Opportunity to Comment on the Heavenly Mountain Resort Epic Discovery Project Draft EIR/EIS

The US Forest Service (USFS), Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU), has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report/Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the Heavenly Mountain Resort Epic Discovery Project. The USFS has determined that the project is not a CA EIR project and has prepared the draft EIR/EIS in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The USFS has also determined that the project is not a federal action as defined in 40 CFR 1508.1 and that it does not require an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement. The USFS is also not a lead agency for the project. The USFS has prepared the Draft EIR/EIS in accordance with the CEQA and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The Draft EIR/EIS is available for public review and comment until October 27, 2014. The document is available at the following locations: the offices of the U.S. Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151), the office of the TRPA (125 West Street, Truckee, CA 96161), and the offices of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan District, 320 West Street, Truckee, CA 96161. Additional information regarding this project can be obtained from Matt Dickinson, Phone (530) 543-2600.

This proposed decision is subject to public objection pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21091, et seq. Objections must be submitted within 45 days following publication of the Notice of Determination (NOD) in the local newspaper. The NOD for the project was published on September 2, 2014 in the Tahoe Daily Tribune. The public may also make objections to the NOD by mail to the Tahoe Daily Tribune, 250 Second Street, Suite 300, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Objections must be submitted within 45 days following publication of the NOD in the local newspaper. The public may also make objections to the NOD by mail to the Tahoe Daily Tribune, 250 Second Street, Suite 300, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Objections must be submitted within 45 days following publication of the NOD in the local newspaper. The public may also make objections to the NOD by mail to the Tahoe Daily Tribune, 250 Second Street, Suite 300, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

Objectors to the Draft EIR/EIS must include the following information in their objection: their full name and address, telephone number, email address, and the specific part of the Draft EIR/EIS or the Draft NEPA that is being objected to. Objectors must also provide evidence that they are residents of California or that they have a nexus with California. The evidence must be submitted in a format that is legible and readable. The evidence must be submitted in a format that is legible and readable.

Objectors must also submit their objections to the NOD or to the Draft EIR/EIS by mail to the Tahoe Daily Tribune, 250 Second Street, Suite 300, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Objections must be submitted within 45 days following publication of the NOD in the local newspaper. The public may also make objections to the NOD by mail to the Tahoe Daily Tribune, 250 Second Street, Suite 300, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

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