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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Issuance of Final Permanent Recreational Shooting Order in the Sierra Vista Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service (Forest Service or Agency), United States Department of Agriculture, is issuing a final permanent order prohibiting recreational shooting in the proximity to canyon roads on the eastern side of the Huachuca Mountains in the vicinity of the City of Sierra Vista, Fort Huachuca, and the communities of Hereford and Palominas of the Sierra Vista Ranger District in the Coronado National Forest, which covers approximately 5,090 acres in Cochise County, Arizona.

ADDRESSES: The final permanent order, map, response to comments on the proposed permanent order, justification for the final permanent order, and regulatory certifications for the final permanent order are posted on the Coronado National Forest's web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/coronado/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Celeste Kinsey, District Ranger, 520-378-0311, or celeste.kinsey@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the hearing-impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4103 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019 (Pub. L. 116-9, title IV (Sportsmen's Access and Related Matters)), hereinafter "the Dingell Act," requires the Forest Service to provide advance notice and opportunity for

public comment before temporarily or permanently closing any National Forest System lands to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting.

The final permanent order prohibiting recreational shooting in the proximity to canyon roads on the eastern side of the Huachuca Mountains in the vicinity of the City of Sierra Vista, Fort Huachuca, and the communities of Hereford and Palominas of the Sierra Vista Ranger District in the Coronado National Forest has completed the public notice and comment process required under the Dingell Act. The Forest Service is issuing the final permanent recreational shooting order. The final permanent order, map, response to comments on the proposed permanent order, justification for the final permanent order, and regulatory certifications for the final permanent order are posted on the Coronado National Forest's web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/coronado/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>.

Dated: April 11, 2023.

Jacqueline Emanuel,

Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Directive Publication Notice

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service (Forest Service or Agency), U.S. Department of Agriculture, provides direction to employees through issuances in its Directive System, comprised of the Forest Service Manual and Forest Service Handbooks. The Agency must provide public notice of and opportunity to comment on any directives that formulate standards, criteria, or guidelines applicable to Forest Service programs. Once per quarter, the Agency provides advance notice of proposed and interim directives that will be made available for public comment during the next three months and notice of final directives issued in the last three months.

DATES: This notice identifies proposed and interim directives that will be published for public comment between April 1, 2023, and June 30, 2023; proposed and interim directives that were previously published for public comment but not yet finalized and issued; and final directives that have been issued since January 1, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Questions or comments may be submitted by email to the contact listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: JoLynn Anderson, 971-313-1718 or joLynn.anderson@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunications devices for the deaf and hard of hearing may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays. You may register to receive email alerts regarding Forest Service directives at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/regulations-policies>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed and Interim Directives

Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1612(a) and 36 CFR part 216, the Forest Service publishes for public comment Agency directives that formulate standards, criteria, and guidelines applicable to Forest Service programs. Agency procedures for providing public notice and opportunity to comment are specified in Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 1109.12, chapter 30, Providing Public Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Directives.

The following proposed directives are planned for publication for public comment from April 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023:

1. Forest Service Manual (FSM) 2000, National Forest Resource Management, chapter 40—National Forest System Monitoring (previously published as planned for publication for public comment April 8, 2022 (87 FR 20810)).
2. Forest Service Manual (FSM) 2300, Recreation, Wilderness, and Related Resource Management, chapter 55—Climbing Management (previously published as planned for publication for public comment January 28, 2022 (87 FR 4552)).

The following proposed and interim directives have been published for public comment but have not yet been finalized:

1. FSM 2200, Rangeland Management, chapters Zero Code; 2210, Rangeland

Management Planning; 2220, Management of Rangelands (Reserved); 2230, Grazing Permit System; 2240, Rangeland Improvements; 2250, Rangeland Management Cooperation; and 2270, Information Management and Reports; FSH 2209.13, Grazing Permit Administration Handbook, chapters 10, Term Grazing Permits; 20, Grazing Agreements; 30, Temporary Grazing and Livestock Use Permits; 40, Livestock Use Permits; 50, Tribal Treaty Authorizations and Special Use Permits; 60, Records; 70, Compensation for Permittee Interests in Rangeland Improvements; and 90, Rangeland Management Decision Making; and FSH 2209.16, Allotment Management Handbook, chapter 10, Allotment Management and Administration.

