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2704.3 Responsibility

2704.34 - District Ranger

Except as provided in 2704.31, 2704.32 and 2704.33, District Rangers have authority to approve and issue special use authorizations for the following types of uses or situations.

1. Uses of a short-term nature (occupancy not to exceed 5 years). Do not substitute short-term (occupancy not to exceed five years) for long-term permits to circumvent the permitting process. Check the Special Uses Authorization handbook for recommended maximum term lengths associated with each use.
2. Standardized authorizations for:
 - a. Uses approved in the National Forest System land and resource management plan, including recreation residence authorizations where a determination has been made to continue that use.
 - b. Communications uses on a designated site with an approved communications site plan.
 - c. Ten-year permits for outfitting and guiding.