

# GRANDMOTHER MOUNTAIN LAND EXCHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

USDA Forest Service  
Idaho Panhandle National Forests

The Environmental Analysis (EA) for the Grandmother Mountain Land Exchange is completed and ready for public review and comment. The project proposes to exchange fee title to approximately 1,325.38 acres of Federal land and 2,399.50 acres of non-Federal land located within the boundaries of the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

The Forest Supervisor, Ranotta McNair, would like to hear your comments on the proposal. The EA is available in hard copy or CD format at the Supervisor's Office in Coeur d'Alene. It is also available on the web:

**<http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/eco/manage/nepa/index.html>**.

Project specific comments on the EA must be postmarked or received no later than 30 days from the date of publication.

Only those who submit timely comments will be accepted as appellants following release of the Final EA and Decision Notice. For appeal eligibility, each individual, or representative from each organization submitting comments, must either sign the comments or verify their identity upon request. Comments must be specific to the proposed activities and area analyzed. They should include: 1) name, address, phone number, and organization represented, if any; 2) title of the document on which the comments are being submitted; 3) specific facts and supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider; and 4) signature(s).

Written comments may be submitted by facsimile to (208) 765-7307, by mail, or in person at:

Grandmother Mountain Land Exchange  
Idaho Panhandle National Forests  
Supervisor's Office  
3815 Schreiber Way  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-8363

Comments may be submitted orally at the Idaho Panhandle National Forests Supervisor's Office in Coeur d'Alene. If oral comments are provided at the Supervisor's Office they must be provided during normal business hours (Monday- Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding federal holidays) via telephone or in person.

Comments may be submitted electronically to: [comments-northernidpanhandle@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-northernidpanhandle@fs.fed.us). The subject line must contain the name of this project: Grandmother Mountain Land Exchange. Acceptable formats are MS Word or RTF. For electronically mailed comments, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement of the receipt of comments. It is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on these proposed actions and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and

considered. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within a specified time.

If you have other question or would like more information, please contact Tom Ball, at (208) 765-7289.

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