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Biennial Monitoring Evaluation Report Postponement

Dear Interested Party:

This posting is to provide advance notice of a one-year postponement of the Dixie National Forest's Biennial Monitoring Evaluation Report (BMER) for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

A BMER may be postponed for one year in case of exigencies (36 CFR 219.12(d)(1)(iii)). In the summer of 2025, the Dixie National Forest (Forest) experienced two large fires, the Forsyth Fire in the Pine Valley Ranger District and the France Canyon Fire in the Powell Ranger District. Forest staff dedicated significant time responding to these fires to protect public safety, property, and resources. Consequently, during the duration of these fires, many staff were diverted from other duties.

Additionally, executive orders 14156 and 14225 declared a national energy emergency and an urgent need to increase timber production and forest management. These executive orders directed agencies to prioritize and expedite projects related to forest management, wood product supplies, and energy and critical mineral production and transportation.

In response to these situations and to enable staff to prioritize tasks related to exigent circumstances, I decided to postpone the publication of the 2024-2025 BMER by one year. The results of monitoring for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 will be published in fiscal year 2027.

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