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OBJECTION OPPORTUNITY
United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Daniel Boone National Forest
Redbird Ranger District
Clay County, Kentucky
Spring Creek Vegetation Management

The Redbird Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest has prepared an environmental assessment; draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for Spring Creek Vegetation Management project. The Responsible Official has tentatively selected Alternative 2 to implement vegetation management activities and new water sources for wildlife habitat improvement and forest health. The proposed project or activity is subject to the predecisional objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

The EA and draft DN/FONSI are available on-line at http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/dbnf/landmanagement/projects. These documents are also available for review at the Redbird Ranger Station. Additional information regarding this project or activity can be obtained from Project Leader John Hull at 606-598-2192 or jahull@fs.fed.us.

The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in Lexington Herald-Leader newspaper in Lexington, KY. When the time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments shall be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and that those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source.

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. 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 designated comment opportunities §218.8(c).

The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Written objections must be submitted to: Forest Supervisor Bill Lorenz, Objection Reviewing Officer, Attn: Objections, USDA-Forest Service, Daniel Boone National Forest, 1700 Bypass Rd, Winchester, KY 40391; by facsimile to (859) 744-1568. Hand-delivered objections must be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Winchester, KY during normal business hours; from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Objections may be mailed electronically in a common digital format to objections-southern-daniel-boone@fs.fed.us. Please state "Spring Creek" in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

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