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Las Vegas, March 29, 2017 – The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is seeking public input on the Lee Canyon Ski Area Master Development Project Proposal to improve and expand their facilities on the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA). Comments received by the Forest will help the Forest prepare an environmental impact statement addressing the potential effects of implementing this proposal.

"This is an opportunity for the Forest to engage the public before making decisions that will influence how the development of the Lee Canyon Ski Area moves forward in the future," said SMNRA Area Manager Donn Christiansen.

The comment period for this project is open from March 24 through May 8. The public can view the scoping material for this project at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50649>. During the comment period, written comments can be emailed to leecanyonEIS@fs.fed.us, fax 702-515-5447, or mailed to SMNRA Recreation Specialist Chris Linehan at 4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89130.

The Forest will host a public meeting on April 4 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the SMNRA's Las Vegas Office at 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. At this meeting, the public will be able to talk with Forest staff, review the proposed actions, and make comments in person. Any questions about this project proposal can contact Chris Linehan at 702-515-5401.

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