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Subject: Notification of Adoption of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Program Comment on Certain Housing, Building, and Transportation Undertakings

This memo is notification of the Forest Service's intent to use the ACHP's *Program Comment on Certain Housing, Building, and Transportation Undertakings*, issued December 20, 2024. With this notification, the Program Comment will be available to streamline compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for covered Forest Service undertakings nationwide. In accordance with the Program Comment's provisions, the Forest Service will maintain documentation of covered undertakings and determinations made under the Program Comment and submit an annual report as specified in Section X.A.

For further information, please contact me at (Douglas.Stephens@usda.gov) with a courtesy copy to the Forest Service's National Heritage Program inbox at SM.FS.NHPA.106@usda.gov.

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