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99830 Objection Opportunity OBJECTION OPPORTUNITY United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Gifford Pinchot National Forest Cowlitz Valley Ranger District Skamania County, Washington Goat Mountain Hardrock Prospecting Permit Application The Forest Service has prepared a draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Goat Mountain Hardrock Prospecting Permit Application. The draft decision being made by the Forest Service is to provide consent to the BLM to approve an application to prospect or explore for minerals. The proposed project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. The project is located in portions of sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Township 10 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington. The BLM has prepared a modified environmental assessment (EA) in cooperation with the Forest Service. The modified EA and related information are available at: <http://1.usa.gov/1NFp1eT>. The Forest Service draft Decision Notice/FONSI is available online at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46996>. These documents are also available for review at Cowlitz Valley Ranger Station at 10024 US Hwy 12 in Randle, WA. Additional information regarding this project can be obtained from Charlie Sharp, Environmental Coordinator, (970) 403-6174, [charlesmsharp@fs.fed.us](mailto:charlesmsharp@fs.fed.us). The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in The Chronicle newspaper in Centralia, Washington. When the time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments shall be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, and those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source. Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities \c218.8(c). The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in \c218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in \c218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer. 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 during and after the objection process. To submit objections electronically, go to: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46996>. Written objections may be mailed to: Forest Supervisor Gina Owens, Objection Reviewing Officer, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Attn: 1570 Appeals and Objections, 501 E. 5th Street #404, Vancouver, WA 98661; or by facsimile to (360) 891-5045. Hand-delivered objections must be received at the following address during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, except Federal holidays): Fort Vancouver National Historic Site Visitor Center, 1501 E. Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661. Please give your objection to the Forest Service Visitor Information Assistant staffing the information desk. Include the project title, "Goat Mountain Hardrock Prospecting Permits", in your letter. Published: The Chronicle August 24, 2017