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Feather River Ranger District Hosts Public Meeting

Forbestown, CA – Forest Supervisor Jim Peña has issued a final decision for the Slapjack Project. The Feather River Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest will be hosting a public meeting to provide information about the decision and project implementation. The meeting will be held at the Forbestown Community Hall on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 from 7-9pm. The Community Hall is located at 19100 New York Flat Road in Forbestown, CA.

The Slapjack Project will reduce hazardous fuels, harvest timber, control noxious weeds, and restore wildlife and riparian habitat near the communities of Brownsville, Challenge, Clipper Mills, Dobbins, Feather Falls, Forbestown, and Strawberry Valley. The project area is situated between Lake Oroville to the west, the North Yuba River to the east, and Feather Falls to the north.

Forest Service personnel, including Forest Supervisor Jim Peña and District Ranger Karen Hayden, will be available to answer questions about the Slapjack Project.

Please contact Susan Joyce at (530) 534-6500 for more information or with any special needs related to accessibility. Copies of the Slapjack Project Record of Decision and Final Environmental Impact Statement may be obtained by contacting Susan Joyce or by visiting the Plumas National Forest website (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/projects/>).

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