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Dear Current Outfitter/Guide Permit Holder:

We are establishing a new requirement for all Outfitter and Guide permit holders which will go into effect January 1, 2015. All Outfitter and Guide permit holders, and all their employees and subcontractors, must have the permitted business name and logo (if applicable) on their vehicle while guiding on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. The business name and logo do not need to be permanently affixed to the vehicle but must be easily visible (at least 1.5-2 in lettering for business name) on both sides of the vehicle while guiding.

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest will be issuing brightly colored guide tags that each guide must wear in a visible location (e.g. vest, or jacket) while guiding on National Forest System lands. The purpose of the tags is to ensure guides are easily recognizable while guiding groups. These tags will be issued annually

The intent of these changes is to make guides more visible on the forest, to help with self-regulation, and to help the Forest Service and the public identify illegal outfitters and guides. We hope these changes will assist the public in identifying professionally guided recreational opportunities on the Forest and recognize the benefits of recreating with a permitted guide company.

If you have any questions, please contact Recreation Special Uses Administrator, Jennifer Redman at 530-926-9616.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

