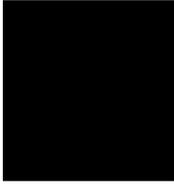




Sierra National Forest Motorized Travel Management Update-May 29, 2009



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Dear Forest Users:

Just a note to let you know that we have an informational workshop planned for this evening, May 29th, at the UC Cooperative Extension, 2145 Wardrobe Ave. in Merced. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview on how we intend to manage motorized public access on Forest roads, trails and areas. We will begin with an Open House from 5:00pm-6:00pm. At 6:30pm we will provide an overview on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Motorized Travel Management. At 7:30pm there will be a follow-up workshop for those who would like more specific information.

We have also scheduled a series of drop-in workshops where you can visit with Forest Service employees and ask specific questions regarding motorized public access and on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The workshops are planned at the following locations:

North Fork-Saturday, June 6th, 10am-3pm and Tuesday, June 9th 4pm-8pm, Bass Lake Ranger Station, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643.

Prather-Wednesdays, June 10th, 4pm-8pm, High Sierra Ranger Station, 29688 Auberry Road Prather, CA 93651.

Clovis-Thursday, June 11th, 4pm-8pm and Saturday June 13th 10am-3pm, Sierra National Forest Headquarters, 1600 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611.

We will be also be glad to meet with any group of organization to discuss the DEIS, if requested. Please send your request to sierra.route@fs.fed.us.

If you still need a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Compact discs (CD's) or printed copies (limited amount) are available by sending a request to: sierra.route@fs.fed.us, (please include "Information Request" in the subject line), online at: www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/projects/ohv/index.shtml or at any Sierra National Forest Office.

Comments will be accepted electronically or by mail. Comments must be postmarked or received no later than June 30, 2009. To electronically send comments, please email them to sierra.route@fs.fed.us. Please include "Travel Management Comments" in the subject line. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc). Written comments can be mailed to: Sierra National Forest, Attn: Travel Management Project Leader, 1600 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611. Comments can also be hand delivered to the address above, weekdays between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30 pm.

While comments may be submitted anytime during the analysis process, only those who submit timely comments or otherwise express interest during the comment period will have eligibility to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR 215.

