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Arielle Parsons
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Dear Ms. Parsons:

This is in regard to your inquiry to place game cameras on National Forest System lands for mammal surveys. We have reviewed your request and determined that pursuant to 36 CFR 251.50 this activity does not require a special use authorization.

Although a permit is not required for this activity, please contact us prior to installing the cameras on the national forest. All parties engaged in the activity are required to comply with Forest Service Orders and with other Federal, State, and local laws and regulations that may apply to installation and surveying activities on National Forest System lands. These include, but are not limited to state wildlife and/or agricultural regulations, regulations designed to protect threatened or endangered species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and requirements to maintain viable populations pursuant to the National Forest Management Act.

If the scope of your activity changes from your initial proposal, a permit may be required. Walking is allowed in all areas of the national forest, however, gated roads will remain closed and keys will not be issued for vehicle access. If you have any questions please contact Julie Moore by phone at 828-257-4859 or by email at juliedmoore@fs.fed.us. We appreciate your interest in your National Forest.

Sincerely,

HURSTON A. NICHOLAS
Forest Supervisor

