



Based on the information provided in your objection, the issues raised do not demonstrate the connection to prior comments with specific violations of law, regulation, or policy. In addition, no specific proposed remedies are stated for consideration by the Reviewing Officer for resolving the objection. Therefore, the objection does not comply with 36 CFR 218.8 (d)(5) and (6).

OBJECTION ISSUE REVIEW

This letter is in response to your objection (17-08-04-002-0218), received July 17, 2017, to the draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Dinkley Project located on the Ocoee Ranger District of the Cherokee National Forest.

I have read your objection and determined that I must set it aside in accordance with 36 CFR 218 Project level Pre-decisional Administrative Review Process. As specified at 36 CFR 218.10(b), I must provide "...prompt written notice to the objector and the responsible official when an objection is set aside from review and must state the reasons for not reviewing the objection". The regulations at 36 CFR 218.10 provide the reasons to set aside an objection. Pertinent here is 36 CFR 218.10(a)(5), which states, "The objection does not provide sufficient information as requested by 218.8 (d)(5) and (6) for the reviewing officer to review".

36 CFR 218.8 (d)(5) states "A description of those aspects of the proposed project addressed by the objection, including specific issues related to the proposed project, if applicable how the objector believes the environmental analysis or draft decision specifically violates law, regulation, or policy, suggested remedies that would resolve the objection, supporting reasons for the reviewing officer to consider, and 36 CFR 218.8 (d)(6) states "A statement that demonstrates the connection between prior specific written comments on the particular proposed project or activity, and the context of the objection, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the designated opportunity(ies) for comment (see paragraph (c) of this section)."

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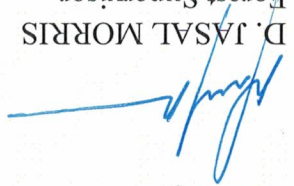
Dear Mr. Monger:

File Code: 1570
Date: August 25, 2017

I have reviewed your objection issues and find value in your concerns regarding the implementation of the project, as well as future implementation of the 2004 Revised Land and Resource Management Plan. I encourage you to continue bringing forth issues for discussion during collaborative meetings. These meetings encourage understanding of different perspectives and viewpoints, building relationships among members and with the agency, and developing potential avenues to achieve the ultimate endpoint to implementing the 2004 Revised Land and Resource Management Plan.

My review constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture, no further administrative review from any other Forest Service or U.S. Department of Agriculture official of my written response to your objection is available (36 CFR 218.10). Implementation of the project may occur immediately following the decision by the District Ranger.

Sincerely,


D. JASAL MORRIS
Forest Supervisor

cc: Mike Wright, Stephanie Medlin