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51 - Wilderness Act Rights-Of-Way

The Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964, authorizes grants of access to private lands and valid mineral claims within Wilderness established under the authority of that Act in all States except Alaska. The regulations that apply to access are found at 36 CFR 293.12 through 293.14. The Manual instructions are in FSM 2320.

51.1 - Form of Grant

Use a permit format for wilderness rights-of-way similar to that used for Federal Land Policy and Management Act Private Road Permits (sec. 41.23), with additional clauses as necessary to make the use as compatible as possible with the wilderness management objectives.

52 - Conservation System Units Rights-Of-Way

Access through Wilderness, Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Forest Monuments, and Wilderness Study Areas in Alaska or to non-Federally owned lands within these areas are subject to the provisions of Title XI of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. There are no Department of Agriculture regulations for the implementation of this title. The Regional Forester, Region 10, shall develop policies and procedures for issuance of rights-of-way in Alaska after consultation with the Washington Office, Director of Lands.