

**File Code:** 6270

**Date:** November 14, 2023

Kris Pastoriza  
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Dear Ms. Pastoriza,

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #2023-FS-R9-06710-F. You requested the following information:

“All documentation responsive to the restoration of the S-136 work pads” as described below:

The Alteration of Terrain application for this line states: "Disturbed upland areas will also be restored and stabilized. Upland work pads will be restored by reducing the work pad size to 30 ft by 60 ft by covering perimeter areas with stockpiled loam. Slopes will be reduced to less than 25% where necessary and exposed soils will be stabilized with seed and mulch. Seed and mulch will be applied along the shoulders and side slopes of the access roads as necessary, and the established access roads will be left in place."

A reasonable search was conducted by this office and all responsive records on this matter are included. We have determined that three responsive records totaling 66 pages are being released in full. These documents are: Eversource 136 Proposal dated May 31, 2023; SPD Form 1 Eversource 136 Update 20231003; Additionally, an email from Kara Moody to Jasmin Faunce dated May 31, 2023, with the email subject line: Special Use Permit 136 Screening (please see enclosures).

The White Mountain National Forest considers our responsibility to you under the subject FOIA to be complete and closed. If you have questions regarding this FOIA request, you may contact Theresa Corless at [theresa.corless@usda.gov](mailto:theresa.corless@usda.gov).

### **Appeal Rights**

This concludes the White Mountain National Forest's response to your FOIA request. The FOIA provides you the right to appeal this response. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of this letter to the Chief, USDA Forest Service.

Additionally, due to the concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus we are only accepting appeals electronically at this time. Please email your appeal to [SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov). The term "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters in the subject line of the email along with the FOIA case number (2023-FS-R9-06710-F) assigned to your request. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please attach a copy of this letter to your request as well.



If you need further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the FOIA Public Liaison at 202-205-1542. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

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National Archives and Records Administration  
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures (3)

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