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File Code: 1950

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Dear Interested Parties:

Enclosed is a copy of the Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) authorizing Alternative 1, the Proposed Action, Road Decommissioning and Upgrade Angora/Twin Peaks Transportation Project signed on June 6, 2011 by Nancy J. Gibson, Forest Supervisor.

The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is proposing to implement road decommissioning and upgrades for the Angora/Twin Peaks area as part of the Access and Travel Management (ATM) Plan. The proposed action includes decommissioning classified roads, restoration of unclassified roads and road features, implementing water quality upgrades on system roads, and system conversion of roads to trails in the Angora/Twin Peaks project area.

The Proposed Action has been modified to defer the installation of gates on several roads and implementation of winter season road closures in the Echo Summit area.

Maps showing the location of proposed activities are located in chapter 1 of the EA. Additional Copies of the Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact and EA are available at the LTBMU Forest Supervisors Office, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, or on the internet at the following address: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ltbmu/AngoraTwinPeaksATM>

This decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215. The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Appeal Deciding Officer at:

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The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic appeals must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), portable document format (.pdf) or Word (.doc) to the email address listed above. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature is one way to provide verification. Appeals received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this project.

Appeals, including attachments, must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of the legal notice of decision in the Tahoe Daily Tribune, the newspaper of record. The anticipated publication date is June 24, 2011. Attachments received after the 45 day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in the Tahoe Daily Tribune, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Individuals or organizations who provided comments or otherwise expressed interest in the proposal by the close of the comment period are eligible to appeal the decision pursuant to 36 CFR part 215 regulations. The notice of appeal must meet the appeal content requirements at 36 CFR 215.14.

For further questions contact:

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Sincerely,



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