Title of Certifying Official

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0596-0082.

This information is needed by the Forest Service to evaluate requests to use National Forest System lands and manage those lands to protect natural resources, administer the use, and ensure public health and safety. This information is required to obtain or retain a benefit. The authority for that requirement is provided by the Organic Act of 1897 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, which authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations for authorizing and managing National Forest System lands. These statutes, along with the Term Permit Act, National Forest Ski Area Permit Act, Granger-Thye Act, Mineral Leasing Act, Alaska Term Permit Act, Act of September 3, 1954, Wilderness Act, National Forest Roads and Trails Act, Act of November 16, 1973, Archeological Resources Protection Act, and Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue authorizations for the use and occupancy of National Forest System lands. The Secretary of Agriculture's regulations at 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart B, establish procedures for issuing those authorizations.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) govern the confidentiality to be provided for information received by the Forest Service. Public reporting burden for collection of information, if requested, is estimated to average 1 hour per response for annual financial information; average 1 hour per response to prepare or update operation and/or maintenance plan; average 1 hour per response for inspection reports; and an average of 1 hour for each request that may include such things as reports, logs, facility and user information, sublease information, and other similar miscellaneous information requests. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.