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Dear Interested Parties:

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) is seeking comments on the enclosed Proposed Action for the Meeks Bay Resort BMP Retrofit and Administrative Site Redevelopment Project. The desired condition at Meeks Bay Resort is to provide a high quality recreation setting and facilities that meet BMP and accessibility standards. Measures to achieve this desired condition include reduced sediment loads, increased infiltration onsite, and reduced and controlled stormwater runoff. Electrical and other utilities need to comply with current health and safety codes. Implementing these retrofits will increase the quality, safety, and accessibility of the recreation experience for all visitors to the Meeks Bay Resort and help protect the natural, cultural, and historic resources of the site.

The project is following the objectives of the LTBMU Land and Resources Management Plan (Forest Plan) for management of developed recreation facilities. The project area encompasses approximately 20 acres within the Meeks Bay Resort. For a detailed description of the Proposed Action, please refer to the accompanying documents.

#### How to Comment and Timeframe

This Project is in the initial (scoping) stage of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis. The LTBMU is requesting comments on this Proposed Action. This scoping notice is intended to provide an opportunity for affected or interested parties to express their concerns regarding the Proposed Action. If you have information the Forest Service may not be aware of, or believe you have issues regarding potential effects of this Proposed Action, please send your comments to Ashley Sommer, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 or call 530-543-2615. Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this project should be submitted by **March 18, 2011**.

The office business hours for those providing hand-delivered or oral comments are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to **comments-pacificsouthwest-ltbmu@fs.fed.us** using subject: Meeks Bay Resort BMP Retrofit.



For further information regarding this Proposed Action, contact Ashley Sommer at (530) 543-2615, email [asommer@fs.fed.us](mailto:asommer@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,



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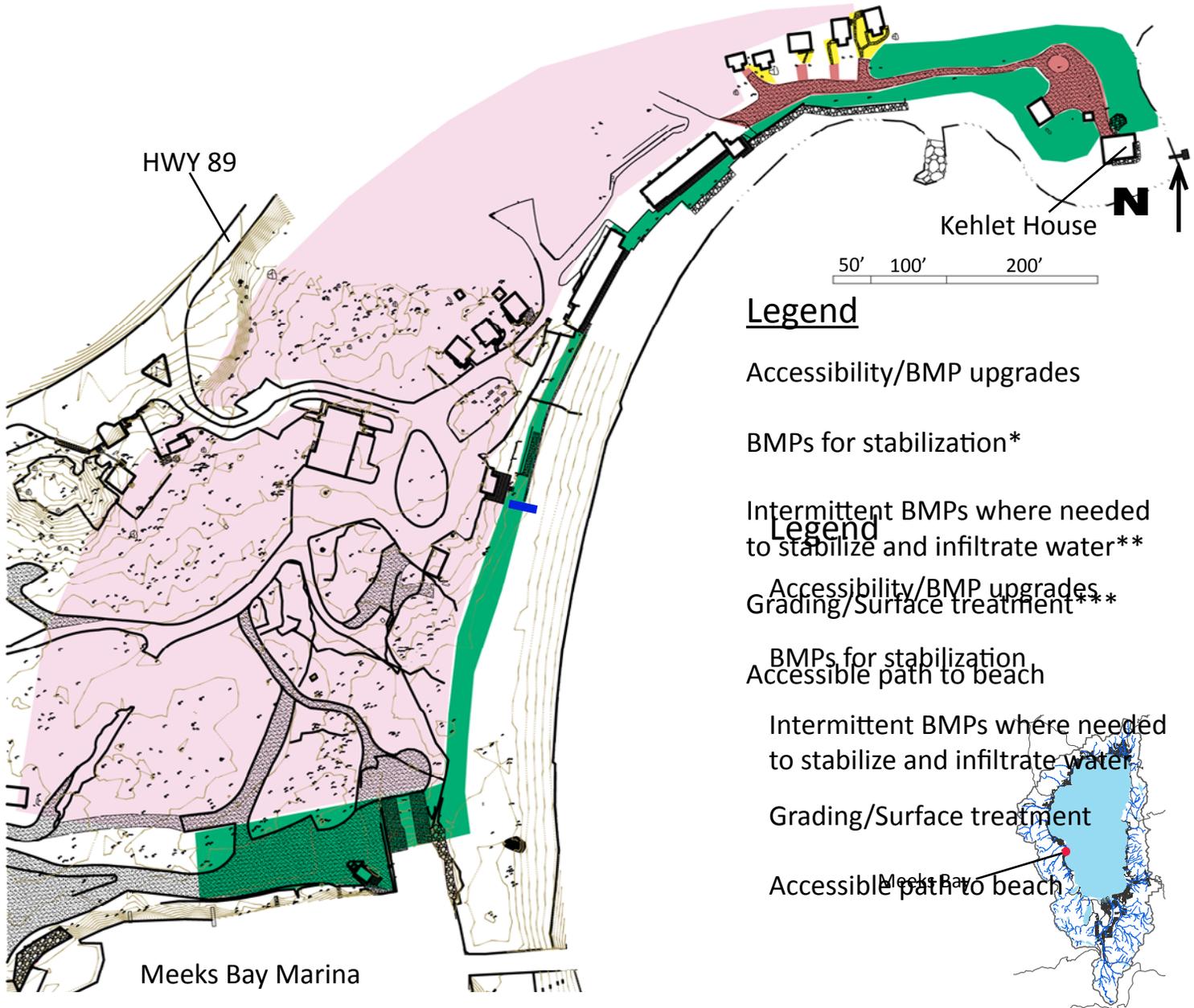
Enclosures:

(1) Proposed Action

(2) Project Area Map

# Meeks Bay Resort BMP Retrofit

## Proposed BMP Locations



### Legend

Accessibility/BMP upgrades

BMPs for stabilization\*

Intermittent BMPs where needed to stabilize and infiltrate water\*\*

Accessibility/BMP upgrades  
Grading/Surface treatment\*\*\*

BMPs for stabilization  
Accessible path to beach

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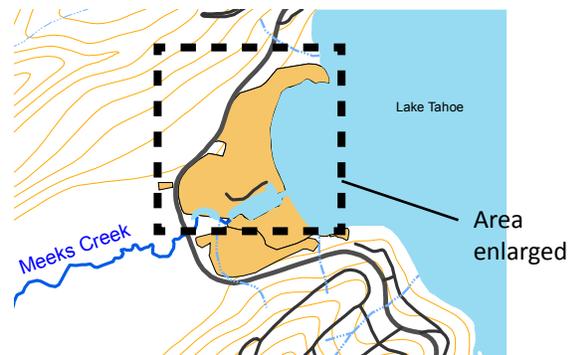
Grading/Surface treatment

Accessible path to beach

\* BMPs for stabilization may include (but are not limited to) terraces, stabilization using vegetation, infiltration basins, and vegetated swales.

\*\* BMPs to stabilize and infiltrate water may include (but are not limited to) infiltration basins, rock-lined infiltration trenches, shallow infiltration depressions, and vegetated swales.

\*\*\* Grading and surface treatments may include (but are not limited to) spreading of mulch, and the hardening of surfaces using concrete, asphalt, pervious paving systems, paver stones, or gravel).



The orange/yellow area represents the Meeks Bay Resort and Campground boundaries.