

## **MOTORIZED TRAVEL MANAGEMENT RECORD OF DECISION**

Lassen National Forest  
U.S. Department Of Agriculture, Forest Service

Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama Counties, California

As the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor Kathleen Morse signed a Record of Decision (ROD) on January 28, 2010 for the Lassen National Forest Motorized Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Supervisor Morse decided to implement Modified Alternative 5 as described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement that was released December 18, 2009.

The decision (1) prohibits motor vehicle travel off designated National Forest Transportation System (NFTS) roads and motorized trails by the public except as allowed by permit or other authorization (excluding snowmobile use); (2) adds 56 miles of existing unauthorized routes to the NFTS as roads and trails for use by all motor vehicles; (3) makes vehicle class changes to the existing NFTS on 94.9 miles of roads; (4) institutes additional seasonal closures on 377 miles of roads.

The EIS and ROD are available for review at the Forest Supervisor's Office; Lassen National Forest Supervisor's Office, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130; on CD; or, online at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen>.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215. In accordance with the April 24, 2006 order issued by the U. S. District Court for the Missoula Division of the District of Montana in Case No. CV 03-119-M-DWM, only those individuals and organizations who provided comments during the DEIS comment period are eligible to appeal [36 CFR 215.11(a), 1993 version]. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of the legal notice in the Lassen County Times. Notices of appeal must meet the specific content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. An appeal, including attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, e-mail, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) with the appropriate Appeal Deciding Officer [36 CFR 215.8] within 45 days following the publication date of the legal notice. The publication date of the legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time period to file an appeal [36 CFR 215.15 (a)]. Those wishing to appeal should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Appeals must be submitted to Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592, (707) 562-8737. Appeals may be submitted by FAX [(707) 562-9091] or by hand-delivery to the Regional Office, at the address shown above, during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm). Electronic appeals, in

acceptable [plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf) or Word (.doc)] formats, may be submitted to [appeals-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us) with the Subject: Lassen Motorized Travel Management.

For electronically mailed appeals, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgment from the agency as confirmation of receipt. If the sender does not receive an automated acknowledgment of the receipt of the appeal, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means [36 CFR 215.6(a)(4)(iii)].

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day appeal period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, five business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

For additional information regarding this project, contact Christopher O'Brien, Public Services Staff Officer (530-252-6698) or Dave Pilz, Natural Resource Planner (530-252-6659) at the Supervisor's Office, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130.