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## **Plumas National Forest Hosts Open House Meetings**

Paradise and Yankee Hill, CA – The Feather River Ranger District is developing plans for a fuels and vegetation management project on public lands managed by the Plumas National Forest near the communities of Paradise, Magalia, De Sabla, Yankee Hill, Concow, Pulga, and Mayaro. The district will be hosting two open houses, the purpose of which is for community members to learn more about the project, and provide feedback for the next phase of planning beginning in August.

The Flea Project proposes to reduce fire hazards around communities, harvest trees to promote forest health and offset costs of fuel reduction, enhance unique plant communities, and promote healthy aquatic and riparian ecosystems. The project area is located north and east of Paradise, from De Sabla in the northwest to Jarbo Gap in the southeast, and north and west of Mayaro and the North Fork of the Feather River in the northeast.

The first open house will be held at the Concow Grange, 4122 Big Bend Rd., in Yankee Hill, on Tuesday, June 5, from 6-8 pm. The second will be held at the Elks Lodge (#2026), 6309 Clark Rd., in Paradise, on Thursday, June 7, from 6-8 pm. Forest Service personnel, including District Ranger Karen Hayden, will be available to provide information and answer questions about the future project.

Please contact John Zarlengo at (530) 534-6500, for more information or with any special needs related to accessibility.

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