

## **Amendment to the Savory Prescribed Fire Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA)**

The following is an amended version of the appeal process for the Savory Prescribed Fire Project. In the original NOPA it stated that the publication of this notice would be in the Reno Gazette-Journal which is incorrect; the proper newspaper of record is the Battle Mountain Bugle. Publication of this Legal Notice will occur on May 2, 2007.

### **COMMENT PROCESS**

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the **Battle Mountain Bugle**. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to the Responsible Official: District Ranger, Austin Ranger District: P.O. Box 130, 100 Midas Canyon Road, Austin, NV 89310, or fax: (775) 964-1451. The telephone number is (775) 964-2671. Office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Acrobat (.pdf), and Word (.doc) to [comments-intermtn-humboldt-toiyabe-austin-tonopah@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-humboldt-toiyabe-austin-tonopah@fs.fed.us). Comments must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic comments.

Comments must be received by the close of the comment period. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must provide the information identified in 36 CFR 215, including:

- Name and Address,
- Title of the Proposed Action;
- Specific comments (36 CFR 215.2) on the Proposed Action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision,
- Signature or other verification of identity upon request; identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility,
- For multiple names or multiple organizations, a signature must be provided for the individual authorized to represent each organization, or for each individual that wishes to have appeal eligibility, and
- Individual members of organizations must submit their own comments to meet the requirements of appeal eligibility as an individual, comments received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project, will be available for public inspection, and released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

## **APPEAL ELIGABILITY**

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the Federal Code of Regulations (36 CFR 215).

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project, will be available for public inspection, and will be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

For further information, contact Mary Bresee, Austin/Tonopah Ranger Districts, Central Zone Forester at 775-964-2671.

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