

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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September 27, 2007

Mr. Roberto Delgado, District Ranger Six Rivers National Forest Mad River Ranger District Star Route Box 300 Bridgeville, CA 95526

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement, Little Doe and Low Gulch Timber Sale

Project, Six Rivers National Forest, Trinity County, California (CEQ # 20070387)

Dear Mr. Delgado:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document and Record of Decision 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.

Thank you for selecting Alternative 4 over the Preferred Alternative 2. We commend the Forest Service for this decision, which will have the least impact on all wildlife species and their habitats.

We appreciate the opportunity for involvement in this project. If you have any questions, please contact me or Karen Vitulano, the lead reviewer for this project. Karen can be reached at 415-947-4178 or <a href="mailto:vitulano.karen@epa.gov">vitulano.karen@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Nova Blazej, Manager Environmental Review Office