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Greetings:

The Emmett Ranger District (RD) of the Boise National Forest has prepared a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project. Our records indicate that you have expressed an interest in continued involvement with the planning process for this project. Thus, I am now notifying you of the 45-day comment period on the SDEIS. The purpose of this comment period is to provide you an opportunity to provide early and meaningful participation prior to a decision being made. To be most helpful, comments should be specific and should address the adequacy of the effects disclosure within the SDEIS or merits of the alternatives discussed. Alternative C is the preferred alternative.

Enclosed is the Summary of the SDEIS for your review. The SDEIS in its entirety is available at the Boise National Forest web site (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>). To access the complete SDEIS go to the Boise National Forest web page and select "Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project" under "Related Links" on the right panel of this web page. The Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project SDEIS is also available in hard copy upon request to Ann Roseberry at the Emmett RD office (1805 Highway 16, Emmett, ID 83617; phone: 208-365-7000) or Melissa Yenke at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office (1249 South Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709; phone: 208-373-4245).

**How to Comment on the Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project SDEIS:**

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, web form, and electronic comments will be accepted. The comment period is 45 calendar days following the publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) in the *Federal Register*. The NOA for the Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project is anticipated to be published in the *Federal Register* on September 7, 2012. The publication date in the *Federal Register* is the only means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information from any other source.



Written comments must be submitted to: Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District, 1805 Highway 16, Room 5; Emmett, ID 83617; or by fax to 208-365-7037. The office hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Oral comments must be provided at the Emmett RD office during normal business hours via telephone 208-365-7000 or in person.

Comments may also be submitted through the Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project webpage on the Boise National Forest web site. To access the project webpage, select "Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project" under "Related Links" on the right plane of the Boise National Forest webpage (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>). To submit comments using the web form select "Comment on Project" under "Get Connected" on the right panel.

E-mail comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to [comments-intermtn-boise-emmett@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-boise-emmett@fs.fed.us). Please put "Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project" in the subject line of e-mail comments. Comments must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic comments.

Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of this comment period will not constitute standing for appeal purposes. Comments must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 215.6. Names and addresses of commenters will become part of the public record.

Comments received in response to this request will be available for public inspection and will be released in their entirety if requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

For further information, please call Ann Roseberry, Project Leader, at the Emmett Ranger District at 208-365-7000.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

cc: John L Thornton, Ann P Roseberry