

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

Project Location: Tahoe National Forest, Yuba River Ranger District: Gold Valley OHV Area Trail System approximately 20 miles east of Downieville, five miles north of State Route 49.

Project Description: The OHMVR Division proposes to award grant funds to the Tahoe National Forest, Yuba River Ranger District for construction of an approximately 1.8 mile motorized (motorcycle) and multiple-use (hike, mountain bike) single-track trail (24"-30" in width). The trail will utilize a self-draining sustainable design and will connect the ridge above Deer Lake, near the Sierra Buttes, to the beginning of the Gold Valley OHV Trail (north of Packer Saddle). All work will be done using hand labor and tools.

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 IS/ND for the project. The public comment period begins on March 10, 2015 and ends on April 9, 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 April 9, 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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