



## Tribal Information Webinar

### **Proposed Directive: Cave Management**

A webinar will be presented by Forest Service staff to:

- Provide an overview of the directive,
- Discuss how to submit comments, and
- Discuss how to engage in Tribal consultation.

The USDA, Forest Service is proposing revisions to its Caves (FSM 2356) Directives. Forest Service Manual 2356 provides direction for significant caves and karst features developed for recreational use. This manual direction combines requirements from the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act and the Code of Federal Regulations. FSM 2356 along with FSM 2880 develops guidance for managing caves while allowing for compatible uses, which will not cause irreversible damage or harm to cave resources. The current FSM 2356 has not been updated for many years and portions are outdated. Increased population, increased recreation and spread of white nose syndrome are ongoing threats to cave resources that were not specifically addressed in the current FSM 2356.

#### Webinar Details:

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Time: 1300 – 1430 eastern

Webinar Link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

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