

by wild type *E. amylovora*. The purpose of the field trial is to determine whether the avirulent Hrp – strains are effective as suppression agents of fire blight, one of the most destructive bacterial diseases of apple, pear, and other trees in the family *Rosaceae*.

The genetically engineered strains of *E. amylovora* are considered regulated articles under the regulations in 7 CFR part 340 because the recipient organism is a plant pathogen. The tests will be conducted in both screenhouse and field trials, and access to both sites is restricted by fences and/or chained gates. Data collection and monitoring on bacterial populations and incidence of disease will be conducted during the testing periods. Containment protocols have been designed to limit dispersal of the recombinant bacterium and are expected to provide the necessary degree of both biological and physical containment. In 13 years of similar testing using non-recombinant organisms, the applicants have not detected *E. amylovora* strains overwintering on trees and none is expected.

To provide the public with documentation of APHIS' review and analysis of any potential environmental impacts and plant pest risk associated with the proposed release of the subject avirulent mutant strains of *E. amylovora*, an environment assessment (EA) has been prepared. The EA was prepared in accordance with (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 1622n and 7701–7772; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 17th day of March, 2004.

**Kevin Shea,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notices by the Intermountain Region; Utah, Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

#### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the newspapers that will be used by the ranger districts, forests and regional office of the Intermountain Region to publish legal notices required under 36 CFR 215, 217, and 218. The intended effect of this act is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers the Forest Service will use to publish notices of proposed actions and notices of decision. This will provide the public with constructive notice of Forest Service proposals and decisions, provide information on the procedures to comment or appeal, and establish the date that the Forest Service will use to determine if comments or appeals were timely.

**DATES:** Publication of legal notices in the listed newspapers will begin on or April 1, 2004. The list of newspapers will remain in effect until October 1, 2004, when another notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Priscilla McLain, Regional Appeals Coordinator, Intermountain Region, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401, and phone (801) 625–5146.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The administrative procedures at 36 CFR 215, 217, and 218 require the Forest Service to publish notices in a newspaper of general circulation. The content of the notices is specified in 36 CFR 215, 217 and 218. In general, the notices will identify: the decision or project, by title or subject matter; the name and title of the official making the decision; how to obtain additional information; and where and how to file comments or appeals. The date the notices is published will be used to establish the official date for the beginning of the comment or appeal period. The newspapers to be used are as follows:

#### **Regional Forester, Intermountain Region**

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Idaho: *Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Nevada: *Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Wyoming: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

For decisions made by the Regional Forester affecting National Forests in Utah: *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah

For decisions made by the Regional Forester that affect all National Forests in the Intermountain Region. *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah

#### **Ashley National Forest**

Ashley Forest Supervisor decisions: *Vernal Express*, Vernal, Utah

Duchesne District Ranger decisions: *Uinta Basin Standard*, Roosevelt, Utah

Flaming Gorge District Ranger for decisions affecting Wyoming: *Rocket Miner*, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Flaming Gorge District Ranger for decisions affecting Utah: *Vernal Express*, Vernal, Utah

Roosevelt District Ranger decisions: *Uinta Basin Standard*, Roosevelt, Utah

Vernal District Ranger decisions: *Vernal Express*, Vernal, Utah

#### **Boise National Forest**

Boise Forest Supervisor decisions: *Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

Cascade District Ranger decisions: *Long Valley Advocate*, Cascade, Idaho

Emmett District Ranger decisions: *Messenger-Index*, Emmett, Idaho

Idaho City District Ranger decisions: *Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

Lowman District Ranger decisions: *Idaho World*, Garden Valley, Idaho

Mountain Home District Ranger decisions: *Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho

#### **Bridger-Teton National Forest**

Bridger-Teton Forest Supervisor decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Big Piney District Ranger decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Buffalo District Ranger decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Greys River District Ranger decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Jackson District Ranger decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Kemmerer District Ranger decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

Pinedale District Ranger decisions: *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming

#### **Caribou-Targhee National Forest**

Caribou-Targhee Forest Supervisor decisions for the Caribou portion: *Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

Caribou-Targhee Forest Supervisor decisions for the Targhee portion: *Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Ashton District Ranger decisions: *Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dubois District Ranger decisions: *Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Island Park District Ranger decisions: *Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Montpelier District Ranger decisions: *Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

Palisades District Ranger decisions: *Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Soda Springs District Ranger decisions: *Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

Teton Basin District Ranger decisions: *Post Register*, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Westside District Ranger decisions: *Idaho State Journal*, Pocatello, Idaho

**Dixie National Forest**

Dixie Forest Supervisor decisions: *Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah  
 Cedar City District Ranger decisions: *Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah  
 Escalante District Ranger decisions: *Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah  
 Pine Valley District Ranger decisions: *Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah  
 Powell District Ranger decisions: *Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah  
 Teasdale District Ranger decisions: *Daily Spectrum*, St. George, Utah

**Fishlake National Forest**

Fishlake Forest Supervisor decisions: *Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah  
 Beaver District Ranger decisions: *Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah  
 Fillmore District Ranger decisions: *Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah  
 Loa District Ranger decisions: *Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah  
 Richfield District Ranger decisions: *Richfield Reaper*, Richfield, Utah.

