

**USDA - Forest Service
Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District
Kootenai and Shoshone Counties, Idaho**

The Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District of the Idaho Panhandle National Forests (IPNF) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) and draft decision notice (DN) for the **Crown Point Access** project, located southwest of Murray, Idaho. The project area is within Shoshone County, in the Beaver Creek--Lower North Fork Coeur d'Alene River and Prichard Creek watersheds (portions of Sections 1 and 2, T49N, R4E; Boise Meridian).

A scoping notice was completed and circulated for public review in March 2019. The EA and draft DN describes the decision to proceed with the Crown Point Access project, information about the project, and supporting rationale, including a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) to the human environment. The EA, draft DN, maps, resource reports, scoping comments and other information are available to view or download from the Idaho Panhandle National Forests' website at (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55550>). All comment letters are available for public viewing on the webpage by clicking on the Public Comment/Objection Reading Room link located on the page's right-hand tool bar.

The proposed Crown Point Access project is subject to the Project-Level Predecisional Administrative Review Process under 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. A written objection must be submitted to the reviewing officer within 45 calendar days following publication of this legal notice. It is the responsibility of objectors to ensure their objections are received in a timely manner (36 CFR 218.9(a)). The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Objectors should not rely upon time requirements provided by any other source.

Objections will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d). Incomplete responses to these requirements make review of an objection difficult and are conditions under which the reviewing officer may set aside an objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218.10. Incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b).

Mail or deliver objections to: Objection Reviewing Officer, USDA Forest Service - Northern Region, 26 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula MT 59804. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted via an email to appeals-northern-regional-office@fs.fed.us, with "Crown Point Access Project" typed in the subject line. Electronic objections must be submitted in MS Word (.doc or .docx) or rich text format (.rtf). The telephone number for faxed objections is (406) 329-3411.

If objections are filed, approval of project activities will not occur until the pre-decisional review process is complete and a final decision notice issued. If no objections are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, the fifth business day following the end of the objection filing period, depending upon the availability of funding.