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Dear Interested Party:

The Mt. Pinos Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest is proposing the Frazier Mountain Project to provide fire hazard reduction, reduce risk and maintain health of mature conifer stands and existing conifer plantations, and to protect existing facilities from wildfire, including high value recreation areas, campgrounds, trail heads, special-use dwellings and the Mount Pinos Ranger District building and warehouse complex. Commercial and precommercial thinning and fuels treatments would occur on approximately 2,386 acres of the 2,850-acre project area. The project is on the Mount Pinos Ranger District, Los Padres National Forest. The nearest community is Frazier Park, approximately 4-5 miles northeast. The project is located in Kern and Ventura Counties, California (San Bernardino Meridian). The Frazier Mountain project area is approximately 2,850 acres and is located on Frazier Mountain in T8N, R19W, Sections 7 and 18; and T8N, R20W, Sections 4, 8, 9 through 16, 22, 23, 27, and 28. A detailed project proposed action description as well as color maps is posted for download on the Los Padres National Forest website at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/lpnf/projects>. In addition a paper copy of the detailed proposed action and map may be requested to be mailed to you from the contact address noted below.

You are invited to participate in the planning process by letting us know if you have any comments, suggestions, or concerns about this proposal. The proposed action will be fully analyzed prior to any decision on the final project design. If you would like additional information about this project, please contact Gregory Thompson at (661) 245-3731.

For this project to result in the best possible outcome for people and the environment please provide your issues, concerns, suggestions, or any other information you may have regarding this project by October 20, 2010 to: Gregory Thompson c/o Mt. Pinos Ranger District, 34580 Lockwood Valley Road, Frazier Park, CA 93225. You may also send comments by email to: comments-pacificsouthwest-los-padres-mt-pinos@fs.fed.us. Comments are a matter of public record and as such may be provided to interested parties upon request. Thank you in advance for your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

ERIK VAN WALDEN
District Ranger

