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Subject: Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS), Beaverslide Timber Sale and Fuel Treatment Project, Trinity County, CA (CEQ# 20100412)

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for the above-referenced project. Our review and comments are pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA's July 20, 2010 letter, on the Draft Supplement Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS), informed you that we had no comments. However, we neglected to mention our rating for the DSEIS which was Lack of Objections or LO (see enclosed "Summary of EPA Rating Definitions"). In regards to the FSEIS, we have no further comment.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the FSEIS. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Tom Kelly, the lead reviewer for this project, at (415) 947-4121 or me at (415) 972-3521.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kathleen M. Goforth, Manager
Environmental Review Office

Encl: Summary of Rating Definitions