

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Location: Rock Creek Trail System, Georgetown Ranger District, Eldorado National Forest, El Dorado County, CA.

Project Description: The Eldorado National Forest is proposing install approximately 8.9 miles of new trail, 0.5 miles of trail reconstruction, 3 new bridges, and 3 new prefabricated restrooms at the Rock Creek Trail System in the Georgetown Ranger District. The trail inventory and monitoring for the Rock Creek Trail System revealed that certain trail segments are in poor condition. Therefore, reroutes are proposed on thirteen segments. Three new bridges are proposed at the lower Rock Creek crossing, Canyon Creek crossing, and on Ballarat Trail. Two prefabricated vault toilets are proposed at the Mace Mill Staging Area, and one is proposed at the Bald Mountain Staging Area. The project would be funded in part by grant monies approved by the OHMVR Division.

Project Applicant: Eldorado National Forest
7600 Wentworth Springs Road
Georgetown, CA 95634

Comment Period: In accordance with CEQA, the OHMVR Division is soliciting public and agency comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis described in the IS/MND for the project. The comment period begins on March 26, 2010, and ends on April 24, 2010, at 5 p.m. No public meeting will be held. The OHMVR Division shall consider the IS and all written comments received by the close of the comment period prior to deciding whether to adopt the MND and approve the project.

Document Availability:

The IS/MND and all documents referenced therein are available for the 30-calendar day review and comment period. During the review period, copies of the IS/MND and all documents will be available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Eldorado National Forest
7600 Wentworth Springs Road
Georgetown, CA 95634
Contact – Jon Jue, Resource Officer, Georgetown Ranger District
Phone – (530) 333-5550
- CDPR, OHMVR Division
1725 23rd Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95816
- Electronic copies of all documents can be viewed and downloaded from CDPR's website at ohv.parks.ca.gov.

How to Comment: Interested parties may provide written comments on the IS/MND, which must be **received** by CDPR no later than 5 p.m. on April 24, 2010. Written comments on the IS/MND may be provided by email to dcanfield@parks.ca.gov or be sent via fax or U.S. mail to the following address/fax number:

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