



Critical Item Checklist for Filing a Protest

The following items *must* be included to constitute a valid protest.

- Name of Resource Management Plan (RMP) or Amendment (RMPA) being protested
- Protester's Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Your interest in filing this protest (how will you be adversely affected by the approval or amendment of this plan?)
- Issue or issues being protested
- Statement of the part or parts of the plan being protested (including Chapter, Section, Page, and/or Map)
- Attach copies of all documents addressing the issue(s) that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, OR an indication of the date the issue(s) were discussed for the record (including dates)
- A concise statement explaining why the State Director's decision is believed to be wrong.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, be advised that your entire protest - including your personal identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your protest to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.