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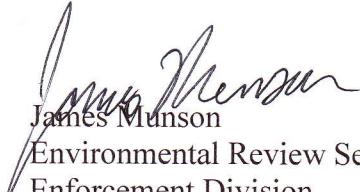
Patricia Grantham
ATTN: Andrew Mueller
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Dear Ms. Grantham:

The Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Craggy Vegetation Management Project, Siskiyou County, California. Our review is pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA has no formal comments on the Notice of Intent at this time. Please note that starting October 1, 2012, EPA Headquarters will not accept paper copies or CDs of EISs for official filing purposes. Submissions on or after October 1, 2012 must be made through EPA's new electronic EIS submittal tool: *e-NEPA*. To begin using *e-NEPA*, you must first register with EPA's electronic reporting site - https://cdx.epa.gov/epa_home.asp. Please note that lead agencies must still provide one hard copy of each Draft and Final EIS released for public circulation to the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco. Electronic filing with EPA Headquarters does not change the requirement to submit a hard copy to the EPA Regional office for review. Please send one hard copy and three cd's of the Draft EIS (DEIS), ATTN: Carol Sachs, ENF-4-2, to this office at the same time it is officially filed with our Washington D.C. Office. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3800.

Sincerely,


James Munson
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