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## Good Earth Power AZ Begins Forest Restoration Work on 4FRI Stewardship Contract

Flagstaff, Arizona -- Good Earth Power AZ, LLC (GEPAZ) announced this week that work has begun on the Christopher/Hunter-Mercer Task Order, which covers 952 acres in the Tonto National Forest.

**The Campbell Group** (TCG) is responsible for managing forest restoration operations for GEPAZ under the 4FRI contract and initiated work on the Mercer Task Order on December 6. TCG has an operations team in place and is working with the **U.S. Forest Service** to review the other task orders that were issued during 2013.

"Everyone involved is very excited to have restoration work actively begin in the forests," **Good Earth Power CEO Jason Rosamond** said. "This is the first step in a long-term project that will produce many great benefits to the entire region."

**TCG Director of Operations Stephen Levesque** also announced this week that **Steve Horner** will assume the role of Area Manager for TCG in Arizona, effective in January 2014. Horner joined TCG in 2009 as an Area Manager responsible for 165,000 acres of forestland in coastal Northern California. In that role, he directed landscape-scale restoration activities designed to advance the growth of diverse and healthy forests.

"We are pleased that Steve will lead TCG's work in Arizona," Levesque said. "His restoration knowledge and experience engaging stakeholders will enhance TCG's ability to implement forest restoration projects in the region."

GEPAZ and TCG will share a regional office at 1645 S. Plaza Way in Flagstaff that is expected to open in January. Horner and his team will be based there, as will the GEPAZ operations staff.

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**About Good Earth Power AZ, LLC -** Good Earth Power AZ, LLC oversees the Arizona operations of Good Earth Power, an international consortium with interests in the construction, energy, communications and land development sectors. The company's primary purpose is to leverage unique technologies to drive self-sustaining growth and economic prosperity in developing communities and nations through the provision of energy and infrastructure. Good Earth Power's global activities are driven by three goals: Sustainable Economic Growth, Community Empowerment and Development, and Environmental Protection. For more information visit <a href="https://www.goodearthpower.com">www.goodearthpower.com</a>.

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## **Steve Horner**

## Area Manager, The Campbell Group, LLC



Steve Horner joined The Campbell Group, LLC (TCG) in 2009 as the Area Manager for the Firm's coastal Northern California properties.

Over the course of his career, Steve has managed nearly one-half million acres of forestland in Northern California through active management and silviculture strategies that advance the growth of diverse and healthy forests. He has expertise in forest restoration, and also as a forestry business manager and personnel manager.

Prior to joining TCG, Steve spent 20 years working with a family-owned timberland company and five-years with a large integrated forest products company, both in Northern California.

Steve is a graduate of forestry programs at Humboldt State University in Arcata, CA and at Feather River College in Quincy, CA.

As an active member of the community, Steve has served as a founding board member for three organizations related to the stewardship and protection of forestlands, as President of a school site council and as a regional AmeriCorps Advisory Committee member.

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