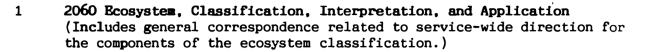
REQUEST FOR RECORDS DEPOSITION AUTHORITY				
(See Instruction to reverse)		NI-95-87-12		
TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WAS		DATE RECEIV	-14-87	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment)		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY		
US Department of Agriculture			with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		equest, including amendments, is approved	
Forest Service			ms that may be marked "disposition not "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION	······································		or disposal, the signature of the Archivist is	
Range Management Staff		not required.		
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	5. TELEPHONE EXT,	DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES	
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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 _____ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

13-87	Mary H. Davis Records Management Off	ntOfficer		
7. ITEM NO.	8, DESCPIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)	
	The Range Management Staff has responsibility for developing and providing direction for a uniform ecosystem framework for use in land and resource management. This framework aids in developing evaluating and interpreting ecological relationships between vegetation, soils, water, and landform. The Forest Service ecosystem classifications are used by universities, environmental groups, and the such for classifying similar ecosystems.			



All Offices: Destroy records when 5 years old.

2060-1 Ecosystem Classification (Includes field procedures, data analysis and reporting; long-term transsect data utilized to support the development of classifications; additional studies related to development of long-term successional trends. These documents provide the basis, rationale, and historical tracking for reports that are usually published under 1630.)

<u>Regions and Supervisor's Offices: Rermanent</u>. Transfer to FRC in 10-year blocks when oldest record is 35 years old. Offer to NARA when oldest record is 20 years old.

<u>All Other Offices</u>: Destroy records when no longer needefor administrative use.

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