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File Code: 1950-3

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Interested Party

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Dear Interested Party,

I am pleased to tell you the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) for the Plumas Public Motorized Travel Management Project are complete and posted on the Forest website at <http://fs.usda.gov/plumas>. Follow the link on the front page or navigate through the menu on the left under Land and Resources Management and choose the link under OHV Route Designation – Travel Management.

Thank you for your help in the planning process. Over the past six years many people provided information and input. Your participation helped me make a decision that strikes a balance between providing recreation access and protecting natural resources.

I selected Alternative 5 in the FEIS with the exception of one trail segment. I dropped approximately 600 feet at the end of Trail 8M11 based on asbestos test results.

My decision:

- **Prohibits Cross-country Motorized Travel.** Motor vehicle travel off designated NFTS roads, NFTS trails and areas by the public, except as allowed by permit or other authorization will be prohibited.
- **Adds 234 Miles of NFTS Motorized Trails.** This decision will add 234 miles of trails to the NFTS. Of these, 156 miles are suitable for all vehicles; 39 miles are suitable for vehicles up to 50 inches wide, and 39 miles for motorcycles only.
- **Changes Vehicle Class on Slate Creek Road** (Rd. 24N28 - 4.1 Miles) to allow both highway and non-highway legal vehicles (mixed use) to use this Maintenance Level 3 (ML3) road.

With the changes noted above, we have 4,482 total miles of road and trail access on the Plumas National Forest of which: 4,118 are available for passenger car use; 4,383 are available for 4-Wheel Drive use; 3,802 are available for unlicensed All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) use; 3,855 are available for unlicensed motorcycle use; and, 4,482 are available for licensed motorcycle use.



Please see the attached Briefing Paper with highlights of this effort. You may also care to attend an informal Open House to learn more about the decision. Please feel free to call the Ranger District contact nearest you and schedule an appointment if the following schedule does not meet your needs. Another slate of Open Houses will be held in the spring for your convenience.

**Open Houses-**

Oroville	Tuesday, Nov 16 Monday, Dec 6	4-6 pm 4-6pm	Feather River Ranger District Office 875 Mitchell Avenue Oroville, CA
Blairsden	Wednesday, Nov 17 Wednesday, Dec 14	4-6 pm 4-6 pm	Beckwourth Ranger District Office 23 Mohawk Road Blairsden, CA
Quincy	Thursday, Nov 18 Tuesday, Dec 7	4-6 pm 4-6 pm	Mount Hough Ranger District Office 39693 Highway 70 Quincy, CA
Doyle	Wednesday, Dec 1	4-6 pm	Doyle Fire Station 434-685 Doyle Loop Drive Doyle, CA

For further information please contact Pete Hochrein, Project Leader, at (530) 283-7718 or email [phochrein@fs.fed.us](mailto:phochrein@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Alice B. Carlton*  
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Forest Supervisor