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Feather River Ranger District Seeks Community Feedback

The Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District and local Fire Safe Councils are collaborating to protect at-risk communities and save public land forests from destructive wildfire around Concow, Paradise and Magalia.

Two public meetings are scheduled for January 26 and 29, 2009, aimed at sharing information and exchanging local knowledge and ideas on how to address social and environmental threats.

The January 26 public meeting is being hosted by the Upper Ridge Fire Safe Council, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., at the Paradise Homeowners Association Recreational Hall, 14211 Wycliff Way, in Magalia. This forum will begin with a presentation of the upcoming Concow Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Restoration Project proposed by the Forest Service, directed at reducing hazardous fuels and managing natural re-growth in the wake of the 2008 catastrophic Butte Lightning Complex. Following, a round table discussion with participating local land management companies, organizations and community members is planned to stimulate multi-ownership, and fire prevention efforts.

The January 29 public meeting is being hosted by the Forest Service between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Concow Grange, 4122 Big Bend Road, in Yankee Hill. The purpose of this meeting is to provide another public forum to share information about the Forest Service proposed Concow Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Restoration Project and garner community comments and ideas.

For more detailed information and for any special needs related to accessibility, please contact Carol Spinos, Project Leader for the Concow Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Restoration Project, at (530) 532-8932.

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