



## NEWS RELEASE

**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Carson Ranger District  
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### **Forest Service to Hold Meeting on the Dog Valley Fuels Reduction**

**Verdi, Nevada...**The Carson Ranger District on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest will hold a public open house meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2009, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Verdi Elementary School, on 250 Bridge Street, in Verdi, Nevada, to present and discuss the Dog Valley Fuels Reduction and Ecosystem Enhancement Project. Dog Valley Road is accessible from Verdi or Cold Springs.

This project is located in Dog Valley, California, and proposes to:

- reduce the risk of a catastrophic wildland fire,
- improve forest and meadow health,
- protect and improve tree plantations,
- enhance and expand aspen stands, improve the quality and quantity of wildlife forage,
- improve watershed conditions and
- provide defensible areas for firefighters.

Treatments proposed include prescribed fire, conifer removal from aspen stands and meadows, thinning brush and trees up-to-24-inches in diameter, and removal of trees and brush in tree plantations. This project is being prepared under the provisions of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003.

For more information on this release, contact Mandy Brinnand at 775-884-8142.

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