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The USDA Forest Service published a final rule amending its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations on November 19, 2020. The final rule establishes new and revised categorical exclusions (pertaining to certain special use authorizations, infrastructure management activities, and restoration and resilience activities) and adds the determination of NEPA adequacy provision. The final rule does not address or reduce existing Agency public involvement practices for complying with NEPA. Public comment has informed and improved the final rule.

The Forest Service is hosting an information-sharing webinar on the final rule on Wednesday, December 2 from 12:00-1:00 pm Eastern time:

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