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Dear Interested Public:

On July 27, 2011, the Modoc National Forest (MDF) issued a scoping notice concerning our proposal to update the Devil's Garden Plateau Wild Horse Territory Management Plan. In response to the scoping notice, written comments from 18 individuals, groups, local and/or state government or other agencies and email comments from approximately 2,382 individuals were received (Appendix A). Since July 27, 2011, the MDF has collected additional resource monitoring data and other information. Based on this information, the MDF's proposal has been revised as described in the enclosed Proposed Action. Included in the Proposed Action are several proposed non-significant amendments to the Modoc NF Forest Plan.

At this time, we would like to invite you to provide any additional information you would like considered as the MDF moves forward with our proposal to update/revise the plan for future management of the Devil's Garden Plateau Wild Horse Territory (WHT).

#### **How to Get Involved**

If you have already provided comments in response to the July 27, 2011 scoping notice, your comments are already on file and no further action is needed. If you did not previously comment, or have additional comments in response to the MDF's revised proposal, please make your comments as specific as possible. This will allow the Forest Service to identify and consider each issue or concern. Examples of helpful information might be:

- Are there additional issues, concerns, or opportunities (not already identified) which the MDF should consider?
- Are there additional alternatives (not already identified) which the MDF should consider?

To ensure ample opportunity to consider your comments, I request they be submitted no later than **January 14, 2013**. Please address your written comments to: **Jenny Jayo, Rangeland Management Specialist, 800 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Alturas, California 96101**. If you wish to hand deliver or provide oral comments, office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal Holidays). Oral comments can be provided at the Modoc National Forest Supervisor's Office at the above address or by telephone at (530) 233-8817, during normal office hours. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile (FAX) at (530) 233-8709, Attn: Jenny Jayo, or by email at: [comments-pacificsouthwest-modoc@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificsouthwest-modoc@fs.fed.us) (please put "Devil's Garden WHT" on the subject line). For electronically mailed comments, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement from the agency as confirmation of receipt. If the sender does not receive an automated acknowledgement of the comments, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure receipt by other means. Please indicate if you would prefer to receive future documents and notifications in electronic format.

If you would like more information on this project, please contact Jenny Jayo, Rangeland Management Specialist at (530) 233-8817.

Sincerely,

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TIMOTHY C. KNIGHT  
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Enclosure – Proposed Action



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