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Dear Interested Party:

CAMPGROUND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - PROSPECTUS OFFERING

The White River National Forest, located in west-central Colorado, is soliciting applications for a concession special use permit for the operation of eight campgrounds and two potential day use facilities on the Dillon Ranger District and three campgrounds and two potential day use facilities plus an optional campground and day use facility on the Eagle/ Holy Cross Ranger District. A prospectus that fully describes the business opportunity will be available on our web site, <http://www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver/> on or before May 22, 2017.

One or two Granger/Thye permits will be issued to provide high-quality public service in the operation and maintenance of Government-owned recreation facilities. Operations under the new permit will begin at the start of the 2018 operating season. The term of the permit(s) will be for five years, with another five years to be non-competitively awarded at the discretion of the Forest Service upon satisfactory compliance with the terms of the original permit. The selecting official for this offering will be Forest Supervisor, Scott Fitzwilliams.

An on-site visit will be offered at the end of the week of July 10, 2017. Details and an itinerary will be posted on the White River National Forest web site along with the Prospectus. You must RSVP as instructed below by June 30, 2017 if you plan on attending.

The White River National Forest provides a broad range of quality recreational opportunities and experiences for visitors from around the world and ranks among the highest recreation visitation in the country. Sites being offered in this prospectus are distributed along major State Highways, County Roads and National Forest System Roads. Several of the sites included are adjacent to Green Mountain Reservoir, a popular recreation destination on the Forest. All facilities being offered in this prospectus vary in condition from fair to excellent.

Applications for this offering will be due in September 2017. Any and all persons or businesses may apply, except for members of congress, resident County Commissioners and current Forest Service employees. Applicants are encouraged to research and consider all aspects of this business opportunity and participate in the site visit. Providing quality customer service is a critical component of this opportunity.



If you have any questions, would like to receive a hard-copy of the prospectus, would like to RSVP for the site visit or to be added to our contact list, please contact: Mike Kenealy, Recreation Special Uses Coordinator, at (970) 945-3228, or at mkenealy@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,



for SCOTT G. FITZWILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor

cc: William Jackson, Aaron Mayville, Diane Hitchings