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**Attention: HOLLY HUTCHINSON**

**PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST  
800 W LAKESIDE AVE  
MCCALL, ID 836383602**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Lost Creek-Boulder Creek Landscape Restoration Project  
New Meadows Ranger District, Payette National Forest,  
Adams County, Idaho**

The Lost Creek-Boulder Creek Landscape Restoration Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been completed. The purpose of the project is to move the project area towards desired conditions as defined in the Payette National Forest Land and Resources Management Plan (2003) for vegetation, soil, water, riparian, and aquatic resources; improve recreation opportunities and facilities; and contribute to the economic vitality of the communities adjacent to the Payette National Forest. The proposed action includes approximately 40,000 acres of commercial and non-commercial thinning; approximately 45,000 acres of prescribed burning; watershed improvements including road closures, road decommissioning, and fish passage barrier improvements; and recreation improvements including OHV trail work and dispersed camping improvements near Lost Valley Reservoir. The project is located on the New Meadows Ranger District, Payette National Forest. The Responsible Official who will issue a decision on this project is Keith Lannon, Forest Supervisor.

**Opportunity to Object**

The FEIS, a preliminary draft of the Record of Decision (ROD), legal notice, and other supporting information are available for review at the New Meadows Ranger District and at the Forest's web site at: [www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fsusda-pop.php?project=33830](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fsusda-pop.php?project=33830). Additional information regarding the objection process or this action (including hard copies or CD's of the FEIS) can be obtained from: Holly Hutchinson, New Meadows District Environmental Coordinator, 3674 Highway 95, New Meadows, ID 83654; by phone at 208-347-0325; or by e-mail at [hollyahutchinson@fs.fed.us](mailto:hollyahutchinson@fs.fed.us).

The Lost Creek Boulder Creek Restoration Project FEIS has been mailed out to those who have specifically requested to be included on the project mailing list or have submitted specific written comments. The proposed project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subpart B.

**Eligibility to File Objections**

Publication of the legal notice in The Idaho Statesman begins the 45 day objection period. Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with § 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual, objections received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. 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 having previously submitted comments on the project (§ 218.7). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

**Contents of an Objection**

Incorporation of documents by reference in the objection is permitted only as provided for at § 218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in § 218.8(d) include:

- Objector's name and address with a telephone number if available; with signature or other verification of authorship supplied upon request;
- Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request;
- Name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district of project, and
- 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.
- Statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the designated opportunity for comment.

**Filing an Objection**

The Reviewing Officer is the Intermountain Region Regional Forester, Nora Rasure. Written objections, including any attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Reviewing Officer at: Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: [objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us) within 45 days following the publication date of the legal notice in The Idaho Statesman. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format such as an email message, pdf, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc or .docx) to [objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us). It is the responsibility of Objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (§ 218.9). The publication date of the legal notice in The Idaho Statesman is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection of this project. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

JANICE HILDRETH, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Principal Clerk of The Idaho Statesman, a daily newspaper printed and published at Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of twelve consecutive months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Idaho Statesman, in conformity with Section 60-108, Idaho Code, as amended, for:

1 Insertions

Beginning issue of: 04/08/2014

Ending issue of: 04/08/2014

*Janice Hildreth*  
(Legals Clerk)

STATE OF IDAHO )

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COUNTY OF ADA )

On this 9th day of April in the year of 2014 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Janice Hildreth known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

*Heather Harradine*

Notary Public FOR Idaho  
Residing at: Boise, Idaho

My Commission expires: 2/11/2020