2. FSM 3800, Landscape Scale Restoration Program.

3. FSH 2409.12, Timber Cruising Handbook, chapters 30, Cruising Systems; 40, Cruise Planning, Data Recording, and Cruise Reporting; 60, Quality Control; and 70, Designating Timber for Cutting.

4. FSH 2409.15, Timber Sale Administration Handbook, chapters 20, Measuring and Accounting for Included Timber; 40, Rates and Payments; and 60, Operations and Other Provisions.

Final Directives That Have Been Issued Since January 1, 2023

Final FSH 2209.13, Grazing Permit Administration Handbook, chapter 80, Grazing Fees (chapter 80), has been issued since January 1, 2023. Chapter 80 is the first of 16 other chapters being updated and yet to be issued to provide greater management flexibility and improve the clarity of policies and procedures guiding responsible and consistent management of grazing on National Forest System lands. Chapters in FSM 2200, Rangeland Management, FSH 2209.13, Grazing Permit Administration Handbook, and FSH 2209.16, Allotment Management Handbook, are being reviewed and will be published later.

Final chapter 80 incorporates the final rule on excess and unauthorized grazing that became effective in August 2022. The final rule allows responsible officials to waive excess and unauthorized grazing fees when certain conditions are met. Final chapter 80 merely incorporates this regulation without revision. In addition, final chapter 80 incorporates current direction regarding excess and unauthorized use penalty rates. In final chapter 80, excess and unauthorized use penalty rates were revised to reflect current market value rather than the market value from the 1960s. The 60-

day comment period for the proposed directive began December 18, 2020, closed February 16, 2021, and was extended for 60 days to April 17, 2021. The 5,000 public comments and 2 comments from Tribes on all 17 of the proposed directives can be viewed at <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/ReadingRoom?project=ORMS-2514>. Final chapter 80 was issued March 6, 2023, and can be viewed at https://www.fs.usda.gov/im/directives/fsh/2209.13/wo_2209.13_80-Amend%202023-1.docx.

Dated: April 13, 2023.

JoLynn Anderson,

Branch Chief, Directives, Information Collections and Government Clearance, Office of Policy, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

[Docket No. RHS-23-SFH-0008]

Notice of Funding Availability for the Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) for Fiscal Year 2023

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) mission area agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces the availability of funding under the Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program for fiscal year (FY) 2023, making available grant funds to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing owned or occupied by low- and very-low-income rural citizens under the HPG Program. The purpose of this notice is to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds, including the availability of calendar year 2022 disaster assistance, from eligible applicants, as well as submission requirements. Expenses incurred in developing preapplications will be at the applicant's cost.

DATES: Completed preapplications for grants must be submitted according to one of the following methods:

- *Paper Submissions:* The deadline for receipt of a paper preapplication is 4:30 p.m. local time, June 5, 2023. Applicants intending to mail preapplications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time.

Acceptance by the United States Postal Service or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Facsimile (FAX), and postage due applications will not be accepted. The preapplication dates and times are firm. The Agency will not consider any preapplication received after the deadline.

- *Electronic submissions:* Electronic preapplications must be received by email or submitted to *Grants.gov*. The deadline for receipt of an electronic preapplication is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 5, 2023. The preapplication dates and times are firm. The agency will not consider any preapplication received after the deadline. The Agency will not solicit or consider scoring or eligibility information that is submitted after the preapplication deadline. The Agency will not consider any preapplication received after the deadline. The Agency reserves the right to contact applicants to seek clarification information on materials contained in the submitted preapplication.

ADDRESSES: *Application Submission:*

Entities wanting to apply for assistance may download the preapplication documents and requirements as stated in this Notice from the HPG website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/housing-preservation-grants>. Applicants will also find the requirements in the HPG program regulation found in 7 CFR 1944 (Subpart N). Preapplication information for electronic submissions may be found at <http://www.Grants.gov>.

Applicants may also request paper preapplication packages from the RD office in their state. A list of Rural Development State Office (RDSO) contacts can be found via: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/state-offices>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mandy Couture, Finance and Loan Analyst, Single Family Housing Direct Division, Special Programs and New Initiatives Branch at (515) 418-2188 (voice) (this is not a toll-free number) or email: Mandy.Couture@usda.gov. You may also contact the RD office for the state in which the applicant is located. A list of RDSO contacts is provided at: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/state-offices>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

Federal Awarding Agency Name: Rural Housing Service.

Funding Opportunity Title: Grant.

Announcement Type: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).