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Comments: Thank you for your interest in the IMTS project.

The Forest Service will not published any of the details about the final designs or construction process until a decision has been made for this NEPA project. Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal agencies must consider and disclose the potential environmental effects of projects and consider public input before making a decision.

We anticipate the Responsible Official will make a final decision sometime early in 2025. After that time the agency will use its procurement/contracting system to solicit final designs and construction on any shooting ranges included in the decision. I am sorry I cannot provide more detailed information at this time.

If you haven't done so already, I recommend you sign up for the project mailing list using the "Subscribe to Email Updates" link on the project website:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57807>

Thank you for your interest in the management of National Forest System lands.

Jenn

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Hi Jennifer,

I came across this article regarding the new USFS project for building shooting ranges in Pike National Forest. I understand you are the NEPA Planner managing the project.

I skimmed through the project documents I downloaded from the FS website, but I didn't see any information regarding the process for finalizing the design and kicking off the construction of this project once it's approved.

Will the contract for construction be put out to bid via the FS procurement system i.e. RFP? If so, Balco Defense is interested in learning more about the project and how we can participate.

Thx, Charles