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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Newspapers for Publication of Legal Notices in the Northern Region

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the newspapers that will be used by all Ranger Districts, Forests, Grasslands, and the Regional Office of the Northern Region to publish legal notices for public comment and decisions subject to predecisional administrative review under 36 CFR parts 218 and 219. The intended effect of this action is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers will be used to publish legal notices for public comment or decisions; thereby allowing them to receive constructive notice of a decision, to provide clear evidence of timely notice, and to achieve consistency in administering the objection processes.

**DATES:** Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin with decisions subject to administrative review that are made the first day following the date of this publication. The list of newspapers will remain in effect until another notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Regional Administrative Review Coordinator; Northern Region; P.O. Box 7669; Missoula, Montana 59807. Phone: (406) 329-3381.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The newspapers to be used are as follows:  
*Northern Region Regional Forester Decisions for:*

Montana: The Missoulian, Great Falls Tribune, and The Billings Gazette; Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington: Coeur d'Alene Press and Lewiston Tribune; North Dakota and South Dakota: Bismarck Tribune.

*Northern Region Forest Supervisor and District Ranger Decisions for:* Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest (NF)—Montana Standard Bitterroot NF—Ravalli Republic

Custer NF—Billings Gazette (Montana); Rapid City Journal (South Dakota) Dakota Prairie Grasslands—Bismarck Tribune (North and South Dakota) Flathead NF—Daily Inter Lake Gallatin NF—Bozeman Chronicle Helena NF—Helena Independent Record Idaho Panhandle NFs—Coeur d'Alene Press Kootenai NF—Missoulian (Note this change as it was previously the Daily Inter Lake) Lewis & Clark NF—Helena Independent Record Lolo NF—Missoulian Nez Perce-Clearwater NFs—Lewiston Tribune

Supplemental notices may be placed in any newspaper, but timeframes/ deadlines will be calculated based upon notices in newspapers of record listed above.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Tonto National Forest; Pinal County, AZ; Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for approval of a plan of operations for the Resolution Copper Project and associated land exchange; request for comments; and notice of public scoping.

**SUMMARY:** The Tonto National Forest (TNF) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental effects from: (1) Approval of the "General Plan of Operations" (GPO) submitted by Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (Resolution Copper), for operations on National Forest System (NFS) land associated with a proposed large-scale mine; (2) the exchange of land between Resolution Copper and the United States; and (3) amendments to the Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (forest plan) (1985, as amended).

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by May 17, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Resolution EIS Comments, P.O. Box

34468, Phoenix, AZ 85067-4468. Comments may also be sent via email to: [Comments@resolutionmineeis.us](mailto:Comments@resolutionmineeis.us), submitted via Web site at [www.resolutionmineeis.us](http://www.resolutionmineeis.us), or submitted by leaving a verbal message at 1-866-546-5718. Additional information regarding submittal of comments is provided below in the Scoping section. Written and oral comments may also be submitted during open houses that will be held by the U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service), as follows:

1. March 31, 2016, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Queen Valley Recreation Hall, 1478 East Queen Valley Drive, Queen Valley, Arizona.
2. April 4, 2016, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Superior High School, Multi-purpose room, 100 Mary Drive, Superior, Arizona.
3. April 5, 2016, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Elks Lodge, 1775 East Maple Street, Globe, Arizona.
4. April 6, 2016, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Southwest Regional Library, 775 North Greenfield Road, Gilbert, Arizona.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Nelson, Project Manager, at 602-225-5222 or [mrnelson@fs.fed.us](mailto:mrnelson@fs.fed.us) during normal business hours.

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 Time, Monday through Friday.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Purpose and Need for Action

The project is located in the Globe and Mesa Ranger Districts, Tonto National Forest, Arizona. The TNF is evaluating the proposed action at this time to comply with its statutory and regulatory obligations to respond to a proposed plan of operations submitted by Resolution Copper and to comply with Section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (NDAA).

The purpose and need for this project is twofold:

1. To consider approval of the proposed GPO submitted by Resolution Copper, which would govern surface disturbance on NFS lands from mining operations that are reasonably incident to extraction, transportation, and processing of copper and molybdenum.
2. To exchange lands between Resolution Copper and the United States as directed by Section 3003 the NDAA.

Resolution Copper submitted the proposed GPO for approval by the Forest Service in November 2013. The