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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARP,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:15 CR 00301 LJO SKO

18 U.S.C. §§ 1361- Depredation of Public Lands
and Resources

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16 INDICTMENT

17 COUNT ONE: [18 U.S.C. §§ 1361- Depredation of Public Lands and Resources]

18 The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARP,

19 defendant herein, in or about May or June 2015, in the State and Eastern District of California, did
20 willfully by means of paint or other substances deface rock surfaces and other natural resources in the
21 area known as Rabbit Island within the Sequoia National Forest and the resulting damage was more than
22 \$1,000, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1361.

23 [18 U.S.C. § 1361 – Depredation of Public Lands and Resources]

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25 A TRUE BILL.

/s/ Signature on file w/AUSA

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INDICTMENT

VIOLATION(S): 18 U.S.C. § 1361 – Depredation of Public Lands

A true bill.

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Foreman.

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Bail, \$ **AS PREVIOUSLY SET**

Shirley K. Chert

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION -- IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BY COMPLAINT INFORMATION INDICTMENT
 SUPERSEDING: Case No.

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Judge Location (City)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OFFENSE CHARGED

See Indictment

- Petty
- Minor
- Misdemeanor
- Felony

Place of offense
Sequoia National Forest

U.S.C. Citation
See Indictment

DEFENDANT -- U.S. vs.
CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARP

Address { 1: 15 CR 00301 LJO SKO

Birth Date Male Alien
 Female (if applicable)

(Optional unless a juvenile)

PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

Brian Adams / USFS

person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per FRCrP 20 21 40. Show District

this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

U.S. Att'y Defense

this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

SHOW
DOCKET NO.

prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate Judge regarding this defendant were recorded under

MAGISTRATE
JUDGE CASE NO.
1:15MJ153 BAM

DEFENDANT

IS NOT IN CUSTODY

- 1) Has not been arrested, pending outcome of this proceeding
If not detained, give date any prior summons was served on above charges
- 2) Is a Fugitive
- 3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) On this charge
- 5) On another conviction
- 6) Awaiting trial on other charges } Fed'l State
If answer to (6) is "Yes," show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? Yes No
If "Yes," give date filed
Mo. Day Year

DATE OF ARREST

Or ... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not Federal

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY

Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on THIS FORM

NORA A. McBRIDE

U.S. Att'y Other U.S. Agency

Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y (if assigned)

MICHAEL S. FRYE

This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

ADD FORFEITURE UNIT (Check if Forfeiture Allegation)

PRELIM 10/23/15 SAB 1:30 (OR)

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United States v. Christopher James Harp
Penalties for Indictment

Defendants

CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARP

1:15 CR 00301 LJO SKO

COUNT 1: **CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARP**

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1361 – depredation of public lands and resources

PENALTIES: Up to 10 years in prison
 Fine of up to \$250,000; or both fine and imprisonment
 Up to 3 years of supervised release

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)