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Foreword

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Digest: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

2209.13: Removes all direction in the contents, zero code chapter, and chapters 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 (including interim directive 2209.13-2005-3), and 90 which, were issued on July 19, 2005. Also removes interim directive chapters 10 and 20, which were originally issued on July 19, 2005, and subsequently revised and reissued on August 16, 2005, notices of which were published in the Federal Register on both dates (70 FR 41370 and 70 FR 48663). An additional correction notice was published on September 2, 2005 (70 FR 52361).

Reinstates direction previously issued to the 2209.13 contents under amendment number 2209.13-2004-2 (02/17/2004); 2209.13 zero code chapter under amendment number 2209.13-92-1 (08/03/1992); chapter 30 under amendment number 2209.13-92-1 (08/03/1992); chapter 40 under amendment number 2209.13-92-1 (08/03/1992); chapter 50 under amendment number 2209.13-92-1 (08/03/1992); chapter 60 under amendment number 2209.13-92-1

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(08/03/1992); chapter 70 under amendment number 2209.13-92-1 (08/03/1992); chapter 80 under amendment number 2209.13-92-1 (08/03/1992); and chapter 90 under amendment number 2209.13-2004-1 (02/17/2004).

In accordance with the Deputy Chief, National Forest System letter to Regional Foresters dated September 9, 2005 (file code 2200); field units who issued supplemental direction to the July 19, 2005, amendments and July 19, 2005 and August 16, 2005, interim directives must remove those supplements and may reinstate any supplemental direction that corresponds to the Washington Office amendments being reinstated.

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This Handbook provides procedural guidance for administration of National Forest System grazing permits and agreements.

Legislative authorities for administration of the National Forest System range program are shown in FSM 2201.

Secretary of Agriculture Regulations relating to grazing and livestock on the National Forest System are in 36 CFR 222.

Objectives, policies, and responsibilities for the range management program are in FSM 2202 through 2204, and FSM 2230.01 through 2230.06. National direction and guidance for grazing permit administration is contained in FSM 2230 through FSM 2238. Forest Officers administering the range management program should be thoroughly familiar with the Secretary's Regulations and the Chief's policy contained in the manual before using this Handbook.