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Lassen National Forest
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Sierraville Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest

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August 14 Mt. Hough Ranger District Monitoring Tour Postponed

QUINCY, CA – Due to the Canyon Complex and Rich and Belden Fires on the Plumas National Forest, the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group (HFQLG) Pilot Project Area monitoring field tour scheduled for Thursday, August 14 on the Mt. Hough Ranger District has been postponed.

The tour will be rescheduled for a later date when the fire situation has improved. The Almanor Ranger District on the Lassen National Forest has not rescheduled their monitoring field trip yet.

The four remaining field trip dates remain as originally scheduled at this time. The monitoring field trips look at a variety of forest treatment projects ranging from thinning and fuels reduction to riparian restoration. The Pilot Project Area includes the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest.

The tours provide a chance to get an overview of the variety of projects being applied in the National Forests. Forest Service employees will also be gathering feedback during these trips from the public and other government agencies about how to improve future project management.

Many of the field trips will take a full day and participants should on bring water and lunch. The terrain varies from district to district. Participants should dress appropriately.

People interested in participating on these tours, have questions, or require accommodation should contact the appropriate ranger district to R.S.V.P.

Schedule:

- ✓ **To Be Rescheduled** – Almanor Ranger District, Grays Peal Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ) and Seasonal Road Closure on Forest Service Road 28N88, (530) 258-2141, Contact Mary Lou Mini
- ✓ **To Be Rescheduled** – Mt. Hough Ranger District, Meadow Valley Project Guard Timber Sale, (530) 283-0555, Contact Ryan Tompkins or Rich Bednarski
- ✓ **September 9** – Eagle Lake Ranger District, McKenzie Aspen Enhancement Project, (530) 257-4188, Contact Scott Stawiarski
- ✓ **September 23** – Feather River Ranger District, Slapjack Underburn and Hampshire Creek Riparian Restoration Project, (530) 534-6500, Contact Rick Case or Kelly Whitsett
- ✓ **September 30** – Hat Creek Ranger District, North 49 Project, (530) 336-3340, Mary Price
- ✓ **October 9** – Beckwourth Ranger District, Jenkins Timber Sale and Blakeless Riparian Restoration Project, (530) 836-2575, Contact Sabrina Stadler or Antonio Duenas

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