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Healthy Forest Restoration Act Open-house Pettijohn LSR Habitat Improvement and Fuels Reduction Project

Dear prospective project participant,

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is pleased to invite you to an open-house meeting on November 12, 2008 at the community hall in Lewiston from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to participate in the development of a Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) habitat improvement and fuels reduction project. The proposed project is located in the Pettijohn area of Clear Creek Late-Successional Reserve (LSR) south of Trinity Lake near the communities of Lewiston and Weaverville, California.

Enclosed for your consideration is a copy of the draft Purpose and Need and Preliminary Proposed Action statement and project area map. As part of public outreach to include public meetings and/or field trips, the Forest will incorporate public input which may result in some modifications to this proposed action. If significant issues are raised that cannot be addressed by modifying the proposed action, the Forest will develop other action alternatives. The Forest plans to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and other relevant Federal and State laws and regulations, including HFRA.

If you are unable to attend the open-house, we invite you to send written comments to Forest Service Project Leader, Tom Quinn, at the above address or by email to taquinn@fs.fed.us. We look forward to your input and participation with us in the development of this important project.

Sincerely,

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