**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forests**

Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest Supervisor decisions for the Humboldt portion: *Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada  
 Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest Supervisor decisions for the Toiyabe portion: *Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada  
 Austin District Ranger decisions: *Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada  
 Bridgeport District Ranger decisions: *Review-Herald*, Mammoth Lakes, California  
 Carson District Ranger decisions: *Reno Gazette-Journal*, Reno, Nevada  
 Ely District Ranger decisions: *Ely Daily Times*, Ely, Nevada  
 Jarbidge District Ranger decisions: *Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada  
 Mountain City District Ranger decisions: *Elko Daily Press*, Elko, Nevada  
 Ruby Mountains District Ranger decisions: *Elko Daily Free Press*, Elko, Nevada  
 Santa Rosa District Ranger decisions: *Humboldt Sun*, Winnemucca, Nevada  
 Spring Mountains National Recreation Area District Ranger decisions: *Las Vegas Review Journal*, Las Vegas, Nevada  
 Tonopah District Ranger decisions: *Tonopah Times Bonanza-Goldfield News*, Tonopah, Nevada

**Manti-Lasal National Forest**

Manti-LaSal Forest Supervisor decisions: *Sun Advocate*, Price, Utah  
 Ferron District Ranger decisions: *Emery County Progress*, Castle Dale, Utah  
 Moab District Ranger decisions: *Times Independent*, Moab, Utah  
 Monticello District Ranger decisions: *San Juan Record*, Monticello, Utah  
 Price District Ranger decisions: *Sun Advocate*, Price, Utah  
 Sanpete District Ranger decisions: *Pyramid*, Mt. Pleasant, Utah

**Payette National Forest**

Payette Forest Supervisor decisions: *Idaho Statesman*, Boise, Idaho  
 Council District Ranger decisions: *Adams County Record*, Council, Idaho  
 Krassel District Ranger decisions: *Star News*, McCall, Idaho  
 McCall District Ranger decisions: *Star News*, McCall, Idaho  
 New Meadows District Ranger decisions: *Star News*, McCall, Idaho  
 Weiser District Ranger decisions: *Signal American*, Weiser, Idaho

**Salmon-Challis National Forests**

Salmon-Challis Forest Supervisor decisions for the Salmon portion: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho  
 Salmon-Challis Forest Supervisor decisions for the Challis portion: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho  
 Challis District Ranger decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho  
 Leadore District Ranger decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho  
 Lost River District Ranger decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho  
 Middle Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho  
 North Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho  
 Salmon/Cobalt District Ranger decisions: *The Recorder-Herald*, Salmon, Idaho  
 Yankee Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

**Sawtooth National Forest**

Sawtooth Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho  
 Fairfield District Ranger decisions: *The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho  
 Ketchum District Ranger decisions: *Idaho Mountain Express*, Ketchum, Idaho  
 Minidoka District Ranger decisions: *The Times News*, Twin Falls, Idaho  
 Sawtooth National Recreation Area: *The Challis Messenger*, Challis, Idaho

**Uinta National Forest**

Uinta Forest Supervisor decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah  
 Heber District Ranger decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah  
 Pleasant Grove District Ranger decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah  
 Spanish Fork District Ranger decisions: *The Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

**Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

Wasatch-Cache Forest Supervisor decisions: *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Evanston District Ranger decisions: *Uinta County Herald*, Evanston, Wyoming  
 Kamas District Ranger decisions: *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Logan District Ranger decisions: *Logan Herald Journal*, Logan, Utah  
 Mountain View District Ranger decisions: *Uinta County Herald*, Evanston, Wyoming  
 Ogden District Ranger decisions: *Ogden Standard Examiner*, Ogden, Utah

Salt Lake District Ranger decisions: *Salt Lake City*, Utah

Dated: March 15, 2004.

**Jack G. Troyer,**

*Regional Forester.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service**

**Newspapers Used for Publications of Legal Notice, Comment and Appeal of Decisions for Pacific Northwest Region; Oregon and Washington; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA Forest Service published a notice in the Federal Register of October 15, 2003, updating the listing of newspapers that will be used by all Ranger Districts, Forests, and the Regional Office of the Pacific Northwest Region to publish legal notices of decision subject to appeal under 36 CFR 215 and 217 and to publish notices for public comment subject to provisions of 36 CFR 215. The document contained an incorrect newspaper of record for Malheur National Forest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill A. Dufour, Regional Environmental Coordinator, Pacific Northwest Region, 333 SW. First Avenue, (P.O. Box 3623), Portland, Oregon 97208, phone: 503-808-2276.

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of October 15, 2003, in FR Doc. 03-25977, on page 59362, in the second column, correct the Malheur National Forest to read:

**Malheur National Forest**

Forest Supervisor decisions  
 Blue Mountain District Ranger decisions  
 Prairie City District Ranger decisions  
     Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day,  
     Oregon

Emigrant Creek District Ranger decisions

Burns Times Herald, Burns, Oregon

Dated: March 8, 2004.

**Linda Goodman,**

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