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## **Judge Rules in Favor of Forest Service on Knob Timber Sale**

Yreka, CA – In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Judge Garland Burrell, Jr. has ruled in favor of the Forest Service in a lawsuit concerning the Knob Timber Sale on the Klamath National Forest. The Environmental Protection and Information Center, the Klamath Forest Alliance and the Klamath-Siskiyou Wildland Center filed the lawsuit.

The Knob Timber sale involves harvesting timber from approximately 578 acres at various locations in the North and South Forks of the Salmon River Watershed, Salmon River Ranger District, and will maintain stand health and resilience, foster a condition where stands can provide a sustained yield of wood products, and reduce risk of potential catastrophic fire.

“We are very pleased with the judge’s ruling,” said Peg Boland, Forest Supervisor of the Klamath National Forest. “We worked very hard in putting this project together and we are encouraged that the court concluded that we have complied with the law.”

For further information pertaining to the Knob Timber Sale, please visit the Klamath National Forest web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/klamath/projects/projects/knobsale/index.shtml>.

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