

## May 2020

Operations began again for the 2020 season on 5/6/2020

## November 2019

In an effort to facilitate safe and efficient operations in the BJE Project area, particularly during this early stage adjacent to homes, Forest Supervisor Eli Llano has signed a Forest Order closing a portion of Forest Trail 16E14, Forest Road 06-004, and the associated area of National Forest System lands adjacent to both.

## November 2019

Mechanical operations will begin on 11/7/2019.

## August 2019

A start date of 9/11/2019 for hand thinning units has been confirmed.

## August 2019

Email Update from the Truckee Ranger District:

Last week, in partnership with the National Forest Foundation, the Truckee Ranger District met with Robinson Enterprises who is the contractor performing the thinning work on-site. As a result of our discussion, we would like to share the following:

- The contractor is delaying implementation of the thinning work until late fall or early spring depending on weather.
- When the project begins, the contractor will begin in the northern portion of the project area near homes and will work south further away from homes.
- Some hand thinning and piling may start as soon as September 9th.
- New rock may be placed from the end of the paved section of the 06 road 500ft past the Sawtooth trail head parking area may be added this fall before operations begin for dust abatement purposes.

For questions please contact the Truckee District Ranger at 530-587-3558

## July 2019

Last Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> the Truckee Ranger District held a public meeting discussing the potential for operations to begin within the Big Jack East project area as soon as Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>. On June 28<sup>th</sup> the USFS met with the contractor. The contractor has decided to delay starting operations until early September. However, the contractor discussed the potential for initiating hand thinning work sometime in August. Scheduling changes like

this are not uncommon with forest management contracts, and any further significant changes will be posted here.

### June 2019

A Big Jack East public information meeting is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 18, 2019 at the Truckee Ranger District Office. 10811 Stockrest Springs Road, Truckee, CA 96161. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss implementation of the Big Jack East project which will begin September, 2019.