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Subject: Management Area Allocation to Acquired Lands - Administrative Change to the 1986 Lolo National Forest Plan - Public Notice

To: Interested Public

The Lolo National Forest is making an administrative change to Section III. Management Area Direction (beginning p. III-1) of the 1986 Lolo National Forest Plan. The purpose for the change is to allocate Management Areas to approximately **24,457** acres of acquired lands located on the Missoula Ranger District. This change will increase the acres of each Management Area reflected in the 1986 Lolo National Forest Plan.

The administrative change does not change desired conditions, goals, objectives, standards, guidelines, or suitability determinations in the forest plan. The administrative change does not change the monitoring plan. Management area allocations are considered an administrative change per the Land Exchange regulations at 36 CFR 254.3 and Planning Regulations at 36 CFR 219.13.

Pursuant to 219.13(c)(2), documentation of this administrative change is being posted on the Lolo National Forest website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lolo/landmanagement/planning>.

The administrative change is provided in the table below and displayed in the associated map titled: *Assignment of Management Area Allocations to Acquired Land, Administrative Change to the Lolo National Forest Plan*. This administrative change is effective immediately.

Table 1. Administrative Change: Management Area allocations and associated acres.

MA Code	MA Description	Acres
2	Administrative Site	2
5	Transportation and Utility Corridor	146
9	Concentrated Public Use	1,913
13	Riparian	2,583
16	Timber Management	5,267
17	Timber Management on Steep Slopes	341
19	Big Game Winter Range No Road Construction	3,144
25	Timber and Partial Retention VQO	10,180
27	Scattered Parcels of Commercial Forest Land	881
Total Acres		24,457

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