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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Proposed New Fee Sites

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed new fee sites.

SUMMARY: The Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest is proposing to charge new fees at multiple recreation sites listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this notice. Funds from fees would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvements of these recreation sites. Many sites have recently been reconstructed or amenities are being added to improve services and experiences. An analysis of nearby developed recreation sites with similar amenities shows the proposed fees are reasonable and typical of similar sites in the area.

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

ADDRESSES: Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, 2930 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 3A, Everett, Washington 98201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Linn, Recreation Program Manager, 503–307–7002 or amy.linn@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108–447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six-month advance notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established. The fees are only proposed at this time and will be determined upon further analysis and public comment. Reasonable fees, paid by users of these sites, will help ensure that the Forest can continue maintaining and improving recreation sites like this for future generations.

As part of this proposal, the Evans Creek, Lower Sandy, and Ranger Creek Campgrounds are proposed at \$20 per night. The Evans Creek and Ranger Creek group campgrounds are proposed

at \$75 per night with group sizes of 40 and 70 people respectively. A \$5 day-use fee per vehicle is proposed at Beaver Lake, Cable Drop, Camp Brown, Deception Falls, Dingford Creek, Frog Mountain, Garfield Ledges, Government Meadows Horse Camp, Jennifer Dunn, Lonesome Lake, Pratt Bar, Sauk Mountain, and White Chuck Overlook Day use areas. Lower Sauk, Marblemount, Old Sauk Universal Access, and White Chuck boat launches would be added to improve services and facilities. The Northwest Forest Pass and the full suite of Interagency passes would be honored.

New fees would provide increased visitor opportunities, as well as increased staffing to address operations and maintenance needs that are intended to enhance customer service. Once public involvement is complete, these new fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

Advanced reservations for campgrounds and group sites will be available through www.recreation.gov or by calling 1–877–444–6777. The reservation service charges an \$8.00 fee for reservations.

Dated: August 30, 2022.

Sandra Watts,
*Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National
Forest System.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Proposed New Fee Sites

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed new fee sites.

SUMMARY: The Mt. Hood National Forest is proposing to charge new fees at multiple recreation sites listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this notice. Funds from fees would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvements of these recreation sites. Many sites have recently been reconstructed or amenities are being added to improve services and experiences. An analysis of nearby developed recreation sites with similar amenities shows the proposed fees are reasonable and typical of similar sites in the area.

DATES: If approved, the new fee would be implemented no earlier than six

months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Mt. Hood National Forest, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, OR 97055.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mt. Hood National Forest, Headquarters, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, OR 97055 or (503) 668–1700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (title VII, Pub. L. 108–447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six-month advance notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established. The fees are only proposed at this time and will be determined upon further analysis and public comment. Reasonable fees, paid by users of these sites, will help ensure that the Forest can continue maintaining and improving recreation sites like this for future generations.

As part of this proposal, the Two Rivers, Polallie, Little John Sno-Park, Keeps Mill, Badger Lake, Bonney Meadows, Fifteen Mile, Underhill, Little Badger and White River Station Campgrounds are proposed at \$10 per night. In addition, this proposal would implement new fees at one recreation rental: Trillium Yurt, proposed at \$100 a night. A proposed \$5 per vehicle day-use fee at Lolo Pass, East Fork, Fifteen Mile, Badger Lake, Little Badger, Bonney Meadows, and Underhill Trailheads; Little Fan Creek and Peg Leg picnic sites; and Rock Creek, McCubbins Day Use, and La Dee Flat Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Staging Area would be added to improve services and facilities. The full suite of Interagency passes would be honored. A new special recreation climbing permit: Mt. Hood Climbing Permit is being proposed at \$20 per person for a two-day permit with a \$100 annual pass also available.

New fees would provide increased visitor opportunities, as well as increased staffing to address operations and maintenance needs that are intended to enhance customer service. Once public involvement is complete, these new fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

Advanced reservations for the campgrounds and the yurt will be available through www.recreation.gov or by calling 1–877–444–6777. The reservation service charges an \$8.00 fee for reservations.

Dated: August 30, 2022.

Sandra Watts,

Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

[Docket No. RHS-19-MFH-0024]

Change in the Lease-Up Reserve Calculation for the Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing Service (RHS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is announcing a new calculation of the required Lease-up Reserve for the Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP).

DATES: The effective date of the new calculation is September 6, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tammy Daniels, Finance and Loan Analyst, Multi-Family Housing Production and Preservation Division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, STOP 0781, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-0781, Telephone: (202) 720-0021 (this is not a toll-free number); email: tammy.daniels@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

The RHS administers the Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP) loans under the authority of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1490p-2) and is implemented under 7 CFR part 3565.

Background

RHS administers the Section 538 GRRHP under the authority of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1490p-2). The purpose of the GRRHP is to increase the supply of affordable rural rental housing, using loan guarantees that encourage partnerships between the RHS, private lenders, and public agencies.

Lease-Up Reserve and Formula

As a condition to making the loan, the RHS Section 538 GRRHP may require borrowers to establish a lease-up reserve account to help pay operating costs and debt service costs at the initiation of operations while units are being leased

to their initial occupants. It is an additional amount (cash deposit), over and above the required initial operating and maintenance contribution. In short, its purpose is to ensure that adequate funds are available for unexpected costs. 7 CFR 3565.303(d)(3) requires the project to either attain a minimum level of acceptable occupancy of 90% for 90 continuous days within the 120-day period immediately preceding the issuance of the permanent guarantee or establish a lease-up reserve in an amount the Agency determines is necessary to cover projected shortfalls. The current lease-up reserve calculation is based on the appraised value of the project or the total development cost, whichever is greater and produces an inflated amount the Agency has determined to be disproportionate. In addition, the current calculation fails to contemplate a property's specific operating needs during lease up and bears no correlation to the timeframe identified in the other acceptable Loan Note Guarantee (LNG) issuance threshold, which is sustained occupancy at 90% for a period of 90 days. To align the agency's LNG issuance thresholds and reduce the burden to the borrower, the new lease up reserve calculation described below, will represent an on-average savings to the borrower of approximately \$100,000 per transaction, while adding a truer level of protection for project operations (this is based off of a random sampling of prior transactions).

As set forth in 7 CFR part 3565, the Agency is required to announce when there is a change in its calculation for the required amount of the lease-up reserve. To calculate the new required minimum lease-up reserve amount, add the monthly amount of the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expense, the monthly amount of the Debt Service Cost, and the monthly amount of the Reserve Deposit, then multiply this sum by three. The calculation may be written as follows:

$$(\text{Monthly O\&M Expense} + \text{Monthly Debt Service Amount} + \text{Monthly Reserve Deposit}) \times 3 = \text{Minimum Required 538 Lease-Up Reserve Amount.}$$

Paperwork Reduction Act

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