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Dear SOPA Recipient:

The Lassen National Forest (LNF) would like to announce the publishing of the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the third quarter of FY 2010. For your convenience, this SOPA is posted on the Lassen's webpage at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/lassen/sopa>. Last quarter some of you may have experienced difficulty in accessing the current SOPA on the Lassen's webpage. **The link provided should be working for this quarter.** Please do not forget the Lassen SOPA may also be accessed on the national database. The national database provides a map or drop-down menu to navigate you directly to any State, Forest, Grassland, Scenic Area, Recreation Area, or Tallgrass Prairie and is available at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa>.

The SOPA report is designed to give early notice of proposed projects so you may become involved in the planning process for any projects you chose. The LNF SOPA meets the requirement of the National Environmental Policy Act Regulation (NEPA) (40 CFR 1506.6 (e)), by providing a means for interested persons to obtain information or status reports on LNF projects throughout the NEPA process.

The SOPA gives basic information for each project. If you would like to know more about a specific project, or to be placed on that project's scoping mailing list, you must notify the contact person listed for the project shown in the SOPA. The Forest does not send project specific information to individuals who do not directly respond to the contact person and request to be placed on that project's scoping mailing list. It is important to review the schedule of proposed actions each time, and contact the person listed on the SOPA for each project that you want to receive more information on. By notifying the appropriate contact person, we can assure your involvement at all stages of the planning process. Only one response per project is necessary, even though the project may show up in several quarterly issues of the SOPA. It is also important to note that the information on a project in the SOPA could change from quarter to quarter as the project moves through the planning process, including changes in project names. The SOPA will keep you apprised of these changes.

The Lassen National Forest appreciates the continued support from the public in the management of our forest and we look forward to hearing from interested parties during the coming quarter. If you would like to be notified via email each quarter the SOPA is published, please send your name and phone number with your email address to: kearll@fs.fed.us. For any further information concerning the SOPA, please contact Kim Earll, Lassen Environmental Coordinator, by phone at 530-252-6638, or in writing at the address above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kit T. Mullen
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