



A complaint has been filed with the U.S. District Court of Arizona by Stephen Dewhurst, representing himself, on the first Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the Four Forest Restoration Initiative. The complaint has been officially served to the Attorney General, which has started a 60-day response period for the U.S. Forest Service (USFS). At this time, the USFS will not elaborate on the substance, merit, or interpretation of the complaint. Task orders on first EIS and planning on second EIS are continuing on schedule.

The 4FRI Stakeholder Group position is as follows:

- We are aware of the complaint brought forward against the first Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in the Four Forest Restoration Initiative (4FRI);
- There does not appear to be anything in the current complaint that would prevent the Forest Service and industry from going forward with implementing the project.
- The 4FRI Stakeholder Group has been involved throughout the EIS process, and we support the first EIS's Record of Decision.
- The 4FRI Stakeholder Group remains committed to forest restoration, community protection, and a healthy forest restoration industry.

Please refer any questions you may have to the current co-chairs of the 4FRI Stakeholder Group:

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