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NOTICE OF OBJECTIONS FILED

Name of Plan Revision: Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit Revised Land and Resource Management Plan

Reviewing Officer: Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System

Time Zone of reviewing officer: Eastern Time

The Forest Service has received and accepted 12 objection letters from individuals or groups regarding the revised plan for the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. The publication date of this notice initiates a 10-day period during which individuals or organizations with a particular interest in resolution of – an objection may request to participate in any meetings between the objectors and the Forest Service.

The revised Plan, final environmental impact statement and draft of the Record of Decision were released by Regional Forester Randy Moore, the Responsible Official for this Plan, on November 22, 2013. These documents are available for review on our Forest Plan Revision website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ltbmu/ForestPlanRevision>, on compact disk, or as a printed copy.

The following individuals and entities submitted eligible and timely objections to the Forest Service:

#14-13-00-0069 - Stephen Alastuey, individual

#14-13-00-0070 - Jon Anderson, individual

#14-13-00-0091 - James W. Miller, individual

#14-13-00-0092 - Robert Rowen (lead objector) representing Snowlands Network, Cailin O'Brien-Feeney representing Winter Wildlands Alliance, David von Seggern representing Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club

#14-13-00-0094 - Chief Michael D. Brown (lead objector), representing North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, Chief John B. Pang, representing Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, Chief Gareth S. Harris, representing Lake Valley Fire Protection District, Chief Gary Gerren, representing Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department

#14-13-00-0095 - Chief Benjamin P. Sharit, representing Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District

#14-13-00-0096 - Harold Singer, individual

#14-13-00-0097 - Marjorie Sill, individual

#14-13-00-0098 - Andrew Strain, representing Heavenly Mountain Resort

#14-13-00-0099 - Fred Roberts, representing Tahoe Area Sierra Club

#14-13-00-0100 - Michael Graf (lead objector), Law Offices, Craig Thomas representing Sierra Forest Legacy, Ryan Henson representing California Wilderness Coalition, Don Rivenes representing Tahoe Forest Issues Group, Steve Evans representing Friends of the River, Terry Davis representing Mother Lode Chapter of the Sierra Club, Peter Nelson representing Defenders of Wildlife

#14-13-00-0101 - Justin Augustine (lead objector) representing Center for Biological Diversity, Chad Hanson, representing the John Muir Project of Earth Island Institute

These objections may be viewed online at
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ltbmu/ForestPlanRevision>

Interested Persons

The objection process requirements at 36 CFR 219.57 allow those who request and are granted recognition as interested persons to participate in any resolution meetings between the objector and the Forest Service. The purpose of this opportunity is to better assure that efforts to resolve objection are conducted in an open and collaborative forum.

Requesters must submit written requests for recognition as an interested person no later than 10 days from the date of this notice in the newspaper of record to: Objection Reviewing Officer, USDA Forest Service, Attn: Administrative Reviews, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Mailstop #1104 Washington, DC 20250.

Send requests via UPS and FedEx to: U.S. Forest Service, Attn: Administrative Reviews (EMC/2nd Floor Central), 201 14th Street SW, Washington DC 20250.

The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered requests are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays.

Electronic requests must be submitted to objections-chief@fs.fed.us. In electronic requests, the subject line must contain the name of the Plan of interest. An automated response will confirm that your electronic request has been received. Faxed requests must be submitted to (707) 562 9229.

Requests for recognition as an interested person must include the following information: name and affiliation, if any, of the individual; mailing address, phone number and email address (if available) for the requester; the name(s) of the objector(s) whose objection the requester has an interest in, and; a brief explanation of the interest for each objector. Electronic requests must be submitted in a commonly used format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), portable document format (.pdf) or Word (.doc).