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Dear Interested Parties:

The US Forest Service (USFS), Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) and Tahoe National Forest (Tahoe NF); the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA); and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) have prepared a joint environmental document for the California Pacific Electric Company (CalPeco) 625 and 650 Electrical Line Upgrade Project.

The document is an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the LTBMU and Tahoe National Forest prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S. Code 4321-4347), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations Implementing NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508), Forest Service Manual 1950, and Forest Service Handbook 1909.15; an EIS for TRPA pursuant to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact (Public Law 96-551), Code of Ordinances, and Rules of Procedure; and an environmental impact report (EIR) for CPUC pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.). In addition, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as a federal cooperating agency, is responsible for the scope and content of the NEPA portion of the environmental document as it pertains to lands within its jurisdictional boundaries in Martis Valley. California Pacific Electric Company (CalPeco) is the project applicant. The FEIS and draft Record of Decision are available for review at the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 and can be found on the following website:
<http://www.trpa.org/get-involved/major-projects/>

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment period(s).

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of a legal notice in the *Tahoe Daily Tribune*. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).



Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer: Randy Moore, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service; Attn: CalPeco; 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592. Phone (707) 562-8737. Objections may be submitted via mail, FAX (707-562-9229), or delivered during business hours (M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Electronic objections, in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us with Subject: CalPeco.

Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) reasons for, and suggested remedies to resolve, your objections; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

For additional information, contact Bob Rodman at (530) 543-2613 or rrodmanjr@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy J. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY J. GIBSON
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