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Klamath National Forest Seeks Public Comments on the State Grant Applications Related to Off-Highway Vehicle Use

Yreka, CA — The Klamath National Forest has applied for funding through the state of California for three grants related to Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use on national forest system lands. The state OHV Recreation Division is making funds available for projects on public lands, and public land managers must give the public an opportunity to comment on their grant applications.

The Klamath National Forest is requesting funding that will: 1) develop a full color visitor-oriented motor vehicle guide map of the Gooseneck Ranger District; 2) complete a restoration plan of unauthorized OHV routes in the upper Humbug Creek watershed; and 3) purchase video equipment for law enforcement activities.

Preliminary grant application documents will be available for viewing and comment at the front desk at the Forest Headquarters office in Yreka or on-line starting on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at <http://134.186.25.134/user/home.aspx>. Instruction for viewing the documents can be found under “Public Review Instructions” and the documents are located under “Review Preliminary Applications”. The public review and comment period is open from March 6 through April 2, 2012. Comments may be mailed to: Klamath National Forest, 1711 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, attention to: OHV Grants. Written comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by April 2, 2012 to receive consideration.

Written comments may also be submitted via e-mail to tlavagnino@fs.fed.us. For more information on the grant applications, or to give verbal comments, contact Togan Capozza, Motor Vehicle Guide Map, (530) 841-4467; Greg Laurie, Restoration Plan, (530) 841-4534; or Buzz Shelton, Law Enforcement, (530) 841-4464.