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Permittees,

USFS fees for Recreational Residences for 2011 have not gone out. USFS is waiting for word from Congress, as you know, the Omnibus Bill and the Continuing Resolution has not been signed yet. It looks like after January 1, 2011, the USFS will be able to start issuing our bills. We will still have 30 days from the date of issuance of those invoices to pay our bill.

Unfortunately the Omnibus Bill and the Continuing Resolution Language include language for a moratorium for 2011 with a provision of a maximum 25% increase over the 2010 fees.

The next 24 to 48 hours are critical for messaging to Senator Feinstein and other key congressional representatives from California. Californians are 43% of the nationwide permitting program. California legislators need to hear from us today and tomorrow that the 25% increase is not a 'relief' for the State of California or the Permittees.

We need Senator Feinstein and the others to support the following:

- 1) A moratorium without the provision for a 25% increase over the 2010 fees.
- 2) To Request a DELAY IN BILLING until August 1, 2011 to allow the Cabin Fee Act to be passed early in 2011.
- 3) Request assurances from the Legislators that they will support the Cabin Fee Act.

Please call and/or fax ASAP. You may refer to the following website for your representatives' contact information: http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#ca

Thank you.

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