

File Code: 1950

Date: June 14, 2013

Dear Interested Citizen,

The Eldorado National Forest has completed a final supplement to the 2008 Eldorado National Forest Public Wheeled Motorized Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) to address whether public wheeled motor vehicle use will be allowed on the portions of the forty-two specific routes designated for such use in the Eldorado National Forest Public Wheeled Motorized Travel Management EIS Record of Decision, March, 2008 (TMEIS) that were found by the court to be inconsistent with the Eldorado National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, 1988 (LRMP) Standards and Guidelines, as amended by Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA). The portions of the forty-two routes that are affected have been closed to public motorized use by court order since July 2012.

I have signed a Record of Decision (ROD) for this project selecting Alternative 3. The ROD outlines the details of my decision and the rationale used to reach my decision.

Copies of the FSEIS and ROD may be found on the web at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado/>. The FSEIS is organized in two parts. Volume 1 contains the analysis, and Volume 2 contains maps for each alternative. Printed copies may also be viewed at the Eldorado National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 100 Forni Road, Placerville, CA 95667; at the Placerville Ranger District Office located at 4260 Eight Mile Road, Camino, CA 95709; at the Pacific Ranger District Office located at 7887 Highway 50, Pollock Pines, CA 95726-9602; and at the Amador Ranger District Office located at 26820 Silver Drive, Pioneer, CA 95666. Any questions may be addressed to Diana Erickson, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, at dkerickson@fs.fed.us or (530) 621-5214.

Decision Subject to Appeal - 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) with the Appeal Deciding Officer, Randy Moore, Regional Forester, at 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592.

The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are: 8:00 to 4:00, 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), or Word (.doc) to appeals-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us. 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, including attachments, must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of this notice in the Mountain Democrat, the newspaper of record. Attachments received after the 45 day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in the Mountain Democrat 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 submitted substantive comments during the comment period specified at 215.6 may appeal this decision. The notice of appeal must meet the appeal content requirements at 36 CFR 215.14.

Implementation - If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

Sincerely,



KATHRYN D. HARDY
Forest Supervisor