

## Legal Notice for Comment

### Public Input Requested for the Trough Fire Recovery Project

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is requesting your comments during the public scoping period for the proposed Trough Fire Recovery Project. The Proposed Action will salvage dead trees on approximately 250 acres within the Trough Fire perimeter. All units salvaged will be planted with mixed conifer species, including Douglas-fir, and ponderosa pine.

#### Your Involvement

You are invited to participate in the NEPA analysis for this project by providing written comments during this public scoping period. If you have information you feel the Forest Service may not be aware of or feel you have issues (points of dispute, debate, or disagreement) regarding potential effects of this proposed action, please send your comments in writing to the address listed below.

Project information can also be found on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest webpage at:  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity/projects/sfmu-projects.shtml>.

#### Purpose and Need for Action / Proposed Action

The proposed action was developed in response to four basic objectives identified after comparing project area existing conditions with desired future conditions as outlined in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

- 1) Restock (plant trees) the higher productive severely burned areas within Commercial Wood Products Emphasis / Matrix lands;
- 2) Salvage merchantable timber while the economic value remains high;
- 3) Reduce short- and-long term fuel loadings from fire killed trees.
- 4) Minimize long-term fire caused slope and soil movement to meet Aquatic Conservation Strategy goals; meet the objectives of the Clean Water Act Total Minimum Daily Loads (TMDL); and accelerate watershed recovery within a Key Watershed

#### Where to Send Comments

Comments may be submitted by fax, or U.S. Mail to: Robert Remillard, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA 96002, Fax 530-226-2470. Electronic comments may be submitted to [comments-pacificsouthwest-shasta-trinity@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificsouthwest-shasta-trinity@fs.fed.us), please indicate "Trough Fire Recovery" in the subject line.

Questions about this proposal should be directed to Jeff Paulo, project team leader, 530-352-4211.

You must respond to this invitation in order to be placed on the public involvement list for this project and to receive any further project notifications. All parties responding to this initial scoping that include sufficient contact information will be notified of the 30-day comment opportunity prior to a decision.

To ensure your comments can be fully considered by the interdisciplinary team and Responsible Official, please respond by close of business on April 10, 2009.

We appreciate your interest in the management of our public lands.