

GRAZING, MINING, WATER, ETC.

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No person or party will be allowed to make use of state forestlands or products except as permitted by law. All persons making requests to use property or products in some manner not clearly prescribed will be courteously received and requested to address their request in writing to the forest manager or the region chief. Department officials will attach all available information pertinent to the request and transmit it with their recommendations to the Director. Requests for special uses of state forests must be reviewed for compatibility with other uses and purposes for which the forest was acquired. Any urgency in requests regarding grazing and mining should be discouraged, inasmuch as such uses have to be governed by rules and regulations established by the board. It is unlikely that the board will adopt rules or regulations regarding grazing and mining in accordance with PRC §4656 until there is a bona fide case pending which clearly demonstrates the need for developing such rules or regulations.

The use and development of water facilities for irrigation and power will be permitted on state forests as provided by law ([see Section 5024](#)).

GEOHERMAL PROSPECTING PERMITS

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Requests for geothermal prospecting permits on state forests are filed with the State Lands Commission. The State Lands Commission can issue a geothermal prospecting permit on state forests with the consent of the Director in accordance with 14 CCR §1500-1503. Reasonable terms and conditions that are necessary to ensure that geothermal operations will be compatible with PRC Chapter 9, Part 2, Division 4 and with due regard to the protection of life, property, quality of the environment, and natural resources will be required as conditions of consent by the Director.

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