

**OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT**

Mammoth Base  
 Land Exchange (#30428)  
 Inyo National Forest  
 Plumas National Forest  
 Stanislaus National Forest

As the Responsible Officials, Forest Supervisors Tamera Randall-Parker (Inyo), Daniel Lovato (Plumas) and Jason Kuiken (Stanislaus) prepared a draft Record of Decision (ROD) for the Mammoth Base Land Exchange Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Under this land exchange, the United States would convey approximately 35.7 acres of National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the Inyo National Forest at the Mammoth Mountain Ski Area base lodge and nearby sewage ponds. These parcels are currently managed as part of a Ski Area Term Special Use Permit to Mammoth Main Lodge Redevelopment, LLC. In exchange, Mammoth Main Lodge Redevelopment, LLC would convey to the United States approximately 1,213 acres of privately owned lands ("inholdings") located within the boundaries of the Inyo, Plumas and Stanislaus National Forests and one small parcel (approximately 1.4 acres) in Inyo County, California that is outside the boundaries of the Inyo National Forest.

The FEIS and draft ROD are available for review on the Inyo National Forest website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30428>. CDs or hard copies of the FEIS and draft ROD are available upon request.

**Filing an Objection:** The proposed decision is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period in accordance with 36 CFR 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted, timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

**Individual** members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of previous written comment. Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

**Objections** must be submitted within 45 calendar days following the publication of this legal notice in the newspaper of record for the Inyo National Forest, the *Inyo Register*. If the 45 day time period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, the time is extended to the end of the next Federal working day. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

**Objections** must be submitted in writing to the Reviewing Officer: Randy Moore, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Attn: Mammoth Base Land Exchange; 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592. Electronic objections, in common formats (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: [objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us). Objections may also be filed via mail, FAX (707-562-9229), or hand delivered during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays). Objections may also be submitted on the website using the "Object/ Comment on Project" link on the right side of the webpage: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30428>.

**Objections** must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when multiple names are listed on an objection; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

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