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File Code: 2720

Date: May 17, 2004

RE: Environmental Assessment for Lakeside  
Lodge's Master Development Plan

Dear Interested Participant:

The Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, is releasing the enclosed Environmental Assessment (EA) for a 30-day public comment period. This EA analyzes the effects of the proposed Master Development Plan for Lakeside Lodge Resort & Marina, located approximately three miles northeast of Pinedale in Sublette County, Wyoming.

The document analyzes the environmental effects of the Proposed Action and four Alternatives to the Proposed Action. The Preferred Alternative in this analysis is Alternative 3, which would authorize an increase of the permitted area from 15 currently permitted acres to 19 total permitted acres and would allow expansion of existing resort facilities. My final decision regarding which alternative (or combination of alternatives) will be chosen will be based in part upon comments received from interested participants during this comment period.

Public comments will be accepted until June 21, 2004.

Please submit your comments to the District Ranger, Pinedale Ranger District at the address below. Email comments will be accepted as well.

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Email: [ctrulock@fs.fed.us](mailto:ctrulock@fs.fed.us).

A public meeting will be held on June 1, 2004 to discuss this Environmental Assessment for the Lakeside Lodge Master Development Plan, to collect public comments and respond to questions. The public meeting will be held at the Sublette County Public Library in Pinedale from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Please note that comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27 (d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such



confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within 15 days.

If you have any questions please contact Cindy Stein or me at the Pinedale Ranger District office (307-367-4326). I look forward to receiving your comments.

Sincerely,

CRAIG TRULOCK  
District Ranger