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Mr. Scott Armentrout
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Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Fish Camp Project, Sierra National Forest, Madera and Mariposa Counties, California (CEQ#20110166)

Dear Mr. Armentrout:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the above-referenced document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and provided comments to the Forest Service on March 21, 2011. We rated the DEIS as Environmental Concerns – Insufficient Information (EC-2), based on the need for additional analysis of anticipated project air emissions, as well as information detailing how those emissions will conform to the approved State Implementation Plan.

Thank you for addressing the issues identified in our review of the DEIS. The information included in the FEIS satisfies our concerns regarding project emissions and conformity with the SIP. The Agency has no objection to the proposed project.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this FEIS. If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3521, or contact Jason Gerdes, the lead reviewer for this project. Jason can be reached at (415) 947-4221 or gerdes.jason@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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