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Dear Interested Citizen,

The Eldorado National Forest is beginning to prepare a supplement to the 2008 Eldorado National Forest Public Wheeled Motorized Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement to address whether public wheeled motor vehicle use will be allowed on the portions of the forty-two specific routes designated for such use in the Eldorado National Forest Public Wheeled Motorized Travel Management EIS Record of Decision, March, 2008 (ENF TMEIS) that were found by the court to be inconsistent with the Eldorado National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, 1988 (ENF LRMP) Standards and Guidelines, as amended by Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA). The portions of the forty-two routes that are affected have been closed to public motorized use by court order since July 2012. This analysis will be limited to addressing the 42 routes in the judge's order as they pertain to meadows and Standard and Guideline 100 of the ENF LRMP, as amended by the SNFPA.

As first step in preparing the Travel Management Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (TM SEIS), I have prepared a Proposed Action, which serves as a point from which to begin a dialog with the public about the routes. These routes were proposed for motorized use previously in the 2008 EIS, and we received many comments at that time. Those comments received previously will be considered along with the new comments received during the scoping period for this project.

A detailed description of the proposed action is attached. Additional information including detailed maps and a Question and Answer sheet will be posted on the Eldorado National Forest website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado> the week of October 7, 2012. If you have any questions about this proposal, you may contact Diana Erickson at (530) 622-5061.

At this time, a decision has not been made regarding this project. If you have issues (points of dispute, debate or disagreement regarding potential effects of the Proposed Action) or suggestions on how issues might be resolved, please send these in writing to "Kathryn D. Hardy, Forest Supervisor; Eldorado National Forest Supervisor's Office; 100 Forni Road; Placerville, CA 15667; attn.: Travel Management SEIS" on or before November 7, 2012. We will use significant issues and other ideas that are received to develop alternatives to the Proposed Action.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

