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To: Interested Parties and Government Agencies

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest Motorized Travel Management draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) is now available and a copy is enclosed for your review and comment.

The format of the enclosed DEIS is based on your response to our April 10, 2009, letter asking how you would like to receive the DEIS. Options included: a hardcopy summary with CD, hardcopy DEIS with CD, CD only, notification via e-mail or a postcard. If you did not respond to that letter, this is the only notification you will receive of the availability of the DEIS. Contact Robert Remillard (contact information below) if you would like a hardcopy or CD of the DEIS and maps. The complete DEIS, including maps and appendices, is also available online at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity/projects/hq-projects.shtml>.

The project is proposed to comply with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR Part 212, Subpart B) which directs the Forests to designate motorized roads, trails and areas and prohibit cross-country travel. The DEIS considers five alternatives in detail, including a no action alternative.

Public Open Houses

Public open houses will be held to answer questions and provide an opportunity for the public to view hard copy maps. Open houses will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following dates.

July 14, 2009	Veterans Memorial Hall, 101 Memorial Dr., Weaverville, CA
July 15, 2009	Hayfork Fairgrounds, Dining Hall, Hayfork, CA
July 16, 2009	Mt. Shasta Community Hall, 629 Alder St., Mount Shasta, CA
July 21, 2009	Shasta-Trinity National Forest, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA

Submitting Comments: The comment period gives the public an opportunity for early and meaningful participation prior to the final decision by the Forest Supervisor. Comments may be submitted anytime during the analysis process, however, only those comments submitted during the comment period will have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR 215. It is important that the comments will be useful in the preparation of the final EIS. Clearly articulate your concerns.

Each individual or representative from an organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. If using an electronic



message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification. Comments are a matter of public record and as such may be provided to interested parties upon request.

When submitting comments, please provide the following information:

- Your name, address and telephone number
- Title of this project
- Specific comments along with supporting information or rationale to be considered when reaching a decision
- Your signature or verify identity upon request

Comments may be sent by e-mail, U.S. mail, hand-delivered or orally as described below.

Address **U.S. mail comments** to:

Shasta-Trinity National Forest
3644 Avtech Parkway
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Attn: Travel Management

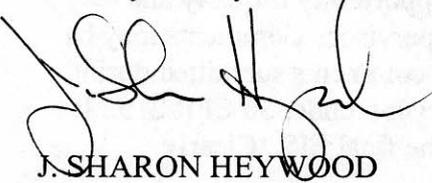
When submitting **electronic comments**, state: "**Travel Management – Comments**" in the subject line. Mail to: comments-pacificsouthwest-shasta-trinity@fs.fed.us. Electronic comments must be in Microsoft Word, ASCII text, HTML, Rich Text or PDF format and in plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf) or Word (.doc) formats.

Hand-delivered comments should be brought to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Headquarters at the address listed above. If you would like to submit **oral comments**, please contact Robert Remillard to arrange a date and time to meet with him (contact information below).

Date Comments Must Be Received: The opportunity to comment ends 45 days from the publication date of the notice of availability (NOA) in the Federal Register. The Environmental Protection Agency publishes these notices each Friday in the Federal Register. The date of the end of the comment period will be posted on our website.

If you have questions or would like additional information about this project, please contact Robert Remillard at (530) 226-2421 or rremillard@fs.fed.us.

Thank you for your interest in this project.



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Enclosure