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Date: December 17, 2009

Dear Interested Public,

The Santa Rosa Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is proposing to remove several structures which have been identified in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Facility Master Plan for decommissioning. These structures include the Lamance barn, the Lamance cellar, the Snow cabin and Laca cabin. These buildings are no longer needed for administering the activities of the District, and have been vandalized and have fallen into disrepair to the point of becoming a safety hazard. Each of these buildings has been evaluated for historic significance, and has been deemed ineligible for designation to the National Register of Historic Places.

The legal description for the barn and cellar is: T.42N. R.38E. Section 17, MDBM. The legal description for the Snow cabin is T45N. R39E., SW1/4, NW1/4, Section 25, MDBM. The legal description for Laca cabin is: T46N. R41E., SE ¼, SW 1/4 , Section 16, MDBM.

The purpose of the project is to:

- Provide for public safety by removing these buildings,
- Reduce our deferred maintenance backlog by taking these buildings off the inventory,

We will be conducting the environmental analysis for this project as a Category 3 categorical exclusion (Forest Service Handbook 1909.15_31.12 (3) or 36 CFR 220.6(d) (3) in the Code of Federal Regulations) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). As part of this analysis we are inviting public comment on the project at this time.

Your written comments, concerns, and suggestions should be sent to Tina Gast, Project Coordinator, at 1200 East Winnemucca Boulevard Winnemucca, NV 89445. Comments can also be sent via facsimile to the following number: 775-625-1200. Electronic comments can be sent to: mgast@fs.fed.us. Please note "Building Decommissioning" in subject line of your e-mail message.

All comments are part of the public record and are available upon request including names, addresses and comments.

The Forest Service requests your comments on this project by January, 29 2010. If we do not hear from you regarding your interest we may remove your name from the project mailing list.



For more information on these projects, please contact Tina Gast, Project Coordinator, at (775) 623-5025 Ext 111.

We thank you for your interest in the management of your national forests and look forward to your comments.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Ulrich". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Sincerely,

Jeffery L. Ulrich
District Ranger