

Senate Report 111-38

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RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2010

The Committee believes that the Forest Service must continue to show progress toward meeting its travel management regulatory requirements, including its requirements to conduct a sciencebased analysis of the roads system, identify unneeded roads, and comply with appropriate criteria to designate roads and trails, as defined by 36 CFR 212.5 and 212.55. Within 60 days of enactment, the Service is directed to provide a report to the Committee outlining the process that it will use, by region, to ensure compliance with these requirements, including a timeline for implementation. The Committee also believes that management of heritage resources on national forests, including compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, must be a greater priority for the Service. To that end, the Committee is encouraged that the budget request contains a 6 percent increase in funding to better manage heritage resources.