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File Code: 1950-1

Date: August 24, 2009

Dear Interested Party:

The following legal advertisement is scheduled to appear in the Ventura County Star newspaper.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE LOWER PIRU RANGELANDS PROJECT

The Los Padres National Forest (LPNF) proposes to authorize livestock grazing on suitable National Forest System lands within Piru, Potholes (Lisk and Potholes Units), and Temescal (Reasoner and Rodeo Flat Units) Range Allotments over the next 10 years. Ojai Ranger District (ORD) of the LPNF is proposing to implement the preferred alternative of the Lower Piru Rangelands Project (Alternative 2). The project is located near Piru Reservoir, Ventura County, California. Legal location includes portions of Sections 1, 2, 7-24, 26-33, T5N R18W SBBM. Additional stipulations include:

Piru Allotment

Season of Use: Yearlong
Animal Unit Months: 174

Potholes Allotment

Lisk and Potholes Units:

Season of Use: 6 months within March 1 – November 30
Animal Unit Months: 317

Temescal Allotment

Reasoner Unit:

Season of Use: 6 months within September 1 – May 31
Animal Unit Months: 206

Option:

Season of Use: Yearlong
Animal Unit Months: 238

Rodeo Flats Unit:

Season of Use: Yearlong
Animal Unit Months: 174

The Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Ojai Ranger District Office: 1190 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai CA 93023. It can also be viewed at the following internet address:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres/projects/analysis/>. Additional information can be obtained from Irvin Fox-Fernandez by mail to ORD or phone at (805) 646-4348.



The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice. Comments may be submitted to District Ranger John Bridgwater c/o Paul Sweeney, ACT2 Enterprise Unit, 837 Clermont Ave, Antigo, WI 54409, (715) 627-6285. Comments may be submitted by FAX (715) 627-6260 (to Paul Sweeney), or by hand-delivery to the ORD Office (address shown above), during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Electronic comments, in acceptable [plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf) or Word (.doc)] formats, may be submitted to: comments-pacificsouthwest-los-padres-ojai@fs.fed.us. Names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action, and will be available for public inspection.

Only those who submit timely comments will have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR 215.13. Each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Bridgwater
JOHN BRIDGWATER
District Ranger

Enclosure