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Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Modification of Hoosier National Forest Boundary

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Modification of Hoosier National Forest Boundary.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to authority vested in me by section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended, and section 17(a) of the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2961), the exterior boundary of the Hoosier National Forest is modified as described below, and all lands within these National Forest boundaries, as adjusted, that have been or hereafter are acquired by the United States for National Forest purposes, are hereby designated for administration as part of the Hoosier National Forest. This change in the exterior boundary of the Hoosier National Forest would allow for the acquisition and management of unique limestone karst features located in the Lost River karst system. The land area to be retracted from the Hoosier National Forest is near French Lick, in an area with no National Forest System lands and where future acquisition is not contemplated.

DATES: This notice is effective August 4, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Louisa Herrera, Lands Staff, 202-205-1255; 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Mailstop 1103, Washington, DC 20250-1124.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The changes to the Hoosier National Forest boundary are:

Boundary Extension

The boundary of the Hoosier National Forest is modified to include the following described lands:

2nd Principal Meridian

Orange County, Indiana

T. 3 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 19;
Secs. 27 to 30, inclusive;
Sec. 31, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 32 to 34, inclusive;
Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 2 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 3 to 10, inclusive;
Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 14 to 18, inclusive.

T. 2 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13.

The areas encompassed by this boundary modification in Orange County, Indiana, including both public and nonpublic lands, contain 16,723 acres.

Boundary Retraction

The boundary of the Hoosier National Forest is modified to retract the following described lands:

2nd Principal Meridian

Dubois County, Indiana

T. 1 N., R. 3 W.,

Secs. 16 to 26, inclusive, and secs. 35 and 36, inclusive.

T. 1 S., R. 3 W.,

Secs. 1 and 2, inclusive.

The areas encompassed by this boundary modification in Dubois County, Indiana, are nonpublic lands, containing 9,600 acres.

Orange County, Indiana

T. 1 N., R. 2 W.,

Secs. 19 to 21, inclusive;
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Secs. 29 to 33, inclusive.

T. 1 S., R. 2 W.,

Secs. 5 and 6, inclusive.

The areas encompassed by this boundary modification in Orange County, Indiana, are nonpublic lands, containing 7,002 acres.

Dated: July 28, 2008.

Mark Rey,

Under Secretary of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration Mission Statement

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

Application Deadline Extended

Secretarial Business Development Mission to Central America and the Dominican Republic

September 28–October 4, 2008.

SUMMARY: Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez will lead a senior-level business development trade mission to the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and

Costa Rica, September 28–October 4, 2008. The overall focus of the trip will be commercial opportunities for U.S. companies, including joint ventures and export opportunities. In each city (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Managua, Nicaragua and San Jose, Costa Rica) the participants will have a market briefing followed by two days of one-on-one appointments with potential buyers/partners and meetings with high-level government officials.

DATES: The application deadline has been extended. Applications should be submitted to the Office of Business Liaison by August 7, 2008. Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

Contact: Office of Business Liaison; Room 5062; Department of Commerce; Washington, DC 20230; Tel: (202) 482-1360; Fax: (202) 482-4054.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Mission*

Description: Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez will lead a senior-level U.S. business delegation to Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Nicaragua, during September 28–October 4, 2008, to promote U.S. exports and investment in the leading industry sectors in Central America and the Dominican Republic and highlight regional opportunities for U.S. businesses that have resulted from the Central America-Dominican Republic-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA–DR).

The mission will focus on assisting U.S. companies doing business in Central America and the Dominican Republic to increase their current level of exports and business interests as well as help U.S. companies that are experienced exporters enter the Central American and Dominican Republic markets for the first time. The mission will help participating firms gain market information, make business and government contacts, solidify business strategies, and advance specific projects, towards the goal of helping U.S. firms increase their exports and business interests in Central America and the Dominican Republic. The mission will include business-to-business matchmaking appointments with local companies, as well as meetings with key government officials, industry and trade associations, and American and local chambers of commerce. The mission will additionally provide a platform to address policy and commercial issues—including transparency, rule of law, financial reform and intellectual property rights protection and enforcement—that U.S. companies face