LEGAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL EIS EDDY GULCH LSR FUELS / HABITAT PROTECTION PROJECT

The Klamath National Forest is pleased to announce the January 22, 2010, availability of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Eddy Gulch Late-Successional Reserve Fuels / Habitat Protection Project. The final EIS is available in Portable Document Format (pdf) and can be downloaded from the project website at http://www.eddylsrproject.com. The proposed action, Alternative B, is the preferred alternative.

The Secretary of Agriculture established a Predecisional Administrative Review Process ("objection process") (Code of Federal Regulations [CFR], Title 36, Volume 2, Part 218) for Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects authorized by the HFRA. The objection process is the sole means by which administrative review of a proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project on National Forest System land may be sought. The objection process is open to individuals and organizations who submitted specific written comments related to the proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project during the scoping process or comment period on the draft EIS. Comments received from an authorized representative(s) of an organization are considered those of the organization only. Individual members of that organization do not meet objection eligibility requirements solely on the basis of membership in an organization. A member or individual must submit comments independently in order to be eligible to file an objection in an individual capacity.

Objections must be filed in writing with the reviewing officer—for the Eddy Gulch LSR Project the reviewing officer is Regional Forester Randy Moore. At a minimum, an objection must include the objector's name and address, with a telephone number, if available; the name of the proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project; the name and title of the responsible official; name of the national forest and/or ranger district(s) on which the proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project will be implemented; and sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project addressed by the objection, specific issues related to the proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project, and suggested remedies that would resolve the objection.

Written objections, including any attachments, must be filed with the reviewing officer within 30 calendar days following the publication date of the legal notice of the final EIS in the *Siskiyou Daily News* or the publication date of the notice in the *Federal Register*.

Written objections can be submitted by either of the following methods:

1. E-mail: appeals-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us (please indicate "Eddy Gulch LSR Project" on the subject line of your email),

OR

2. Mail: US Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, Attn: Appeals and Litigation

Copies of written objections, including names and addresses of objectors, will be available for public review on the project website (http://www.eddylsrproject.com) or at the Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office at 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California.

For further information please contact Connie Hendryx (530-468-1281), Klamath National Forest, Salmon River/Scott River Ranger Districts, 11263 N. Highway 3, Fort Jones, California 96032-9702.