

LEGAL NOTICE

Mount Tabor Seasonal Employee Housing Facilities Environmental Assessment, Notice for Public Comments Green Mountain National Forest, Manchester Ranger District

The USDA Forest Service, Green Mountain National Forest is inviting the public to comment on the Mount Tabor Seasonal Employee Housing Facilities Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposed project is located at the Mount Tabor Work Center on National Forest lands within the town of Mount Tabor, Rutland County, VT. The proposed action includes the construction of housing and associated facilities to accommodate individuals who are seasonally employed by or in partnership with the Forest Service to assist in the implementation of on-the-ground National Forest management activities.

The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the newspaper of record, The Rutland Daily Herald. The Responsible Official for this project is Gina Owens, Manchester District Ranger. Substantive comments can be submitted to the Responsible Official either in writing or orally in c/o Jay Strand at USDA Forest Service, 99 Ranger Road, Rochester, VT, 05767-9431 (mail); 802-767-4777 (facsimile); jstrand@fs.fed.us (email); or call Jay directly at 802-767-4261, ext. 522 (Voice), or 802-747-6765 (TTY). You may also orally submit your comments to the Responsible Official at the Manchester Ranger District office by telephone or in person at Manchester Ranger District, 2538 Depot St., Manchester Ctr., VT, 05255; 802-362-2307 (voice); or 802-747-6765 (TTY) during business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm).

This EA falls under the new rules and regulations for notice, comment, and appeal procedures for National Forest System projects and activities published in the Federal Register dated June 4, 2003. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6 will be accepted as appellants. Each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comment(s) or verify identity upon request. Contact Jay Strand at the same phone/facsimile number, email or address provided above to obtain more information about the proposed action or to request a copy of the EA.