PUBLIC NOTICE

Salmon River Wilderness and Idaho Wilderness Proposal and Hearing Announcement

Salmon Wild and Scenic River Proposal and Hearing Announcement

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of September 3, 1964 (78 Stat. 890-892; 16 U.S.C. 1131-1132), that a public hearing will be held, beginning at 9 a.m. on November 26, 1973, in the Rodeway Inn, Boise, Idaho; on November 28, 1973, in the Ponderosa-Lewis and Clark Motor Inn, Lewiston, Idaho; and on November 30, 1973, in the Holiday Inn, Pocatello, Idaho, on a proposal for a recommendation to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture to the President of the United States that a recommendation be submitted to the Congress for establishment of the Salmon River Wilderness and the Idaho Wilderness, comprised of approximately 1,531,876 acres within and contiguous to the Idaho and Salmon River Breaks Primitive Areas. The proposed Salmon River Wilderness and Idaho Wilderness are located in the Bitterroot, Boise, Challis, Payette, Salmon, and Nezperce National Forests in the counties of Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, and Valley in the State of Idaho.

This public hearing will be concurrent with a public hearing on a proposal for a recommendation to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture to the President of the United States that a recommendation be submitted to the Congress for the establishment of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River in accordance with provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of October 2, 1968 (P.L. 90-542), the proposed Wild and Scenic River flows from North Fork, Idaho, to the Snake River, a distance of 237.1 miles.

Brochures containing a map and information about the proposed Wildernesses and the proposed Wild and Scenic River may be obtained from the following:

Bitterroot National Forest 316 North Third Street Hamilton, Montana 59840

Boise National Forest 1075 Park Boulevard Boise, Idaho 83706

Payette National Forest Forest Service Building P.O. Box 1026 McCall, Idaho 83638 Nezperce National Forest 319 East Main Grangeville, Idaho 83530

Challis National Forest Forest Service Building Challis, Idaho 83226

Salmon National Forest Forest Service Building P.O. Box 729 Salmon, Idaho 83467 Regional Forester Northern Region Federal Building Missoula, Montana 59801 Regional Forester Intermountain Region Federal Building Ogden, Utah 84401

Individuals and organizations may express their views by appearing at these hearings or, following the hearings, may submit written comments for inclusion in the official record to the Regional Forester, Federal Building, Missoula, Montana 59801, or the Regional Forester, Federal Building, Ogden, Utah 84401, by January 7, 1974.

Because of the large attendance anticipated, those wishing to make prior arrangements to express their views at these hearings should notify Regional Forester, Federal Building, Missoula, Montana 59801, or Regional Forester, Federal Building, Ogden, Utah 84401, of their intent by November 19, 1973. Such notice should state at which hearing location the views will be expressed and whether they deal with the proposed Wildernesses, the proposed Wild and Scenic River, or both.

October 12, 1973 (Date) /S/ JOHN R. MCGUIRE, Chief
Forest Service