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An Administrative Record has been established for the public to get information about the Bureau of Land Management's ongoing restoration project on Deer Creek.

The administrative record is located at:
The Bureau of Land Management, Mother Lode Field Office
5152 Hillside Circle, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

An information repository for the program has been set up so that the public can view related documents. Documents can be viewed at the following location:
Nevada County Madelyn Helling Library
980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959-8619
(530) 470-2772

Or online at www.sierrafund.org/campaigns/mining/BLMDeerCreek

Documents currently included are a project fact sheet, neighborhood meeting agenda and notes, and the Removal Site Evaluation completed for the site. More documents will be added as the project progresses.

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