



April 20, 2016

Dear Interested Party:

You are receiving this notification because you have commented on or expressed interest in the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station Grazing and Associated Activities Project. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS) is in the process of completing analysis for the project pursuant the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations (7 CFR 520).

This letter is to inform you that a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) document, appendices, and supporting documents have been posted to the ARS, Dubois, Idaho, website (<http://www.ars.usda.gov/News/docs.htm?docid=17878>). The Notice of Availability of the Revised DEIS was published on March 18, 2016, initiating a 45-day comment period. **The period for public comment will now be extended an additional 45 days.** Notice of this extension is anticipated to be published on April 29, 2016. Comments will be due on June 16, 2016.

Comments may be submitted electronically using the comment form at the following website: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=NP-392>. Hard copy comments should be sent to: Dr. Andrew C. Hammond, Director, USDA, ARS, Pacific West Area, 800 Buchanan Street Albany, CA 94710.

Please include the following with your comments:

- The name of the project on which you are commenting
- Your name
- Organization (if applicable)
- Postal address
- Email address
- Phone number (helpful if we need you to clarify a comment)

Your comments should be specific to the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station Grazing and Associated Activities Project and the effects of the proposed activities, as displayed in the Revised DEIS.

To subscribe or unsubscribe to email notifications about this project, please visit: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAFS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDAFS_1234568439

If you have questions about the project or how to submit your comments, please contact the Project Manager: Christine Handler, USDA Forest Service, TEAMS Enterprise, Environmental Coordinator; E-mail: cahandler@fs.fed.us

A Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision for the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station Grazing and Associated Activities Project will be published after careful evaluation of the comments received.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew C. Hammond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "H".

ANDREW C. HAMMOND
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