

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO	NC1 95 78 4
DATE RECEIVED	14 DEC 1977
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
Date	1-27-78 <i>James B. Chade</i> Archivist of the United States

TO: **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
**U. S. Department of Agriculture**

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
**Forest Service**

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
*Director's*  
~~Administrative Services Staff~~

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
**W. F. Hice**

5. TEL. EXT.  
**447-6101**

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

A Request for immediate disposal.

B Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.

C. DATE <b>12-8-77</b>	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>W. F. Hice</i>	E. TITLE <b>Records Management Officer</b>
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p>The Forest Service directive system is composed of the Forest Service Manual (FSM) and Forest Service Handbooks (FSH). The directive system provides legal authorities, objectives, policies, responsibilities, delegations, standards, instructions, and procedures that are continuing, and that apply to more than one subunit of the issuing unit.</p> <p>The Directive Group Leader, Administrative Management Staff, is the Directive Manager for the Chief. This staff coordinates all directives at the Washington Office level regardless of functional origin or application. The coordination responsibility includes final review and approval of adherence to directives standards such as coding, writing format, duplication, and conflict. Regional Foresters, Station Directors, and Area Directors are required to designate directives managers and coordinators for issuances of directives to subunits.</p> <p>This schedule covers records under the 1100 series and requests authority to retain original record copies of all directives as previously approved in Part II of the Forest Service Records Retention Plan and Job No. NN-166-136. It supersedes Job No. 174-245, approved June 3, 1974, authorizing the disposal of original record copies of directives in the Washington Office, dating from 1958,</p>	NC 174-245	

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*sent to agency, NNF, NCIV, all FRO's - 1/30/78*  
*NNB - 1/31/78*

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS—Continuation Sheet**

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	<p>following microfilming. (<u>Note</u>: The files dating from 1958 contain records printed on both yellow and white paper. They were microfilmed at the Washington National Records Center. The microfilm of records on yellow paper was not acceptable nor adequate for substitutes of the originals. Therefore, the originals have not been destroyed.)</p> <p>1 1100 Directives (Files consisting of general correspondence relating to directives and the directive system.)</p> <p>All offices (Washington and Field Units): Retain records in office. Destroy when 3 years old.</p> <p>2 1100-1 Record Copies (Files consisting of record copy of directives issuances or amendments, including emergency directives, interim directives, and related material. Case files arranged numerically by title and amendment numbers.)</p> <p>a. Originating offices (Washington and Field Units): <u>PERMANENT</u> - Transfer records to FARC 2 years after issuance. Offer records to NARS 25 years after issuance. Annual accumulation <sup>3</sup> <del>1</del> cu. ft. in Washington and 4 cu. ft. in Field.</p> <p>b. All other offices (Washington and Field Units): Retain duplicate copies of manuscripts in office. Destroy one year after issuance. Do not send to FARC.</p> <p>3 1100-2 Requests (Requests for amendments, supplements, interim directives, or emergency directives, and changes in distribution of such items.)</p> <p>All offices (Washington and Field Units): Destroy when filled, canceled, or superseded.</p>		