

Amendment Number 4
Lamoille Canyon Scenic Area

Humboldt National Forest
Land and Resource Management Plan

The Humboldt National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) was approved on August 19, 1986. Changes affecting the Humboldt National Forest since that time have required periodic amendments to the Forest Plan to keep it current. Amendment Number 1 incorporated the changes resulting from the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989, which created several wildernesses on the Humboldt National Forest. The newly created Ruby Mountains Wilderness included a large portion of the Ruby Mountains Scenic Area, designated in 1964 by the Regional Forester to emphasize special management of the outstanding area. This amendment to the Forest Plan renames the Scenic Area and changes the boundary to adjoin that of the Ruby Mountains Wilderness and to include the area within Lamoille Canyon (see attached map).

Page II-7, change paragraph No. 3 under Scenic and Special Attraction Areas as follows:

3. Lamoille Canyon Scenic Area - This 10,000 acre scenic area includes the Lamoille Canyon drainage, which is characterized by rugged, glaciated topography and scenic vegetation diversity. The canyon includes several developed recreation sites, trails and dispersed recreation opportunities. The Lamoille Canyon Highway is a designated Scenic Byway.

Page 11-27, change the entry in Amended TABLE 11-13 (as shown in Amendment No. 1) regarding Ruby Mountains Scenic Area to Lamoille Canyon Scenic Area, 10,000 acres. The total acreage in the table will change to 483,778. Footnote number one for the Table should be deleted.