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Subject: Forest Plan Administrative Change

To: Project Record

This letter documents an administrative change to table 26 of Appendix B of the revised 2015 IPNF Land Management Plan (p. 155). The purpose of this change is to correct errors contained in table 26 for the environmental baseline of miles of total and open routes in the Priest Lake, Pack River and Mission Moyie BORZ areas and to conform table 26 to table 10 contained in the Biological Opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on October 27, 2020, as a result of reinitiated consultation on the Land Management Plan. This change corrects the table 26 baseline condition of road miles where pre-existing (i.e., in 2010) roads were discovered since the plan was issued and corrects baseline miles of total and open roads where BORZ areas have expanded due to expansion of recurring grizzly bear use over the last ten years.

Under the 2012 planning regulations at 36 CFR 219.13 (c):

"An administrative change is any change to a plan that is not a plan amendment or plan revision. Administrative changes include corrections of clerical errors to any part of the plan, conformance of the plan to new statutory or regulatory requirements, or changes to other content in the plan (§ 219.7(f)).

(2) All other administrative changes may be made following public notice (§ 219.16(c)(6))."

The administrative change is provided in the following table (corrections are highlighted in bold).

Table 26. Habitat Conditions for Bears Outside Recovery Zone (BORZ) Occupancy Areas as of Bear Year 2020

| BORZ Name | Grizzly Bear Ecosystem | Total Size (acres) | NFS lands (acres) | Total Linear Miles of Roads on NFS lands | Total Linear Miles of Open Roads on NFS lands |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Priest | Selkirk | 80,733 | 75,793 | 340.0 | 337.4 |
| Pack River | Selkirk | 36,013 | 30,747 | 63.7 | 58.0 |
| Mission Moyie | Cabinet-Yaak | 107,517 | 90,806 | 367.7 | 335.3 |



Pursuant to 219.13(c)(2), documentation of this administrative change is being posted on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests website at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/ipnf/landmanagement/planning>.

This administrative change will be effective on April 16, 2021.

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