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Dear Interested Parties:

The Fishlake National Forest (Fishlake) is pleased to announce the availability of a prospectus soliciting applications for a concession campground and related Granger-Thye Concessions' special-use permit. A permit to provide high-quality public service in the operation and maintenance of Government-owned recreation facilities located on the Fishlake will be issued.

The prospectus will be available for viewing on the beta.sam.gov website (<https://www.beta.sam.gov>) and on the Fishlake National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/fishlake>. In addition to providing detailed information for each developed recreation site included in the solicitation, the prospectus includes information on this business opportunity, Forest Service concession program and policies, and application requirements.

Many of the developed recreation sites included in the prospectus are currently being managed by concessionaire under a special-use permit. The current permit expires on December 31, 2020. The new permit will be issued for a term of five years, with the option for an additional five-year term. Prospective applicants are encouraged to visit the recreation sites before applying. An on-site tour of sites is scheduled for June 17-18.

Please review the prospectus carefully. Applicants must submit four (4) copies of their application package and supporting documents, including the Business Plan. Unless otherwise requested in writing, all unsuccessful applicants' proposals and supporting documents will be destroyed after the appropriate appeal period.

Applications submitted in response to this prospectus are subject to cost recovery pursuant to 36 CFR 251.58(c)(1)(ii) and (c)(3)(iii). Applicants must submit a processing fee of \$1,200 to cover the cost of the prospectus and review of the application. 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. Payments will be credited on the date received by the designated Forest Service collection officer or deposit location. Additionally, the selected applicant will be responsible for the costs of preparing and issuing the permit and conducting a Financial Ability Determination (FAD), unless the Forest Service has conducted a FAD for the applicant within the past year. If a FAD has been completed for the applicant within the last 12 months, the applicant will be responsible for the cost of adjusting it to reflect any change this selection will have on the applicant's financial ability.

All proposals must be received by close of business (4:30 PM Mountain Time) on July 10, 2020. A selection will be made in August 2020 so that a permit may be issued in advance of January 1, 2021.

For further information, including details of the on-site tour, please contact Dan Child, Public Services Staff Officer, at daniel.child@usda.gov or 435-979-1762.

Sincerely,

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