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Dear Friends of the Lincoln National Forest

The Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest is requesting your comments and feedback on the enclosed proposed Two Goats Fuels Reduction Project.

The Sacramento Ranger District interdisciplinary team (IDT) has reviewed existing conditions in the proposed project area and identified possible opportunities to treat vegetation to reduce current high fuel hazards and to improve wildlife habitat and timber stands.

The pinyon-juniper, ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir stands in the project area are overly dense and continuous and could lead to high intensity wildfires that could be difficult to control and protect adjacent private lands and property.

Enclosed is the draft project description including a detailed proposed action map. A large-format color map (1:24,000 scale) of the proposed action is available on the Lincoln National Forest website for viewing or download at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln/projects/index.shtml>.

To assure your comments are fully considered during this scoping phase of the project, we request that you submit comments by October 30, 2008. Written comments regarding this project can be sent electronically via email, mailed via the post office, or faxed to one of the following:

**Two Goats Fuels Reduction Project Comments
Project IDT Leader, FS TEAMS
230 Collins Road
Boise, ID 83702**

Email: comment-southwestern-lincoln-sacramento@fs.fed.us.

Fax: (208) 387-1327

If you would like additional information about this project please contact Pam Bostwick, Two Goats Project Manager, Sacramento Ranger District, at (575) 682-2551.



The analysis for this project is ongoing and will be completed and mailed to those who have submitted comments, and to those who have requested to be included on the project mailing list.

Your views and comments are important as we develop projects to achieve the goals of the Lincoln National Forest Land Management Plan.

Sincerely,

/S/ DONNA L. OWENS

/s/ September 29th 2008

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Enclosures