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Administrative Draft EIR for Jackson State Forest Released Board Seeks Comments on Format, Adequacy Prior to Formal Release

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The California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is currently in the process of considering the approval of a proposed management plan for the Jackson Demonstration State Forest. This 48,000-acre State Forest is located near Fort Bragg in Mendocino County.

As part of this process, the Board must certify an Environmental Impact Report. As an initial step in the certification process, the board is considering an administrative draft Environmental Impact Report (ADEIR) that was prepared under contract with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Comments concerning the adequacy of ADEIR, for release as a Draft EIR, should be directed in writing prior to the Board's November 15 meeting. The board is scheduled to decide on the adequacy of the ADEIR before releasing the document as a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).

Once the DEIR is released, public comment on that document will begin and remain open for a minimum of 45 calendar days. During this period, comments on the specifics of the DEIR will be received from all interested parties. To submit your comments, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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The Board will meet on November 16, 2005 at 8 a.m. at:

Resources Building Auditorium
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To view the ADEIR go to:
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