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Dear Interested Citizen:

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/DEIR) for the South Shore Fuel Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration (South Shore) project has been completed and a CD was mailed to you for review and comment. It was discovered that the CD you received does not include the maps that are part of the DEIS/DEIR.

The complete DEIS/DEIR is on the enclosed CD, including the maps that go with the document. Please accept my apology for any confusion or inconvenience the missing maps may have caused.

This letter is also to let you know that the comment period is also corrected from the original letter you received. The Federal Register is now expected to publish the Notice of Availability one week later, on April 10, 2009. Therefore, the comment period would extend one week longer than indicated in the previous letter, and is expected to be from April 11 to May 25, 2009.

Please refer to the previous letter for additional information.

How to Comment has not changed

A complete DEIS/DEIR with color maps showing the alternatives and activities is available for viewing and downloading on the LTBMU website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lbmu/>; and hard copies are also available for review at the address below, at the Office of the El Dorado County Clerk, or at the South Lake Tahoe public library. To request a CD or paper copy of the draft DEIS/DEIR please contact Duncan Leao at the mailing address below, by phone 530-543-2660, or by email to dleao@fs.fed.us.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 45 calendar days following publication of a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. This comment period is now anticipated to extend from April 11 to May 25, 2009. However, the publication date in the Federal Register is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this DEIS/DEIR. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

In order to retain your administrative objection rights under HFRA, you must provide timely, substantive written, oral, or electronic comments during this 45-day comment period. Comments must be postmarked or received within 45 days from the date the notice of availability (NOA) is published in the Federal Register.

In order to avoid duplicate efforts for those who wish to comment, please send all comments to the Forest Service at the address below. All comments will be shared with the Lahontan Water Board. Comments submitted to the Forest Service will fulfill requirements under both NEPA and CEQA.



Send written comments to:

Terri Marceron
South Shore Fuel Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Business hours are 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM for comments delivered by hand

Written comments must be postmarked by the Postal Service, e-mailed, faxed, or otherwise submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the 45th calendar day following publication in the Federal Register. Hand delivered comments must be time and date imprinted at the Forest Supervisor's office above by the close of business on the 45th calendar day following publication in the Federal Register.

Oral comments must be provided at the Forest Supervisor's office address above during normal business hours via telephone or in person, or if during non-business hours, must be at an official agency function (such as a public meeting), which is designed to elicit public comment.

Electronic comments may be submitted to: comments-pacificsouthwest-ltbmu@fs.fed.us. The subject line must contain "South Shore" to designate the name of the project for submitting comments. Acceptable formats are MS Word, Word Perfect or RTF. For electronically mailed comments, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement form from the agency as confirmation of receipt. If the sender does not receive an automated acknowledgement of the receipt of comments, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means.

Verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility in cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR, section 215.6.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection.

Sincerely,



TERRI MARCERON
Forest Supervisor

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