

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project Location: Tahoe National Forest, Yuba River Ranger District: located off State Route 49 about 30 miles northeast of Yuba City near the community of Camptonville and New Bullards Bar Reservoir

Project Description: The OHMVR Division proposes to award grant funds to the Tahoe National Forest for the decommissioning of 58 unneeded roads/routes totaling approximately nine miles. The roads and trails (“routes”) decommissioning project involves the following steps: 1) de-compact the hardened soil; 2) restore the hydrologic function of the land; 3) provide effective soil cover (mulch and/or vegetation cover); and 4) install barriers to prevent further incursions on the closed routes. Mulching material can include slash, chipped material, or weed-free rice straw to protect the surface of the trail from erosion. Other erosion control measures, such as waterbars, may be implemented as needed to prevent erosion.

Project Applicant: **Tahoe National Forest
631 Coyote Street
Nevada City, CA 95959**

Comment Period: In accordance with CEQA, the OHMVR Division is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis described in the Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the project. The public comment period begins on May 5 2015, and ends on June 5, 2015, 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 ND and approve the project.

Document Availability:

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

- CDPR, OHMVR Division
1725 23rd Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95816
Contact – George MacDougall, Grant Administrator
Phone – (916) 324-3788
Email – gmacdougall@parks.ca.gov

- Tahoe National Forest
631 Coyote Street
Nevada City, CA 95959
Contact – Joe Chavez, Recreation Specialist
(530) 478-6158

- Electronic copies of all documents can be viewed and downloaded from the OHMVR Division’s website at ohv.parks.ca.gov, on the CEQA/EIR Notices link.

How to Comment: Interested parties may provide written comments on the IS/ND, which must be **received** by the OHMVR Division no later than 5 p.m. on June 5, 2015. Written comments on the IS/ND may be provided by email to George.macdougall@parks.ca.gov or sent via U.S. mail or fax to the following address/fax number:

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