

March 15, 2017

Subject: Rocks Restoration Project

Dear Kathleen and Crystal:

These comments are from CalForests. We are an association of private industrial forest land owners, sawmills, veneer mills, biomass powerplants and other small businesses. Our Association membership are most if not all of your bidders.

I suspect having sufficient water for road maintenance and dust abatement could be problematic particularly in the late summer/early fall. I believe one or more of the designated water sources was being considered for an adjacent holding tank to allow for drafting. This is an ideal solution.

There is substantial hand work in the proposed action. I ask that there be careful attention given to appraising the costs of the individual items and putting much of the hand work into service contracts.

Moving biomass to a landing and piled would be useful as it gives biomass powerplants the opportunity to buy the piles and chip and haul to their facility.

A Limited Operations Plan (LOPs) should be included in the EA and consequences to operations discussed. Then, of course, a comprehensive appraisal for what an operator will have to do to accomplish the work be described (number of moves due to LOPs; number of seasons to accomplish the work, with corresponding move-in and move-out, to accommodate LOPs).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.



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Enclosure

Sample LOP chart

