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MEMORANDUM

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BY EMAIL

To: Regional Executive Directors

Re: **Forest Service Roads**

This memo is in response to issues raised by some licensees. The purpose of this memo is to give you and your staff direction on the funding of improvements to be carried out by the authorized holder of a Road Use Permit on Forest Service Roads (FSR), that are over and above routine surface maintenance (Road Management).

Wherever possible, such works should be identified to facilitate the licensee making an informed business decision regarding appraised costs. It is not appropriate to issue a cutting permit and stumpage rate, and afterwards compel a licensee to carryout maintenance beyond routine surface maintenance on an FSR that has not been contemplated in the appraisal determination. Licensees should be provided with all available opportunities, within the bounds of the appraisal manuals, to submit accurate appraisal data, and understand their harvesting costs.



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