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**Comments Sought on the Christie Creek and Sherwin Creek Allotments**

Grangeville, ID--The Salmon River Ranger District of the Nez Perce National Forest is conducting an environmental analysis for the Christie Creek and Sherwin Creek Grazing Allotments, in Idaho County, Idaho (approximately 17 air miles northwest of Riggins, Idaho). The project is located on National Forest System lands in Poe Creek, Cowen Gulch, Deer Creek, Johnson Creek, Lyon Creek, Joe Creek, Rhett Creek, Christie Creek and Sherwin Creek watersheds, tributaries to the Salmon River.

The district proposes to authorize continued cattle grazing in the Christie Creek and Sherwin Creek allotments under updated management direction designed to meet Forest Plan standards and applicable laws and regulations. This project also proposes management actions to maintain grasslands, improve stream conditions and protect threatened plant species habitat.

The full proposed action description, maps and further directions on submitting comments for the Christie and Sherwin Creek Allotments is available for review on the Nez Perce National Forest website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/nezperce/projects/>; or at the Salmon River Ranger District office, 304 Slate Creek Road, White Bird, Idaho; or at the Nez Perce National Forest, 104 Airport Road; Grangeville, Idaho; or by calling Jennie Fischer, Project Leader at (208) 983-1950.

**Written, facsimile, hand-delivered and oral comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of a legal notice in the Lewiston Morning Tribune.** The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. You should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. **Please refer to**

**the full project description for further directions on submitting comments.**

Darcy Pederson, Acting District Ranger for the Salmon River Ranger District, is the Responsible Official for this project. She will consider all public comments before making a decision. In submitting comments, please provide specific facts and supporting rationale in detailing what you think she needs to consider in reaching a decision.

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