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## NEWS

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## Six HFQLG Monitoring Tours Scheduled

QUINCY, CA – As temperatures begin to cool and we enter fall, the public is invited to join the Lassen and Plumas National Forests for a series of six monitoring field tours to look at Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group (HFQLG) treatments across the forests.

These tours will review a variety of issues across the HFQLG Pilot Project area, including fuels reduction, forest thinning, timber sales, and aspen and riparian restoration projects. There will also be opportunities for review and discussion of prescribed burning activities, as well as looking at fuel treatments that were effective during this summer's wildfire activity.

The tours provide a chance to get an overview of the variety of projects being applied in the National Forests. Forest Service employees will also be gathering feedback during these trips from the public and other government agencies about how to improve future project management.

Many of the field trips will take a full day and participants should plan on bringing water and lunch. The terrain varies from district to district and weather conditions can change rapidly. Participants should be prepared for changing conditions.

The Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest held their annual monitoring field tour in June.

People interested in participating on these tours should contact the appropriate ranger district to R.S.V.P. For more information on these tours, please visit the HFQLG website at <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/hfqlg">http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/hfqlg</a>.

Schedule:

- ✓ September 9 Eagle Lake Ranger District, McKenzie Aspen Enhancement Project, (530) 257-4188, Contact Scott Stawiarski
- ✓ September 18 Mt. Hough Ranger District, Meadow Valley Project Guard Timber Sale, (530) 283-0555, Contact Ryan Tompkins or Rich Bednarski
- ✓ September 23 Feather River Ranger District, Slapjack Underburn and Hampshire Creek Riparian Restoration Project, (530) 534-6500, Contact Rick Case or Kelly Whitsett
- ✓ September 30 Hat Creek Ranger District, Peterson Fire Area, (530) 336-3340, Mary Price

- ✓ October 2 Almanor Ranger District, Grays Peak Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ) and Seasonal Road Closure on Forest Service Road 28N88, (530) 258-2141, Contact John Zarlengo
- October 9 Beckwourth Ranger District, Jenkins Timber Sale and Blakeless Riparian Restoration Project, (530) 836-2575, Contact Sabrina Stadler or Antonio Duenas