

Legal Notice  
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## Trestle Forest Health Project Draft Record of Decision

Opportunity to Object  
Trestle Forest Health Project  
USDA Forest Service  
Eldorado National Forest  
Placerville Ranger District  
El Dorado County, California

As the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor, Laurence Crabtree has prepared a Draft Record of Decision (ROD) selecting Alternative 5 of the Trestle Forest Health Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Under Alternative 5, approximately 16,000 acres of National Forest System lands will be treated using a combination of vegetation treatments, including commercial and non-commercial mechanical thinning, hand thinning, brush cutting, and prescribed burning to improve forest health and fire resiliency adjacent to the community of Grizzly Flats. In addition, Alternative 5 includes road reconstruction activities to facilitate treatments and improve water quality, as well as restoration actions associated with dispersed camping, roads, and trails to reduce impacts to soils and watershed conditions.

The Trestle Forest Health Project is located on the Placerville Ranger District, Eldorado National Forest. The 20,453-acre project area is located east of the community of Grizzly Flat, including the area surrounding Leoni Meadows, west of Caldor, and north of Big Mountain. The project is located entirely in El Dorado County, California in T.8N., R.13E., in all or portions of Sections 1 and 2; T.8N., R.14E., in all or portions of Sections 4-6; T.9N., R.13E., in portions of Section 1-3, 11-16, 19-30, 33-36; T.9N., R.14E., in all or portions of Sections 5-10, 14-22, 28-33; and T.10N., R.13E., in all or portions of Sections 35 and 36; Mount Diablo Base & Meridian (MDB&M). The area is accessed from Grizzly Flat using the Capps Crossing Road (9N30) or the North South Road (10N83).

The Final EIS and Draft Record of Decision are available for review on the Eldorado National Forest website at: [www.fs.usda.gov/projects/eldorado/landmanagement/projects](http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/eldorado/landmanagement/projects).

To obtain an electronic copy or hard copy, please contact Jennifer Marsolais, Forest Environmental Coordinator at [jennifermarsolais@fs.fed.us](mailto:jennifermarsolais@fs.fed.us) or 530-642-5187.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted

comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment period(s).

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of this legal notice in the Mountain Democrat. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer: Randy Moore, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service; Attn: Trestle Forest Health Project; 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, (707) 562-8737. Objections may be submitted via mail, FAX (707-562-9229), or delivered during business hours (M-F 8:00am to 4:00pm). Electronic objections, in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: [objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us) with Subject: Trestle Forest Health Project.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) reasons for, and suggested remedies to resolve, your objections; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Documents may be incorporated by reference only, as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

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