

## Decision Summary – Vegetation CE

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Bootsole Project</b>		
<b>Forest</b>	<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Choose Type of Activity</b> (Wilderness, Roadless, Energy infrastructure, Minerals, Vegetation CE, Land Management Plan) <b>and level of Decision (No DM, DM, DN/FONSI, ROD)</b>			
CE, multiple categories possible to include HFRA CE			
<b>Planned Decision Date</b>	<b>March</b>		

### Summary Description

<b>Purpose/Need</b>
Reduce the size, intensity, and severity of a future wildfire within the project area. Improve the growth and vigor of forest stands making them more resilient to drought stress, insect infestation, and disease outbreaks. Reduce conifer densities within aspen stands and meadows to promote vigorous, healthy aspen stands and meadow systems.
<b>Intended Selected Action</b>
Mechanically thin conifers less than 30 inches on approximately 3,078 acres, hand thin or masticate approximately 359 acres of small trees and brush and prescribe burn approximately 463 acres.
<b>Potentially Significant Effects or Extraordinary Circumstances (if any)</b>
None
<b>Public Involvement (include State, local governments and Tribal consultation)</b>
A scoping packet containing a letter announcing the opportunity to comment, a detailed description of the purpose and need for the project, proposed action, and proposed activity map was sent to approximately 105 individuals, organizations, government agencies, local Indian tribes, and non-federally recognized tribes. These organizations include the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, Lassen County Board of Supervisors, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Water Resources, and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.
<b>Timeline Considerations (statutory, court-related, administrative) and Objections Status</b>
None