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Date: April 22, 2010

Dear Interested Parties

We want to thank the many committed individuals and organizations who have spent time participating in this effort. This decision is a very important first step in the process of further protecting natural resources and improving the Six Rivers National Forest Transportation System. Much remains to be accomplished. Implementation will include public education, mitigation of resource concerns, and monitoring the results of my decision. Additionally, the Forest will shortly be addressing Subpart A of the Travel Management Rule. We will do a transportation analysis for the road system needed for safe and efficient travel and protection of National Forest System lands with expected levels of resources and funding.

The Record of Decision for the Lower Trinity and Mad River Motorized Travel Management FEIS is enclosed. After considering the comments received during this final review period, I have decided to select Alternative 3 (with minor modifications) as described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. This alternative balances the needs of the recreation community while protecting important natural resources.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the publication date in the legal notice in the Times-Standard. Notices of appeal must meet the specific content requirements of 35 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 Appeals 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 8:00 am to 4:00 pm). 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 with subject: Lower Trinity and Mad River Motorized Travel Management.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Record of Decision