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## U.S. Forest Service Approves Amendment of 4FRI Business Plan

**Flagstaff, Arizona** -- **Good Earth Power AZ, LLC** (GEPAZ) announced today that it has received approval from the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Southwestern Region office to modify the business plan originally submitted for the Phase 1 4FRI contract to include a site in Williams, Arizona that would accept logs and fiber from the 4FRI task orders. Previously, the contract referenced development of a site in Winslow, Arizona.

"Now that we have USFS approval of the amendment, we can further evaluate our options for the Williams site and how it can be optimally utilized to facilitate operations on task orders going forward," explained **GEPAZ Managing Director Darren Gurner**.

The majority of the task orders that are available and expected to be released by the USFS over the next 12 months are located in the western area of the contract region, he noted. "Our number-one priority is to increase the pace of restoration efforts in the forests as quickly as possible. The best way to do this is by concentrating operations close to the task orders."

Williams is located approximately 40 miles west of Flagstaff. Processing logs and fiber close to the task orders is expected to minimize the impact of truck traffic on the community, reduce logistics costs, provide costs savings for the USFS, and improve the efficiency of the restoration effort.

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**About Good Earth Power AZ, LLC -** Good Earth Power AZ, LLC oversees the Arizona operations of Good Earth Power, an international organization with interests in the construction, energy, communications and land development sectors. The company's primary purpose is to leverage unique technologies to drive self-sustaining growth and economic prosperity in developing communities and nations through the provision of energy and infrastructure. Good Earth Power's global activities are driven by three goals: Sustainable Economic Growth, Community Empowerment and Development, and Environmental Protection. For more information visit <u>www.goodearthpower.com</u>.

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