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**Lassen National Forest**

## MOTORIZED TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

### Fast Facts

**Summary:** The Record of Decision for Motorized Travel Management was signed on January 28, 2010. Implementation will be an on-going process, starting on May 20, 2010. This national policy is designed to enhance opportunities for public enjoyment, improve visitor safety, and minimize impacts on public lands resources.

The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM), the legal document that implements the decision, shows which routes are available for which types of vehicles.

The MVUM will be updated annually and is available for free both on-line and at all Forest Service Offices. Matching updates to the Visitor Use Map will continue as needed.

#### ◇ **Cross Country Travel by Wheeled Motorized Vehicles is Permanently Prohibited**

#### ◇ **Roads and Motorized Trails**

- 3400 miles (95%) of Forest roads are open for public use by highway legal vehicles
- Approximately 2666 miles (75%) of Forest roads and trails are now open for public use of Off-Highway Vehicles
- Within 5-10 years, 2776 miles (78%) of Forest roads and trails will be open to public use of OHVs
- Once implemented, changes to the Forest Transportation System will add 142 more miles of roads and trails where OHVs can be ridden legally

#### ◇ **Riding Loops**

- Changes in the Forest Transportation System will add 177 more miles of OHV riding loops (greater than 20 miles long) for a new total of 404 miles

*Please see reverse for more information*

## ◇ Seasonal Restrictions

- An additional 377 miles of roads will be seasonally restricted from use by wheeled vehicles, mostly to improve safety on snowmobile trails and protect roads from wet weather damage

## ◇ Miscellaneous

- Motorized vehicles will be allowed to leave roads to retrieve firewood, but not to scout for it
- Motorized vehicles will not be allowed to leave roads to retrieve big game
- All vehicles must park within one vehicle's length from roads or motorized trails

***For more information, please contact the appropriate Forest Service Office:***

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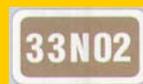
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### **A good rule of thumb for determining which roads OHVs may use:**

Roads with signs that are read top to bottom are **open to OHVs**, those that read left to right are **closed to OHVs** and open only to highway legal vehicles (also see Visitor Use Map).



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