

**SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST REQUESTS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PILGRIM VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest announces the release of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (draft SEIS) for the Pilgrim Vegetation Management Project. This draft SEIS supplements the analyses contained in the Pilgrim Vegetation Management Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (Pilgrim FEIS) dated June 2007. This supplement has been prepared to present additional information consistent with the court ruling Conservation Congress and Klamath Forest Alliance v. United States Forest Service, No. Civ. S-07-2764 LKK/KJM (E.D. Cal., May 13, 2008). The draft SEIS and the Pilgrim FEIS along with other relevant documentation is available online at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity/projects/smmu-projects.shtml>

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such a way that they are useful to the Agency's preparation of the EIS. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions. The submission of timely and specific comments can affect a reviewer's ability to participate in subsequent administrative review or judicial review. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will become part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, anonymous comments will not provide the respondent with standing to participate in subsequent administrative review or judicial review.

When submitting comments you should provide the following information:

- (i) Your name, address, and phone number;
- (ii) Title of the this Project;
- (iii) Specific comments on this project, along with supporting reasons that you believe the Forest Supervisor should consider in reaching a decision.
- (iv) Your Signature and other verification of identity upon request.

Comments on the draft supplement should be addressed to:

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Electronic comments can be sent via email to:

comments-pacificsouthwest-shasta-trinity@fs.fed.us, Subject: PILGRIM DRAFT SEIS. Electronic comments must be in Microsoft Word, ASCII text, HTML, Rich Text, or PDF format.

Date Comments Must Be Received:

The Environmental Protection Agency published a Notice of Availability (NOA) for the draft SEIS in the Federal Register on March 20, 2009. The opportunity to comment ends 45 days after publication of the notice of availability (NOA) in the Federal Register.

The publication date of the NOA in the Federal Register is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for a proposed action documented in a draft EIS. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

For information or to receive a written copy of the draft supplement, contact Dennis Poehlmann at (530) 926-9656 Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.