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Dear Sawtooth National Forest Shareholder;

The Sawtooth National Forest-Minidoka Ranger District is seeking your input on the proposed North East Cassia Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. This project is located within the Cassia Division, west of the City of Oakley, Idaho. Additional information including the January, 2009 EA may be found on our Forest website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/projects/>

This public comment period provides those interested in or affected by these projects an opportunity to make their concerns known. The response period for this public comment period runs for 30 days following the publication of the legal notice in the Times-News Newspaper, Twin Falls, ID. The anticipated publication date of the legal notice is January 12th, 2009.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of this notice in the Times-News Newspaper, Twin Falls, ID. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. You should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations. I anticipate a decision being made in early February, 2009. Please contact Stephen Fillmore if you have any questions regarding this document or need additional clarification. Please send your comments to the following address:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically to: comments-intermtn-sawtooth-minidoka@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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