

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests NEWS RELEASE

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Forest Service extends comment period for the Upper Lochsa Land Exchange

Rick Brazell, Forest Supervisor for the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests, has extended the comment period for Upper Lochsa Land Exchange Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement an additional 30 days.

The Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement was released November 10, 2011. The 60 day comment period was scheduled to conclude January 17, however, with the extension the comment period should end on or about February 16, 2012.

The official comment deadline is determined by the publication of a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for a proposed action documented in an Environmental Impact Statement.

Those wishing to comment should not rely on dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The Forest Service anticipates the comment extension will be published in the Federal Register on Friday January 13, 2012.

Information regarding the exchange is available on the web at:
http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26227.

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