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Dear Reviewer:

I have decided to extend the 30-day comment period for the Westside Fire Recovery Draft Environmental Statement (draft EIS) by 15 days. This extension is in response to public requests for more time for review and comment of the draft EIS and supporting documents. In order to meet the extended comment period, comments must be received by the Forest Service on April 27, 2015. A notification of extension will be published in the federal register on Friday, April 3, 2015. The draft EIS and supporting documents, including the draft biological assessments for the northern spotted owl and Coho salmon, are available on the Klamath National Forest's Westside Fire Recovery project webpage: [http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=45579](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45579)

The Forest Service developed a total of 14 alternatives, four of which are action alternatives considered in detail study. The Forest Service received an alternative from the Karuk Tribe on March 5, 2015; it has been incorporated into appendix G of the DEIS and is available for public review and comment.

The responsible official may choose one of the alternatives analyzed in the draft EIS or a blend of actions, as presented and analyzed in the draft EIS. Comments about what action components you would or would not like to see in the decision and "why" would be considered during the decision-making process.

To submit comments on the Westside Fire Recovery project, please access the link provided above, select the "Comment on Project" link under the "Get Connected" group at the right hand side of the project webpage. When commenting, please include your group or individual contact information and provide attachments in the following formats: plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc, .docx), or portable document format (.pdf). Additionally, written comments can be submitted to the Klamath National Forest via fax at (530) 841-4571, or mailed to the Klamath National Forest Headquarters, to Patricia Grantham, ATTN: Wendy Coats, Klamath National Forest, 1711 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097. Comments can also be hand-delivered during normal business hours (8:00 am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday, excluding holidays) to the above address.

For more project information, please contact Wendy Coats by phone at (530)841-4470 or by email at [wcoats@fs.fed.us](mailto:wcoats@fs.fed.us). You can also refer to the March 5, 2015, Forest Service comment letter on the project webpage for additional comment instructions.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

for PATRICIA GRANTHAM  
Forest Supervisor

