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Public Scoping
Alder Creek Project

Dear Interested Party,

The Truckee Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest is proposing to improve forest health, reduce fuels that might lead to more intense wildfires, improve watershed conditions and improve some aspen stands in the Alder Creek Drainage. The Alder Creek Project area is located along Alder Creek, adjacent to Tahoe Donner, Stony Creek Ridge and near Prosser Lakeview Estates. It is in Nevada County, partially within the northern limits of the Town of Truckee. For a more detailed description of the Proposed Action, the project location, the Purpose and Need for the project, and the nature of the decision to be made, please refer to the accompanying summary and map. The Responsible Official for this proposed action is Joanne Roubique, the Truckee District Ranger.

If you have information you feel the Forest Service may not be aware of, or feel you have issues (points of dispute, debate, or disagreement) regarding potential effects of the proposed actions, please submit your comments to the project leader, Teri Banka via mail, Sierraville Ranger District, P.O. Box 95, Sierraville, CA 96126; telephone, (530) 994-3401, ext 6644 (office hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday); FAX, (530) 994-3143; or e-mail, comments-pacificsouthwest-tahoe-sierraville@fs.fed.us. The public scoping period on the proposed action will end on December 9, 2005. Upon the completion of the environmental analysis for this project, interested parties will have the opportunity to comment during a 30-day comment period on the content of the analysis and the alternatives considered. The final Decision about the project will consider the comments received during the 30-day comment period.

To obtain additional information about the Alder Creek Project, please contact Teri Banka at (530) 994-3401 ext. 6644 during our office hours, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

/S/ JOANNE B. ROUBIQUE

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Enclosures

