



Make the following changes to the Stanislaus National Forest April 2010 Forest Plan Direction.

Introduction

Forest Plan Amendments (page 2)

- Insert the following new number **19** after **18**:
 19. **Hetch Hetchy Communication System Upgrade (HHCSU)**: Amends Forest Plan by changing the Management Area designation for the Burnout Ridge site from General Forest to Developed Non-Recreation. [Decision Notice, 4/1/2008]
- Change original numbers from **19-22** to **20-23**.
- Add the following:
 24. **Pedro Flat Campground (PFC)**: Amends the Forest Plan for the Pedro Flat Campground site by changing the Management Area from Scenic Corridor to Developed Recreation. [Decision Notice, 7/8/2010]

Management Goals and Strategies

Noxious Weed Management (page 15)

- Add the following footnote to the first Noxious Weed Management goal statement on p. 15:
 - ¹ **FSM 2900** (Invasive Species Management) **replaces FSM 2080** (Noxious Weed Management): the overriding objective for managing invasive plants is to manage them using an integrated pest management approach prioritizing response actions as deemed necessary by the Forest within the following strategic objectives: 1) prevention; 2) early detection and rapid response; 3) control and management; 4) restoration; and, 5) organizational collaboration. (FSM 2902; 12/05/2011).

Forestwide S&Gs

Mechanical Thinning Treatments (page 36)

- Change footnote 2 to the following:
 - ² The mechanical thinning treatments Standards and Guidelines below apply only to mechanical thinning harvests specifically designed to meet objectives for treating fuels and/or controlling stand densities (SNFPA ROD, p. 71; USDA Forest Service 2004).

Roadside Fuel Modification (page 40)

- Change Standards and Guidelines item 3. Slope 51+% - **100%** to Slope 51+% - **100 feet**

Noxious Weed Management (page 52)

- Add the following footnote on the bottom of p. 52:
 - ¹ SNFPA direction does not apply within the Stanislaus-Tuolumne Experimental Forest (SNFPA ROD, p. 15; USDA Forest Service 2004).
- Add the following footnote to the sixth Noxious Weed standard and guideline on p. 52:
 - ² **ground disturbing activities:** activities that result in detrimental soil compaction or loss of organic matter beyond the thresholds identified by soil quality standards. (SNFPA ROD, p. 71; USDA Forest Service 2004).

Wild and Scenic Rivers and Proposed Wild and Scenic Rivers

Management Emphasis (page 111)

- Change FSH 1909.12, Chapter 8 to FSH 1909.12, Chapter 80

Wild and Scenic River Management (page 117)

- Change FSH 1909.12, Chapter 8 to FSH 1909.12, Chapter 80

Riparian Conservation Areas

Standards and Guidelines (pages 192-195)

- Add the following footnote to: the last standard and guideline on p. 192; the sixth Riparian Conservation Objective 4 standard and guideline on p. 194; and, the first sentence of the second Riparian Conservation Objective 5 standard and guideline on p. 195:
 - ¹ **ground disturbing activities:** activities that result in detrimental soil compaction or loss of organic matter beyond the thresholds identified by soil quality standards. (SNFPA ROD, p. 71; USDA Forest Service 2004).