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Subject: SBA 5-year recomputation - Trinity Market Area Deferral of Decision

To: Shasta-Trinity National Forest Timber Purchasers and Interested Parties

Regarding the notice for the Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside five-year recomputation for the Trinity Market Area dated December 1, 2020. After further consideration, I have decided to defer the recomputation decision. This deferral will provide the District Court with a reasonable time to rule in the pending litigation (Public Timber Purchasers' Group et al v. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture et al, No. 2:19-CV-01087 (E.D. Cal., June 14, 2019)), which may affect the five-year recomputation calculations. If the District Court does not rule within a reasonable time or I otherwise find it necessary to move forward with the recomputation decision, I will revisit my decision to defer the recomputation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laurie Magliano via email at laura.magliano@usda.gov.

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