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David Myers Shasta Trinity National Forest 3644 Avtech Parkway Redding, CA 96002

Regarding: "Elk Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement Project draft DEIS" - Comments

Dear David:

Thank you for a link to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Elk Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement Project. Sierra Pacific Industries wants to go on record in support of **Alternative 1 – Modified Proposed Action and Preferred Alternative for the Elk LSR Project.** I am **concerned** that a final EIS and decision will be made and a contract awarded this federal fiscal year in light of the **contentious** comments submitted during the scoping period. The Forest Planners have done an outstanding job in preparing the Draft EIS.

Please keep me informed of any objections/litigation towards the decision you make on this project. I would like to receive copies of those challenges and take an active role in any resolution meeting that may occur.

Sincerely,

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