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Mr. Erik Holst
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Pollock Pines, CA 95726

Dear Mr. Holst:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Information Quality Complaint, delivered via email, dated and received on August 18, 2011. In your complaint, you assert the Forest Service did not comply with the USDA Information Quality Act general requirements with the View 88 Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Project on the Amador Ranger District of the El Dorado National Forest.

Since receiving your letter, we have learned that you have submitted a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Appeal with the same concerns expressed within the Data Challenge letter. We requested for you to kindly await the NEPA Appeal results before submitting the Data Challenge. On August 24, 2011, you declined our offer and requested that we proceed with the Data Challenge. Therefore, in accordance with the USDA guidelines which require a response within 60 days, please expect a response from this Agency by October 24, 2011.

If you have any administrative questions, please contact the Quality Information Officer, George Vargas at (202) 205-0444, or via email at gvargas@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,



THELMA J. STRONG
Director, Office of Regulatory and Management Services

cc: Linda J West, Gina Owens

