

2023. APHIS received three comments. One commenter expressed concern that the DvSSJ1 dsRNA insect resistant trait in DP23211 corn is associated with an animal and thus presents cultural/dietary concerns for plant-based diet adherents who may inadvertently consume DP23211 corn, and thereby DvSSJ1 dsRNA. We responded that the potential risk of exposure to insect DNA/RNA via inadvertent consumption of DP23211 corn products is not expected to appreciably increase in the event of deregulation and subsequent production of DP23211 corn, and that DvSSJ1 dsRNA poses no health risk to humans. Another commenter expressed opposition to biotechnology-derived crops, in general. A comment from a State organization representing farmers expressed support for the deregulation of DP23211 corn. APHIS provided a response to the comments in Appendix 2 of our final EA. None of the comments identified new information or data regarding the draft EA or draft PPRA.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

After reviewing and evaluating the comments received during the comment period on the draft EA, draft PPRA, and other information, APHIS has prepared a final EA, which provides the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of any potential environmental impacts associated with the determination of nonregulated status of DP23211 corn. The EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372). Based on our EA, public comments, and other pertinent scientific data, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to the preferred alternative identified in the EA (to make a determination of nonregulated status for DP23211 corn).

#### Determination

Based on APHIS' analysis of field and laboratory data submitted by Pioneer, references provided in the petition, peer-reviewed publications, information analyzed in the EA, the PPRA, the public comments, and information provided in APHIS' response to those public comments, APHIS has determined that DP23211 corn is unlikely to pose a plant pest risk and therefore is no longer subject to our regulations governing the movement of

organisms developed using genetic engineering.

Copies of the signed determination document, PPRA, final EA, and FONSI, as well as the previously published petition and supporting documents, are available as indicated under **ADDRESSES** and from the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section in this notice.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 27th day of November 2023.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Proposed New Recreation Fee Sites

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Lassen National Forest is proposing to establish several new recreation fee sites. Recreation fee revenues collected at the new recreation fee sites would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvement of the sites. An analysis of nearby recreation fee sites with similar amenities shows the recreation fees that would be charged at the new recreation fee sites are reasonable and typical of similar recreation fee sites in the area.

**DATES:** If approved, the new recreation fees would be implemented no earlier than six months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Lassen National Forest, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janie Ackley, Recreation Fee Coordinator, 530–258–5165 or [mary.ackley@usda.gov](mailto:mary.ackley@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6803(b)) requires the Forest Service to publish a six-month advance notice in the **Federal Register** of establishment of new recreation fee sites. In accordance with Forest Service Handbook 2309.13, chapter 30, the Forest Service will publish the proposed new recreation fee sites in local newspapers and other local publications for public comment. Most of the new

recreation fee revenues would be spent where they are collected to enhance the visitor experience at the new recreation fee sites.

An expanded amenity recreation fee of \$12 per night would be charged for the Black Rock, Butte, Echo Lake, Goumaz, and Roxie Peconom Campgrounds. An expanded amenity recreation fee of \$18 per night would be charged for the Bogard Campground.

Expenditures from recreation fee revenues collected at the new recreation fee sites would enhance recreation opportunities, improve customer service, and address maintenance needs. Once public involvement is complete, the new recreation fees will be reviewed by a Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation. Reservations for Black Rock, Butte, Echo Lake, Goumaz, and Roxie Peconom, and Bogard Campgrounds could be made online at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling 877–444–6777. Reservations would cost \$8.00 per reservation.

Dated: November 28, 2023.

**Troy Heithecker,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Forest Service Manual 2000 National Forest Resource Management; Chapter 2040 National Forest System Monitoring

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for public comment; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service (Forest Service or Agency) published a notice in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 2023, initiating a 30-day comment period on the proposed directive contained in Forest Service manual 2000, National Forest Resource Management, chapter 2040, National Forest System Monitoring. The closing date of the original notice is scheduled for December 27, 2023. The Forest Service is extending the comment period for an additional 15 days from the previous closing date.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by January 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically to <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?project=ORMS-3585>. Written comments may be mailed to Mara