LEGAL NOTICE FOR COMMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

PROJECT NAME: 2021 – 2030 Outfitter and Guide Priority and Temporary Permit Issuance
RANGER DISTRICT: Shasta-Trinity National Forest
COUNTY: Siskiyou, Shasta, Trinity, Humboldt and Tehama Counties

The 2021-2030 Outfitter and Guide Priority and Temporary Permit Issuance Project is proposing to create an efficient outfitter and guide permit process which will allow the Shasta-Trinity National Forest (STNF) to issue permits in a timely manner, providing for better customer service and allowing the STNF to comply with "Modernization of Special Uses." Priority permits could be authorized for up to 10 years and temporary permits for less than one year. Capacity would be limited in four high use areas based on a need assessment: Trinity River, Trinity Alps Wilderness, Mt. Shasta Wilderness, and overnight Pacific Crest Trail trips in the Deadfall Lakes and Porcupine Lake Area. The outfitter and guide services would occur at various locations on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and some incidental (~200 service days or less) on neighboring Forests.

The EA is available online for review at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53643 . This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of the opportunity to comment legal notice in the Redding Record Searchlight, which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25).

Comments should be addressed to the Responsible Official: SCOTT RUSSELL, Forest Supervisor and the subject line: 2021-2030 Outfitter and Guide Priority and Temporary Permit Issuance. Comments submitted by U.S. mail should be sent to the Shasta McCloud Management Unit, 204 W. Alma St., Mt. Shasta, CA 96067, Attn: Jennifer Womack. Submit electronic comments, in acceptable (plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf), Word (.doc or .docx), or Portable Document Format (.pdf) to STNF-comments-SMMU@usda.gov (subject line: 2021-2030 Outfitter and Guide Priority and Temporary Permit Issuance) Please contact Jennifer Womack at 530-925-9306 or jennifer.womack@usda.gov for additional information.

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