

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION



Notice Date: December 16, 2005

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
of a
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
SCH # 2004022025

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*) and State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible and trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the Board has completed, and makes publicly available, a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the project described below:

- Project Name:** Jackson Demonstration State Forest Management Plan
- Project Location:** Approximately 76 square miles of forested lands between Willits and Fort Bragg, transected by Highway 20 and within the Noyo and Big River watersheds in Mendocino County.
- Project Description:** The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is considering adoption of a draft Forest Management Plan (draft Plan) for Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF), a State-owned property managed by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The property is managed for a variety of benefits, including research and demonstration of forest management techniques, public recreation, watershed improvement, fisheries and wildlife.
- Potentially Significant Effects of the Project:** Forest management and timber harvesting activities, recreational activities, forest management demonstrations, and collection of minor forest products, unless mitigated, may cause environmental effects, such as noise, traffic, aesthetic degradation, changes in fish and wildlife habitat, soil disturbance, reduction in water quality, and interruption of recreational opportunities. The potential effects of these activities may be limited to the project site itself, areas immediately adjacent to the project, other areas within, or outside JDSF. Measures to avoid, minimize, or otherwise mitigate potential significant impacts have been incorporated into the draft Plan and DEIR that reduce those impacts, both individually and cumulatively, to a level considered less than significant.
- Public Comment Period:** The Board has initiated a 60 day comment period. The public and agencies may comment on the adequacy of the DEIR in identifying, analyzing and mitigating the potentially significant environmental effects of adopting the JDSF draft Plan. Comments must be submitted, in writing, by the close of the **60 day comment period, ending on February 14, 2006, at 5P.M.** to: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460; or Fax (916) 653-0989; or emailed to: board.public.comments@fire.ca.gov .
- Public Hearing:** The Board will receive public and agency comment, at a public hearing as well as regularly scheduled Board meeting. You may present your comments orally or in writing at the hearing or Board meeting at the time and location identified below:

Public Hearing	Regular Board Meeting
Ukiah, February 2, 2006 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Redwood Empire Fairgrounds 1055 North State Street Ukiah, CA 95482	Sacramento, February 9, 2006 9:00 am to Noon 1416 Ninth Street Resources Auditorium Sacramento, CA

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Copies of the DEIR on compact disk (CD) may be obtained, free of charge, by contacting the Board at:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 942426, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460; Tel: (916) 653-8007

or by viewing and downloading the document from the Board's internet website at:

http://www.fire.ca.gov/php/rsrc-mgt_jackson_deir_2005.php

Paper copies of the DEIR will be available for reproduction and purchase from the following locations:

Mendo Litho Att: Grace Sharples 100 North Franklin Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 707-964-0062 www.mendolitho.com e-mail: amyg@mcn.org	Ace Copy & Shipping Att: Martin Rodriguez 889 South Main Street Willits, CA 95490 707-456-9800	Creative Workshop Printing & Copying Att: Kathy Davidson 759 South State Street Ukiah, CA 95482 707-468-0251 800-694-9999
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The DEIR will be available for review during normal office hours at the following offices:

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection 1416 9th Street, Room 1506-14 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 653-8007	CDF – Coast Region HQ 135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (707) 576- 2275	CDF- JDSF HQ 802 North Main Street Ft. Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 964-5674	Mendocino Unit HQ 17501 N. Highway 101 Willits, CA 95490 (707) 459-7452
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The DEIR will be available for review at the following local public libraries:

Ukiah Library 105 N. Main St. Ukiah, CA 95482 707-463-4491	Mendocino Library 10591 William St. Mendocino, CA 95460 707-937-5773	Mendocino Co. Library Fort Bragg Branch 499 Laurel St. Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707)964-2020	Willits Library 390 E. Commercial St. Willits, CA 95490 707-459-5908	Sonoma Co. Library Third & E Streets Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 545-0831
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The DEIR is also available for review at the following University and State libraries:

1. Marian Koshland Bioscience and Natural Resources Library 2101 Valley Life Sciences Building # 6500 University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. 94720-6500
2. Robert E. Kennedy Library 1 Grand Avenue Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 USA
3. The Library One Harpst St. Humboldt State University Arcata, California 95521-8299
4. California State Archives, 1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 **California State Archives to receive two copies of both monographs and serials.**
5. California State Library, Government Publications Section, P.O. Box 942837, Sacramento, CA 94237-0001 (IMS: 914 Capitol Mall, E-29) **California State Library to receive three copies of monographs and two copies of annual reports and periodicals.**
6. California State University, Chico, Merriam Library, Government Publications Dept., Chico, CA 95929-0295
7. Council of State Governments, P.O. Box 11910, Lexington, KY, 40578-1910 **Council of State Governments to receive one copy.**
8. Fresno County Free Library, Government Publications, 2420 Mariposa St., Fresno, CA 93721-2285
9. Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisition Division, Government Documents Section, 101 Independence Ave S.E., Washington, D.C., 20540-4172 **Library of Congress to receive two copies of monographs and serials.**
10. Los Angeles Public Library, Serials Division, 630 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles, CA 90071-2002
11. San Diego Public Library, Science and Industry Department, 820 E St., San Diego, CA 92101-6478

12. San Diego State University, Malcolm A. Love Library, Government Publications & Maps Division, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-8050
13. San Francisco Public Library, Government Information Center, 100 Larkin St., San Francisco, CA 94102
15. Green Library, Receiving, Stanford University Libraries, 557 Escondido Mall, Stanford, CA 94035
16. University of California, Berkeley, Government Documents Technical Services, 250 Moffitt Library, Berkeley, CA 94720-6000
17. University of California, Davis, Shields Library, Government Information and Maps Department, Davis, CA 95616-5224
18. University of California, Los Angeles, Reference & Instructional Services Department, Young Research Library A4510, PO Box 951575, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1575
19. University of California, San Diego, Government Documents Unit, 9500 Gilman Drive 0175P, La Jolla, CA 92093-0175
20. University of California, Santa Barbara, Library, Serials Receiving, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9010