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Dear Citizen,

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the proposed Sheppard Creek Post-Fire Project on the Tally Lake Ranger District is now available.

Based on economic and resource concerns, Chief of the Forest Service Gail Kimbell, granted an Emergency Situation Determination on August 21, 2008. This determination, or exemption from stay of appeal, authorizes expedited implementation of this project during the appeal filing and appeal decision period. A 30-day period between the issuance of this FEIS and the approval of the Record of Decision will be provided as a public notification and review period as required by 40 CFR 1506.10(b)2.

The Record of Decision is expected to be completed in mid October. For further information about the project please contact Bryan Donner, Planning Team Leader, at 758-3508.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

