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Subject: Angora Fire, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit - Approval of Interim One Burned Area Emergency Response Funding

To: Regional Forester, R-5

We have received your July 31, 2007, interim one request for Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) funding for the Angora Fire on the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. The standards for approving emergency actions are found in FSM 2523 and FSH 2509.13.

Our national BAER program manager has worked with your Regional BAER program manager to evaluate this request. Your request is approved for \$711,005.00 in the following categories as described in Part VI of FS-2500-8.

Table with 4 columns: TREATMENT, INITIAL, INTERIM, TOTAL. Rows include Land treatment (Aerial Hydromulch, Ground Hydromulch, etc.), Roads (Restore drainage function, Roadway hazard trees, etc.), Protection and Safety (Hazard Tree removal, Hazard tree survey), and Initial Assessment costs. Total Approval: \$2,192,205.00 INITIAL, \$711,005.00 INTERIM, \$2,903,210.00 TOTAL.



Protecting human health and safety is the highest priority. Emphasis should be placed on implementing those treatments that protect human health and safety.

This letter provides the assurance that funds are available and gives the Forest the authority to process funds availability certification.

All funds must be obligated by September 30, 2007. If submitting supplemental funding requests, a brief report of accomplishments to date will aid review of the request. Please send a final FS-2500-8 describing treatment units completed and their costs within 60 days after completing the treatments. All accomplishments must be reported in FACTS.

If there are any questions, please contact Meredith Webster at 202-205-0804.

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