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Dear Stakeholder:

The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) is proposing the Winter Recreation and Over the Snow Vehicle (OSV) Project to designate areas and trails open to OSV use. We are also proposing certain winter recreational activities related to parking lots, access roads, snow play areas, and grooming for motorized and non-motorized trails.

In 2013, we started a collaborative effort with multiple winter recreation groups. Believing one of our greatest resources in the basin is public participation from concerned stakeholders, the goal of the collaboration was to develop a proposed action that could meet the needs of the various stakeholders. In addition to collaborative meetings, three public meetings were held in spring 2016. Though a collaborative proposal was not fully developed at that time, some issues were identified through those efforts that helped us develop this Proposed Action.

The following is a summary of the major proposed actions:

- Designate routes and areas open to OSV use;
- Designate areas suitable for groomed trails for OSV and non-motorized use;
- Designate areas suitable for groomed trails for non-motorized use only;
- Construct additional winter parking capacity;
- Designate locations suitable for snow play areas;
- Designate suitable plowing areas;
- Identify changes to the opening and closing dates and seasonal designations of roads; and,
- Amend our Forest Plan to reflect the changes listed above, where applicable.

To review the project: Please go to our Forest Projects webpage: <https://go.usa.gov/xmgxT>. Scroll down and under “Developing Proposal” click on “Winter Recreation and Over Snow Vehicle Travel Management”. The Proposed Action and other supporting documents are on this project webpage under the “Scoping” tab.

To comment: On the individual project page, under the righthand column heading "Get Connected", click on "Comment / Object on Project" and follow instructions there. **All comments must be either written or typed (verbal comments are not accepted). Please follow the instructions carefully at the above link to determine the kind of comments most useful to help us with this project.**

Postal mail and hand delivered comments should go to: Ashley Sibr, Winter Rec and Over Snow Vehicle Travel Management, LTBMU, 35 College Dr., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.



You may also sign up for updates to this and other Forest projects by entering your email address at the top of the Forest Projects webpage, using the link above. For further information regarding this project, please contact Ashley Sibr, Project Team Lead, at (530) 543-2615.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JM', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

JEFF MARSOLAIS
Forest Supervisor