

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
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TO: **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408

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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
US Department of Agriculture

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Forest Service

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Range Management Staff

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Norina G. Mosby

5. TELEPHONE EXT.
235-2539

DATE

1/5/88

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

[Signature]

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; 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.

A. GAO concurrence: is attached; or is unnecessary.

B. DATE 4-13-87	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Mary H. Davis</i> Mary H. Davis	D. TITLE Records Management Officer
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
	<p>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.</p>		

2 items

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NSN 7540-00-834-4084

- 1 **2060 Ecosystem, Classification, Interpretation, and Application**
(Includes general correspondence related to service-wide direction for the components of the ecosystem classification.)

All Offices: Destroy records when 5 years old.

- ~~2 **2060-1 Ecosystem Classification** (Includes field procedures, data analysis and reporting; long-term transect 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.)~~

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

All Other Offices: Destroy records when no longer needed for administrative use.