

2023. APHIS received three comments. One commenter expressed concern that the DvSSJ1 dsRNA insect resistant trait in DP23211 corn is associated with an animal and thus presents cultural/dietary concerns for plant-based diet adherents who may inadvertently consume DP23211 corn, and thereby DvSSJ1 dsRNA. We responded that the potential risk of exposure to insect DNA/RNA via inadvertent consumption of DP23211 corn products is not expected to appreciably increase in the event of deregulation and subsequent production of DP23211 corn, and that DvSSJ1 dsRNA poses no health risk to humans. Another commenter expressed opposition to biotechnology-derived crops, in general. A comment from a State organization representing farmers expressed support for the deregulation of DP23211 corn. APHIS provided a response to the comments in Appendix 2 of our final EA. None of the comments identified new information or data regarding the draft EA or draft PPRA.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

After reviewing and evaluating the comments received during the comment period on the draft EA, draft PPRA, and other information, APHIS has prepared a final EA, which provides the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of any potential environmental impacts associated with the determination of nonregulated status of DP23211 corn. The EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372). Based on our EA, public comments, and other pertinent scientific data, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to the preferred alternative identified in the EA (to make a determination of nonregulated status for DP23211 corn).

#### Determination

Based on APHIS' analysis of field and laboratory data submitted by Pioneer, references provided in the petition, peer-reviewed publications, information analyzed in the EA, the PPRA, the public comments, and information provided in APHIS' response to those public comments, APHIS has determined that DP23211 corn is unlikely to pose a plant pest risk and therefore is no longer subject to our regulations governing the movement of

organisms developed using genetic engineering.

Copies of the signed determination document, PPRA, final EA, and FONSI, as well as the previously published petition and supporting documents, are available as indicated under **ADDRESSES** and from the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section in this notice.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 27th day of November 2023.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Proposed New Recreation Fee Sites

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Lassen National Forest is proposing to establish several new recreation fee sites. Recreation fee revenues collected at the new recreation fee sites would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvement of the sites. An analysis of nearby recreation fee sites with similar amenities shows the recreation fees that would be charged at the new recreation fee sites are reasonable and typical of similar recreation fee sites in the area.

**DATES:** If approved, the new recreation fees would be implemented no earlier than six months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Lassen National Forest, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Janie Ackley, Recreation Fee Coordinator, 530–258–5165 or [mary.ackley@usda.gov](mailto:mary.ackley@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6803(b)) requires the Forest Service to publish a six-month advance notice in the **Federal Register** of establishment of new recreation fee sites. In accordance with Forest Service Handbook 2309.13, chapter 30, the Forest Service will publish the proposed new recreation fee sites in local newspapers and other local publications for public comment. Most of the new

recreation fee revenues would be spent where they are collected to enhance the visitor experience at the new recreation fee sites.

An expanded amenity recreation fee of \$12 per night would be charged for the Black Rock, Butte, Echo Lake, Goumaz, and Roxie Peconom Campgrounds. An expanded amenity recreation fee of \$18 per night would be charged for the Bogard Campground.

Expenditures from recreation fee revenues collected at the new recreation fee sites would enhance recreation opportunities, improve customer service, and address maintenance needs. Once public involvement is complete, the new recreation fees will be reviewed by a Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation. Reservations for Black Rock, Butte, Echo Lake, Goumaz, and Roxie Peconom, and Bogard Campgrounds could be made online at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling 877–444–6777. Reservations would cost \$8.00 per reservation.

Dated: November 28, 2023.

**Troy Heithecker,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Forest Service Manual 2000 National Forest Resource Management; Chapter 2040 National Forest System Monitoring

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for public comment; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service (Forest Service or Agency) published a notice in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 2023, initiating a 30-day comment period on the proposed directive contained in Forest Service manual 2000, National Forest Resource Management, chapter 2040, National Forest System Monitoring. The closing date of the original notice is scheduled for December 27, 2023. The Forest Service is extending the comment period for an additional 15 days from the previous closing date.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by January 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically to <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?project=ORMS-3585>. Written comments may be mailed to Mara

Alexander, National Adaptive Management Program Lead, Ecosystem Management Coordination, 201 14th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024. All timely received comments, including names and addresses, will be placed in the record and will be available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/ReadingRoom?project=ORMS-3585>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mara Alexander, National Adaptive Management Program Lead, Ecosystem Management Coordination, at 202-597-1245 or by electronic mail to [mara.alexander@usda.gov](mailto:mara.alexander@usda.gov). Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed new Forest Service Manual chapter 2040 on National Forest System Monitoring will improve the Agency's ability to make evidence-based decisions as required by the 2012 Planning Rule and the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018. The proposed directive creates a framework that clearly defines the Agency's monitoring principles, what those principles are intended to accomplish, and the roles and responsibilities for leaders at all levels to implement the policy. An analysis of existing agency policy in Forest Service Handbooks and Manuals was conducted to evaluate monitoring requirements to inform the development of a National Forest System (NFS) monitoring policy. To ensure that all members of the public who have an interest in NFS monitoring have the opportunity to provide comment, we are extending the comment period on the proposed directive to January 11, 2024.

The Forest Service has determined that the proposed new directive sets forth policy and responsibilities, with the goal of providing current direction applicable to the Forest Service monitoring program. The Forest Service is seeking public comment on the proposed directive, including the sufficiency of the proposed directive in meeting its stated objectives, ways to enhance the utility and clarity of information within the direction, or ways to streamline processes outlined. The proposed directive location of this new chapter has the potential to change. It is expected that chapter 2040 will replace chapter 1940—Inventory, Monitoring, and Assessment Activities which established direction associated solely for land management planning.

After the public comment period closes, the Forest Service will consider timely comments that are within the scope of the proposed directive in the development of the final directive. A notice of the final directive, including a response to timely comments, will be posted on the Forest Service's web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/regulations-policies/comment-on-directives>.

Dated: November 28, 2023.

**Jacqueline Emanuel,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

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## CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION REVIEW BOARD

### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB).

**ACTION:** Notice of appointment of members to the senior executive service performance review board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the membership of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Review Board (CSB) Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB).

**DATES:** These appointments are effective on the date of publication of this notice to March 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Selena Simmons-Ferguson, HR Director, CSB, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 910, (202) 510-3054.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, a performance review board (PRB). The PRB reviews the initial performance ratings of members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and makes recommendations for final annual performance ratings for senior executives. In addition, the PRB will review and recommend executive performance bonuses and pay increases.

Publication of the PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). Because the CSB is a small independent Federal agency, in addition to a member from the CSB, the agency is drawing additional career appointed SES members for its PRB from other Federal agencies. One member of the previously announced PRB is no longer able to serve. Jerold Gidner will be stepping

down and Jason Bruno will take his place.

The PRB shall consist of at least three members, and more than half of the members shall consist of career appointees when reviewing the performance of a career appointed SES. The following persons comprise the CSB Senior Executive Service PRB:

Dr. Sylvia Johnson, Board Member, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board;

Rachel A. Wallace, Deputy General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; and

Jason Bruno, Director of the Office of Strategic Oversight and Planning, Bureau of Trust Funds Administration, U.S. Department of Interior.

Dated: November 28, 2023.

**Tamara Qureshi,**

*Assistant General Counsel, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Building Permits Survey Program

**AGENCY:** Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed revision of the current Office of Management and Budget clearance for the surveys known as the Report of Building or Zoning Permits Issued for New Privately-Owned Housing Units (C-404) and the Survey of Residential Building or Zoning Permit Systems (C-411).

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before January 30, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by