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Interested Public

Dear Interested Public,

The Environmental Protection Agency will publish a Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Smith River National Recreation Area Restoration and Motorized Travel Management Project draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) in the Federal Register on April 11, 2014. The DEIS, including appendices and maps will be available on the Six Rivers National Forest website by April 11, 2014. To access the DEIS and maps online go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/srnf/srnra>. The DEIS and maps will also be available for viewing at the Forest Service offices in Gasquet and Eureka, as well as, the Del Norte County Library in Crescent City.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. The purpose of this comment period is to provide the opportunity for the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposed action, alternatives and the environmental analysis. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 60 days following publication of the Notice of Availability of the DEIS in the Federal Register which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. The NOA in the Federal Register is anticipated to occur on April 11, 2014. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25). Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted during the comment period.

Please provide your written or oral comments:

- By mail. Address the Smith River NRA Restoration & Motorized Travel Management Team, Six Rivers National Forest, 1330 Bayshore Way, Eureka, CA 95501
- By e-mail. Acceptable plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf), or Word (.docx) may be submitted to comments-pacificsouthwest-six-rivers@fs.fed.us Please ensure that "NRA Restoration and Travel Management" occurs in the subject line.
- By phone. You may contact the Gasquet District Ranger at 707-457-3131, or the Team Leader at 707-441-3661.



- In person. Comments may be hand delivered for the Restoration & Travel Management Team weekdays 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the front desk of: Six Rivers National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1330 Bayshore Way, Eureka, CA; or The Gasquet Ranger District Office, 10600 Highway 199, Gasquet, CA.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tyrone Kelley
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