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Dear Interested Party:

I have prepared a draft Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) and an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the 2017 Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) update. The draft DN/FONSI selects *Alternative 1*. This *Proposed Action* will do the following: remove fixed seasonal closures on six paved roads, remove fixed seasonal road and motorized trail closures in the Burlington area, use flexible seasonal closures for roads and motorized trails based on soil moisture, timing and weather conditions, close road segments dead-ending on private lands, and close disconnected road segments on National Forest System lands.

The EA for MVUM 2017 is available online at: http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/tahoe/landmanagement/projects, or by contacting the American River Ranger District, 22830 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, California, 95631; phone (530) 367-2224.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment periods. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment periods.

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following the publication of a legal notice in Grass Valley's *The Union* newspaper. The date of the legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other sources. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of evidence (36 CFR 218.9).

Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer: Randy Moore, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service; Attn: MVUM 2017 – Tahoe NF; 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592; phone (707) 562-8737. Objections may be submitted via mail, FAX (707-562-9229), or delivered during business hours (M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Electronic objections in formats (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) may be submitted to: objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@fs.fed.us with the subject, "MVUM 2017 – Tahoe NF." 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.

Per 36 CFR 218.8(d), objections must include: 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identification of a single lead objector, when applicable; 4)

project name, responsible official's name and title, and the name of the affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) the reasons for and suggested remedies to resolve your objections; and, 6) a description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Supporting documents must be incorporated by reference only, as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

Thank you for your continued interest and participation in land management of the Tahoe National Forest.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor