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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 second quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. 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 choose. The LNF SOPA meets the requirement of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Regulation (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 respond directly to the contact person and request to be placed on that project's scoping mailing list. It is important to review the SOPA each quarter and contact the person listed 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 SOPA is normally posted on the Lassen's webpage at the beginning of each quarter at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/lassen/sopa. If you are unable to access the Lassen SOPA through the link provided above, it may also be accessed through 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.

For further information concerning the SOPA please contact Kim Earll, Lassen Environmental Coordinator, at 530-252-6638 or by e-mail at kearll@fs.fed.us. Thank-you for your continued interest in the management of the Lassen National Forest.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kim Earll