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Dear Interested Party:

The Inyo National Forest, Mammoth Ranger District, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Crowley Lake Watershed Grazing Allotment Analysis. The Crowley Lake Watershed Grazing Allotment EA analyzes and discloses the no action and modified proposed action alternatives for authorizing grazing activities on the following twelve grazing allotments within the Crowley Lake Basin, Mono County, California. These grazing allotments include: Alpers Canyon, Antelope, Casa Diablo, Clark Canyon, Clover Patch, Hot Creek, Long Valley, McGee Creek, Rock Creek, Tobacco Flat, Turner, and Watterson Allotments. The EA is available for your review and comment, and can be found on the Inyo National Forest website at [www.fs.fed.us/r5/inyo/projects](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/inyo/projects). The EA is also available upon request from Jennifer Ebert, District Resource Officer at 760-873-2430 or email at [jebert@fs.fed.us](mailto:jebert@fs.fed.us).

#### **Opportunity to Comment and Timeframe:**

At this time, the Inyo National Forest, Mammoth Ranger District would like to have your written comments on this EA. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Inyo Register. The publication date is expected to be on or about April 2, 2009. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. 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.

The District Ranger is the Responsible Official who will make the decision on this project, based on the interdisciplinary environmental analysis. Before a decision is made, the Forest Service will consider all comments received during the comment period. In particular, if you have information you feel the Forest Service may not be aware of, or you feel you have issues (points of dispute, debate, or disagreement) regarding potential effects of this project, please mail these in writing to: Jennifer Ebert, District Resource Officer, White Mountain Ranger Station, 798 North Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514. Electronic comments, in acceptable formats [plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf), or Word (.doc)], may be submitted to [jebert@fs.fed.us](mailto:jebert@fs.fed.us).

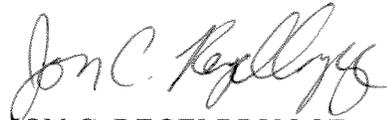
This notice and comment period is provided pursuant to 36 CFR 215. The comment period is intended to provide those interested in or affected by a proposed Forest Service action an opportunity to make their concerns and objections known to the Responsible Official prior to a decision being made. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments during this 30-day comment period will have standing to administratively appeal the final decision on this project under 36 CFR 215.



Names and addresses of those who comment will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action, and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit only anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR 215. Each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

For more information about this project, please contact Jennifer Ebert, District Resource Officer at 760-873-2430. Thank you for taking the time to read this information and for your continued interest in the management of National Forest System lands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon C. Regelbrugge". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

JON C. REGELBRUGGE  
District Ranger