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Toolbox Fire Recovery Project Workshop
Fremont-Winema National Forests
Silver Lake Ranger District Conference Room
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Silver Lake Ranger District is proposing to accelerate the recovery of the Toolbox Fire Complex area through salvage, fuel reduction, reforestation, and riparian improvement and protection projects. The project area includes those portions of the Toolbox Complex Fire that occurred within the Silver Creek and Silver Lake Watersheds. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was released on October 3, 2003 and the 45-day comment period will end November 17, 2003.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide you with information regarding alternative analysis and the reasons for the selection of Alternative G as the preferred alternative. Keep in mind that this is a draft and does not reflect the Forest Supervisor's final decision. Please let us know what you think of the proposed alternatives and any suggestions for how the preferred alternative might be improved. You may offer oral comments on the preferred alternative and the other alternatives at this workshop and they will be recorded and placed in the project record as comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, or you may use this form to submit written comments to any IDT member today or mail by November 15, 2003, to:

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**Toolbox Fire Recovery Project
DEIS Comments**

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Comments:

We support Alternative G and would hope
that our forest can be tended to rapidly -

