

# Chapter 1

## Purpose and Need

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### Changes Between DEIS and FEIS

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- The section on the 2008 Forest Plan Amendment was updated.
- Consultation with Tribal Governments section and Meetings and Consultation with Agencies, Communities, and others was updated to reflect additional public involvement.
- Portions of the Public Involvement section related to the DEIS, subsistence hearings and comments on the DEIS were added.
- Information was added to Other Issues and Concerns