

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
US FOREST SERVICE
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND PACIFIC SOUTHWEST RESEARCH STATION

The San Gabriel River Ranger District of the Angeles National Forest and San Dimas Experimental Forest of the Pacific Southwest Research Station prepared a preliminary environmental assessment (EA) for the Invasive Plant Treatment Project located in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, California. The project proposes to treat a maximum 4,100 acres of invasive plants annually in the San Gabriel, Big and Little Dalton, and San Dimas drainages. The intent of the project is to manage invasive plant populations within the 21,650-acre project area. The preliminary environmental assessment is available on the Forest internet site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/projects/>. The comment period ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit comments on the preliminary EA. Those wishing to comment on this analysis should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. Only those who provide comment or otherwise express interest in the project during the comment period will be eligible as appellants. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of this comment period will not constitute standing for appeal purposes. Comments must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 215.6.

Comments can be provided through written, faxed, hand-delivered, oral and electronic communication. The office business hours for those providing hand-delivered comments are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Hand delivered comments can be taken to the San Gabriel River Ranger District office at 110 N. Wabash Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741. Oral comments may be provided during normal business hours via telephone at (805) 220-6388. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.ut), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc or .docx) to mkadota@fs.fed.us using subject: San Gabriel River Ranger District Invasive Plant Treatment Project. Comments in writing can be submitted to Marian Kadota, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Forest Service, 1072 Casitas Pass Road, #288, Carpinteria, CA 93013. A fax can be sent to (626) 914-3790 with "Invasive Plant Treatment Project" clearly noted in the fax. To be eligible for appeal, each individual or representative from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Names and addresses of commenter's will become part of the public record. If you have questions, contact Marian Kadota at (805) 220-6388 or (805) 451-2303 or by e-mail at mkadota@fs.fed.us.

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