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Subject: Delegation of Authority for Trinity Alps Wilderness Prescribed Fire Project

To: Forest Supervisor, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

This letter is regarding your request for delegation of authority to approve and conduct prescribed fire in wilderness as described in the Trinity Alps Wilderness Prescribed Fire Project. Current policy (FSM 2320.04b) allows Regional Foresters to delegate authority for the proposed activity to the Forest Supervisor by approving the appropriate management plan. Per your request, I concur that the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Fire Management Plan (FMP), as updated June 2013, is the appropriate management plan on which to base approval of the use of prescribed fire in the wilderness on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. I thereby delegate authority to the Shasta-Trinity Forest Supervisor to approve the use of a prescribed fire in wilderness when it is determined and documented through a minimum requirements analysis to be necessary to preserve and enhance wilderness character, and when it meets all requirements as outlined in the wilderness directives on Management of Fire (FSM 2324.2).

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