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File Code: 1950

Date: September 17, 2007

Dear Interested Party:

You received this copy of the Avery Fuels Reduction Project Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact because you participated in the public collaboration for this project or otherwise expressed interest in the project.

After careful deliberation, I selected Alternative C as described in the enclosed decision notice. The decision authorizes three types of activities within the Shoshone County Wildland-Urban Interface: 3,022 acres of shrubfield burning, 253 acres of off-site ponderosa pine treatments, and 112 acres of commercial thinning.

On August 9, 2007 a legal notice announcing the beginning of the pre-decisional administrative review process, referred to as the "objection" process, was published in the Idaho Panhandle National Forests' newspaper of record, *The Coeur d'Alene Press*. Objections needed to be filed within 30 of the publication of the legal notice. The objection filing period ended September 10, 2007; and no objections were filed. Implementation of the project may begin immediately.

If you have any questions please contact me or my staff at (208)245-2531.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. MARK
District Ranger

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