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THE NATIONAL FOREST MANUAL.

REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO FOREST OFFICERS RELATING TO AND GOVERNING SPECIAL USES OF THE NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.

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When the application is approved by the Smithsonian Institution, the Forester will prepare a permit in quintuplicate for the signature of the Secretary of Agriculture. After the original has been signed by the Secretary it will be sent with three copies to the District Forester, who will forward the original to the permittee, and two copies to the supervisor, one for his files and one for the ranger concerned.

Action by Forester.

HOTELS AND DWELLINGS ADJACENT TO MINERAL SPRINGS.

Suitable areas adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs for the erection thereon of sanitariums, hotels, or temporary dwelling houses may be leased, under the act of February 28, 1899 (30 Stat., 908), for such periods and upon such terms as to duration and compensation as may be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. In accordance with regulation L–31, the lease will be signed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The application must be filed with the supervisor, who will forward it to the District Forester, accompanied by special-use report (Form 964). The District Forester will forward it to the Forester with his recommendations as to the conditions upon which the privilege is granted, its duration, and the compensation to be required. After the application has been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and the necessary action has been taken by the Forester, the papers will be returned to the District Forester.

SPECIAL USE ON ADMINISTRATIVE SITES.

National Forest lands selected for administrative purposes may be used under special-use permits, as any other National Forest lands, as long as the special use does not prevent or interfere with the administrative use. Prospecting which does not interfere with administrative use should be allowed without formal permit.

Must not interfere with administrative use.

All permits for use of administrative sites will contain the following conditions:

Permits to cease when site needed.

This permit will be abandoned by the permittee on 30 days' notice from the supervisor that the land is needed for administrative use by the Forest Service.

ADVERTISING SIGNS.

No permits will be issued for conspicuous or unsightly advertising signs. There is no objection to small signs which will serve also as guideposts where guideposts are necessary. Such permits will be issued free of charge. (Regulation L–32.)

Unsightly signs not permitted.

ROADS AND TRAILS.

No permits are necessary for the construction or repair of State or county roads. Forest officers will confer with the authorities in charge of such work and will cooperate with them in the disposal of refuse and in safeguarding the National Forests against injury.

Permits unnecessary for State and county roads.

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