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BLI: Land Acquisition (LALW) Priority Allocations

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This letter is our response to your emailed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 6, 2013, which was received in the Forest Service, Washington Office FOIA Service Center on July 8, 2013, and assigned case number 2013-FS-HQ-04206-F. You specifically requested:

- “1. The Forest Service’s nationally prioritized parcel listing for planned land acquisition, and
2. The most recent report on the targeted acquisition of land parcels that would improve public access to currently inaccessible portions of the National Forest System in support of the America’s Great Outdoors initiative.”

In response to item 1, enclosed is one page from the USDA-Forest Service FY 2013 Final Program Direction report provided by the Washington Office Headquarters Lands and Realty Management Staff (Lands).

In response to item 2, no records were located responsive to your request. No records were withheld.

The FOIA provides that requesters pay the reasonable costs for search, review, and duplication of records. You stated that you are willing to pay up to \$35.00 for statutory fees. Pursuant to Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subtitle A, Part 1, Subpart A, Appendix A, there is no charge for the one page enclosed as the amount falls below the minimum amount required for the Forest Service to collect fees.

The FOIA provides you the right to appeal my no records determination. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 45 days from the date of this letter, to the Chief, USDA, Forest Service: 1) by email to wo_foia@fs.fed.us; 2) by regular mail to 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 1143, Washington, DC 20250-1143; 3) by Fed Ex or UPS to ORMS FOIA, 6th floor RPE, 1621 N. Kent St. Arlington, VA 22209, telephone (202) 205-1542; or 4) by fax at (703) 605-5221. The term “FOIA APPEAL” should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the



email or on the front of the envelope. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please include a copy of this letter and/or the FOIA control number assigned to your FOIA request 2013-FS-HQ-04206-F.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. C. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "S".

GREGORY C. SMITH
Director of Lands and Realty Management

A handwritten flourish or mark, possibly a stylized "for" or a similar symbol, written in black ink.

Enclosure

LAND ACQUISITION**BLI: Land Acquisition (LALW)****Priority Allocations**

Region	Project Name	State	Unit	FY13 Funding
1	Crown of the Continent Northern Rockies: MT Legacy Completion ¹	MT	Lolo/Flathead	\$12,400,000
1	Tenderfoot	MT	Lewis & Clark	\$3,000,000
2	Ophir Valley	CO	Uncompahgre	\$1,000,000
3	Miranda Canyon	NM	Carson	\$2,656,000
4	Salmon - Selway Initiative Area	ID	Salmon-Challis and Sawtooth National Recreation Area	\$340,000
4	Crown of the Continent: Greater Yellowstone ¹	WY/ID	Bridger-Teton/Caribou-Targhee	\$3,200,000
5	Hurdygurdy	CA	Six Rivers	\$1,300,000
5	Leech Lake Mountain ³	CA	Mendocino	\$1,000,000
5/6	Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail ⁴	CA/OR/WA	Several	\$650,000
6	John Day River Headwaters	OR	Malheur	\$2,040,000
8	Florida/Georgia Longleaf Pine ¹	FL	Apalachicola/Osceola	\$5,300,000
8	NC Threatened Treasures	NC	Pisgah	\$1,150,000
9	Great Lakes Northwoods	MN/MI/WI	Superior, Ottawa, Chequamegon-Nicolet	\$1,745,000
9	Grey Towers ¹	PA	Grey Towers National Historic Site	\$1,000,000
10	Whitewater Bay, Admiralty NM ²	AK	Tongass	\$980,000
	Cash Equalization			\$750,000
	Priority Recreational Access			\$2,500,000
	Grand Total			\$41,011,000

1/ - Projects reduced to meet sequester cuts.

2/ - Project increased, appraisal came in higher.

3/ - Project decreased, appraisal came in lower.

4/ - Project increased, additional tract added.