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Delta Sierra Group

Randy Moore, Regional Forester
USDA Forest Service
Pacific Southwest Region

Maidu Group

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Placer Group

Dear Mr. Moore,

Sacramento Group

This is in reference to a letter sent to you on behalf of the Yosemite Stanislaus Solutions (YSS) collaborative group, dated April 18, 2014. The letter indicated support for post Rim Fire salvage logging and asked that it be accomplished in an expedited manner in order to preserve the economic value of the salvaged wood. The YSS letter was signed by a number of organizations, including the Tuolumne Group of the Sierra Club.

Shasta Group

Unfortunately, while the Sierra Club strives to speak with one voice, occasionally there is a break down in communication. In this instance, the views expressed in the YSS letter that was signed by our Tuolumne Group was not consistent with our position. **The Sierra Club is not supporting any level of Rim Fire salvage logging, with the exception of appropriate removal of hazardous trees.**

Sierra Nevada Group

Tahoe Group

We apologize for any confusion that the YSS letter and this subsequent retraction may cause. We will strive to avoid such occurrences in the future, so that the Forest Service has a clear understanding of where the Sierra Club stands in relation to the many challenging issues facing Region 5.

Tuolumne Group

Sincerely,

Yahi Group

Barbara Williams
Chair, Mother Lode Chapter

Terry Davis
Chapter Director

Yokuts Group

Yolano Group

cc: Senator Barbara Boxer
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Congressman Tom McClintock

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