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To: Dear Interested Parties

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Dear Interested Parties:

Thank you for your interest in providing visitor services at various recreation sites within the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest (MBS). The Prospectus (solicitation for offers) is now available for review and download on the Forest website (address below). Detailed information on this business opportunity, Forest Service concession program and policies, special use permit, application and post-selection requirements are available in the Prospectus. This website will also serve as the main source for all Prospectus related information and updates throughout this solicitation and selection process.

If requested by applicants, a single site visit may be scheduled in Fall 2017. All applicants will be encouraged to attend this on-site visit to review the facilities when and if it is scheduled.

Applications submitted in response to this Prospectus are subject to cost recovery pursuant to 36 CFR 251.58(c)(3)(iii). Applicants must submit an application fee of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the Prospectus and review of the application. Additionally, the selected applicant will be responsible for the cost of preparing and issuing the permit and conducting a Financial Ability Determination (FAD), unless the Forest Service has conducted a FAD on the applicant within the past year. Payments due the United States for this application must be paid in the form of a bank draft, money order, or cashier's check **payable to the USDA-Forest Service**.

Complete applications (with fee payable to the USDA Forest Service) must be submitted to Jamie Kingsbury, Forest Supervisor, Attention: Dave Redman, 2390 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 3, Everett, Washington 98201-4044. Applications must be received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on October 6, 2017.

The 2017 Prospectus for Campgrounds and Related Granger-Thye Concessions on the MBS and other relevant information are available on the following website under the heading "Spotlights."

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mbs/home>

Additional information about the facilities, locations and special uses is available on the following websites:

- <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/mbs/recreation>
- <https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/mbs/recreation/camping-cabins>



Please submit requests for alternative Prospectus formats (CD-ROM or hard copy) and any questions to Dave Redman, Recreation Special Uses Coordinator, by email at dredman@fs.fed.us or by phone at (425) 744-6024. Please include full contact information (including email address) with your correspondence.

/s/ Jamie Kingsbury

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