



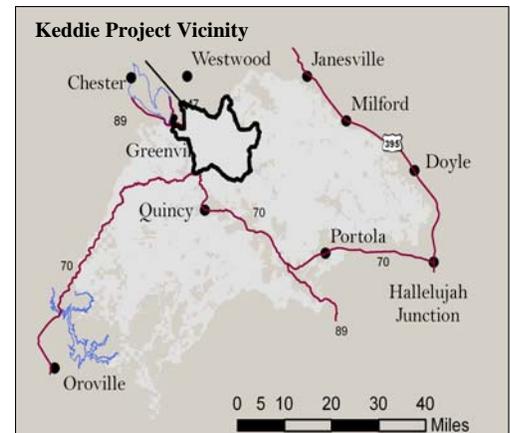
Dear Friend of the Plumas National Forest & Indian Valley
Property Owners,

File Code: 1950

Date: January 22, 2007

The Plumas National Forest and the Plumas County Fire Safe Council hosted an open house on December 14, 2006, to answer questions about the Keddie Project proposal to implement hazardous fuels treatments, group selection, thinning, and noxious weed treatments on National Forest in the Indian Valley area.

The Keddie Project is being planned under the authority of the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act and the Healthy Forest Restoration Act. Public scoping started in December 2006. Scoping is an early and open process and we appreciate the comments that we have received so far. We are still accepting comments from the public on the Keddie Project and your comments will be useful in preparation of the environmental analysis. Comments should be as specific as possible and must be received by **February 28, 2007**.



Comments may be:

- Mailed to the attention of Ryan Tompkins, Project Leader, or Merri Carol Martens, District Planner, Mt. Hough Ranger District, 39696 Highway 70, Quincy, CA 95971.
- Hand delivered weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (PST) at the above address.
- Faxed to (530) 283-1821.
- Electronically mailed to: comments-pacificsouthwest-plumas@fs.fed.us. Comments submitted electronically must be in Rich Text Format (.rtf).

A document that reports the environmental effects of the proposed project is expected in fall 2007. The earliest the project could be implemented is spring 2008. Information about the Keddie proposal is available on the Plumas National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas>.

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PCFSC) is continuing their outreach for projects in the area that assist private property owners to reduce hazardous fuels through its Community Fuel Reduction Program. The Forest Service would treat fuels on federal land, while the PCFSC would facilitate fuels treatments on private land. For more information regarding fuels treatments on private land, please contact the Plumas County Fire Safe Council at (530) 283-0829.

If you have questions or need additional information about this proposal or the comment procedures, please contact Ryan Tompkins, Keddie Project Leader, or Merri Carol Martens, the Mt. Hough District Planner, at (530) 283-0555.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

