

**(D) Additional information.** The authorized officer may require any other information and data necessary to determine feasibility of a project or activity proposed; compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and orders; compliance with requirements for associated clearances, certificates, permits, or licenses; and suitable terms and conditions to be included in that authorization. The authorized office shall make requests for any additional information in writing.

*The applicant will provide necessary information, as requested.*

## **(E) Pre-application actions**

### ***Initial Screening of Proposals***

To receive further consideration at the second-level screening, proposals must meet all nine initial screening criteria requirements that the proposed use:

1. Is consistent with the laws, regulations, orders, and policies establishing or governing National Forest System lands (including policy in FSM 2703.1 and 2703.2); other applicable Federal laws; and applicable State and local laws.

*The applicant is committed to meet all Federal, State, and Local laws and requirements.*

2. Is consistent or can be made consistent with standards and guidelines in the applicable Forest land and resource management plan prepared under the National Forest Management Act and 36 CFR part 219. If a proposal is inconsistent with the Forest land and resource management plan, discuss with the proponent ways the proposal could be altered to make it consistent with the plan, such as conducting the activity at a different time or in a different location.

*The applicant is confident that the proposal can be made consistent with the Forest Plan. Forest Plan amendments are permitted under federal law after the NEPA process has been completed. Examples of ski area projects that have required similar Forest Plan and Roadless Area revisions are provided in **Attachment C**. There are many other similar examples.*

3. Will not create a serious and substantial risk to public health or safety.

*Bitterroot Resort will conform to standard ski industry practices and Forest Service regulations for the protection of public health and safety. Bitterroot Resort will be fully insured for liability.*

4. Will not create an exclusive or perpetual right of use or occupancy; that is, the proposed use would not in effect grant title to Federal land to an authorization holder or would not create the appearance of granting such a right.

*Bitterroot Resort will conform with Forest Service requirements and title issues concerning public access to National Forest lands.*

5. Will not unreasonably conflict or interfere with administrative uses of the Forest Service or with other scheduled or authorized existing uses on or adjacent to National Forest System lands.

*Bitterroot Resort will not unreasonably conflict or interfere with administrative use by the Forest Service, other scheduled or authorized existing uses of National Forest lands, or the regular use of private and state owned lands in the area. Bitterroot Resort expects that specific requirements in this regard will be established through the permitting process.*

6. Does not involve a proponent with an outstanding debt owed to the Forest Service under terms and conditions of a prior or existing authorization, unless such debt results from a decision on an administrative appeal or from a fee review and the proponent is current with the payment schedule.

*Bitterroot Resort does not have any delinquent debt to the Forest Service.*

7. Does not involve gambling or sexually oriented commercial services, even if permitted under State law.

*Bitterroot Resort will not permit gambling or sexually oriented commercial services on either the public or private lands involved with the resort.*

8. Does not involve military or paramilitary training or exercises by private organizations or individuals, unless such training or exercises are federally funded.

*The Bitterroot Resort proposal does not involve military or paramilitary training or exercises by private organizations or individuals.*

9. Does not involve disposal of solid waste or disposal of radioactive or other hazardous substances.

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