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Dear Interested Party,

The Sierra National Forest (SNF) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Greys Mountain Ecological Restoration Project and are inviting you to provide comments. The proposal includes management treatments in the Greys Mountain Units of the Willow Creek Watershed on the Bass Lake Ranger District on the SNF. The Project objectives are to manage treatments to reduce fire hazard and restore forest health.

An executive summary of the DEIS is enclosed. The complete document is available at the following internet address: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=35121>. The DEIS is currently available on the internet and compact discs or hard copies of the document are available upon request. For additional information regarding this action or to request the document in a preferred format, contact Burt Stalter at the Bass Lake Ranger District at (559) 877-2218 ext. 3208 or via e-mail at [bstalter@fs.fed.us](mailto:bstalter@fs.fed.us).

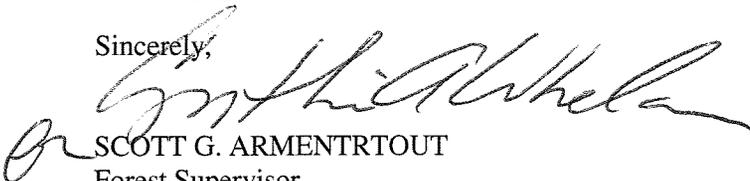
#### **How to Comment and Timeframe**

We anticipate that the Environmental Protection Agency will publish the Notice of Availability (NOA) for the DEIS in the *Federal Register* Friday, December 16, 2011. The opportunity to provide comments to establish eligibility to appeal under 36 CFR 215 ends 45 days following the publication date. Written, facsimile, hand delivered, oral and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted. The publication date of the NOA in the *Federal Register* is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for a proposed action documented in the DEIS. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon timeframe information provided by any other source.

Written comments must be submitted to: Responsible Official Scott Armentrout, SNF Supervisor; 1600 Tollhouse, Clovis, CA, 93611 or by fax to (559) 294-4861. Office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone (559) 297-0706 or in person. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as e-mail message, plain text (.txt), rich format (.rtf) or Word (.doc) to [comments-southwest-sierra@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southwest-sierra@fs.fed.us). In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

