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Dear Interested Party;

The Wayne National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) was revised in February 2006. I want to take this opportunity to make you aware of the new process for correcting Forest Plans.

Forest Planning in the Forest Service is operating under the 2008 Planning Rule (36 CFR 219) which allows for non-substantive corrections or adjustments to the revised Forest Plan using a process called "administrative corrections". Administrative corrections (36 CFR 219.7(b)) may be made at any time and are not plan amendments or revisions.

Administrative corrections include the following:

1. Corrections and updates of data and maps;
2. Corrections of typographical errors or other non-substantive changes;
3. Changes in the monitoring program and monitoring information;
4. Changes in timber management projections or other projections of uses or activities; and
5. Other changes in the plan document or set of documents that are not substantive changes in the plan components.

We have just issued five administrative corrections to our 2006 Forest Plan. These include corrections to the definitions, to the Monitoring section in Chapter 4, the correction of typographical errors at different locations in the Forest Plan, changes to the projections of uses or activities, and changes due to the de-listing of the bald eagle from the federal threatened and endangered species list. A review of new information analysis (Forest Service National Environmental Policy Act Handbook (FSH), Chapter 10, Section 18.1) was completed for the changes in projections of uses and activities.

The administrative corrections can be found at the Wayne National Forest's web site at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/planning/2006_docs/2006_forest_planning_docs.html

Each of the administrative corrections on our web site also includes corrected pages which can be downloaded (or printed) for your copy of the Wayne Forest Plan.

If you would like to request hardcopies of the current administrative corrections, please contact us at the address or phone number shown at the top of this letter.



We will likely issue additional administrative corrections in the future. These will be available on the website above and we encourage you to use this resource for accessing the most up to date information on administrative corrections. Future administrative corrections will also be listed in the Wayne NF Annual Monitoring Report, however we will not be mailing individual notices as further Administrative Corrections are issued.

The administrative corrections process will not change how we conduct environmental analyses for site specific projects. We will continue to provide opportunities for public involvement as we plan various specific projects implementing the Forest Plan, or if we propose any substantive changes to the Forest Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jo Reyer".

JO REYER
Forest Supervisor