

Appendix A – Proposal Details

Motorized Access for Dispersed Camping

Table 1 lists the routes that would be added to the Mendocino National Forest trail system under this proposal. It differs from the list of routes that was scoped in July 2006 as follows:

- Includes 3 of the 5 contingent routes listed in the scoping document (NE373, RD009, SW284). We determined that the contingency conditions were satisfied for these. The other contingency routes were dropped because their contingency conditions were not satisfied.
- The following routes were dropped due to resource impacts that would have resulted in extraordinary circumstances: NW735 to DC024, SW574-2 to UA296.
- NE1445 was dropped because the camp it accesses already has access via road 24N01E.

It differs from the draft list of routes that was circulated for public review and comment between October 11 and November 13, 2007:

- Drops SW575 (accessing UA316, Bartlett Mountain map) because of private land trespass problem.

The trail management objective for these trails would be to provide access for high clearance vehicles for dispersed camping. All non-commercial vehicle classes would be permitted, but low clearance vehicles would be discouraged. The season of use would be year-long. Periodic maintenance would be done as needed to minimize erosion.

Three historic properties¹ will be monitored over time to determine if there are any new effects caused by OHV use or dispersed camping activities. If effects are identified, the properties will be evaluated to determine National Register eligibility, and if necessary, mitigation. A formal monitoring plan will be developed for this project. Monitoring results will be provided annually to the California State Historic Preservation Office for review

The routes are organized in the tables according to the map where their location can be found (refer to Dispersed Camp Access map package). Please note that there is not necessarily one Route ID per Camp ID. Some camp sites are accessed by more than one inventoried route, and some inventoried routes access more than one camp site.

¹ FS site #'s: 05-08-53-280, 05-08-53-515, 05-08-53-640

Table 1 – Routes to be added to Mendocino NF designated trail system						
Route ID	Camp ID	Length (feet)	Map Name	Legal Location²		
				Section	Township	Range
NE485	DC070	633	Alder Springs	13	21	8
NE494	DC075	422	Alder Springs	12	21	8
NE496	DC072	754	Alder Springs	13	21	8
NE602	DC080	1,142	Alder Springs	19, 20	21	7
RD017	DC073	140	Alder Springs	8	21	7
RD018	DC074	147	Alder Springs	8	21	7
RD019	DC071	78	Alder Springs	13	21	8
RD016	DC091	205	Ball Mountain	16	24	8
RD012	DC045	165	Bartlett Mountain	33	16	9
RD013	DC055	1,184	Bartlett Mountain	17	15	8
SW235	UA314	552	Bartlett Mountain	17	15	8
SW236	UA314	278	Bartlett Mountain	17	15	8
SW577-1	DC055	157	Bartlett Mountain	17	15	8
SW582	UA306	2,108	Bartlett Mountain	26	16	9
SE617	DC086	1,515	Bartlett Springs	19	16	7
24N105	UA021	474	Buck Rock	12	24	10
NE1124	UA021	1,243	Buck Rock	12	24	10
NE1125	UA021	338	Buck Rock	12	24	10
NW749	UA028	1,112	Buck Rock	23	24	10
NW760	UA022	617	Buck Rock	9	24	10
NW761	DC014	101	Buck Rock	9	24	10

² Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian

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NW762	UA018	124	Buck Rock	9	24	10
NW776	DC032	1,478	Buck Rock	5	24	10
RD001	DC013	100	Buck Rock	9	24	10
RD010	DC042	109	Elk Mountain	5	16	9
RD011	DC043	174	Elk Mountain	4	16	9
SW024	DC038	346	Elk Mountain	30	17	9
NE142A	DC084	438	Felkner Hill	25	20	7
SE540	UA266	488	Fouts Springs	36	17	8
NW073	UA160	530	Hull Mountain	11, 14	19	10
NW630	UA117	927	Hull Mountain	12, 13	20	10
NW635	DC059	709	Hull Mountain	12	20	10
NW579	DC051	427	Kneecap Ridge	34	20	9
NW580	DC050	332	Kneecap Ridge	3	19	9
NW759-1	UA024	378	Leech Lake Mountain	12	24	11
NW787	DC008	580	Leech Lake Mountain	27	25	11
RD020	DC009	205	Leech Lake Mountain	35	25	11
NE1150	UA050	454	Log Springs	21	23	9
NE1154	DC114	1,045	Log Springs	28	23	9
NE1155	UA049	392	Log Springs	24	23	9
NE1156	DC111	426	Log Springs	24	23	9
RD004	DC108	198	Log Springs	28	23	8
RD014	DC113	161	Log Springs	11	23	9
NE708	UA062	388	Mendocino Pass	12	22	10
RD002	DC031	145	Mendocino	11	22	10

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			Pass			
NE564	UA069	2,437	Plaskett Meadows	24, 25	22	9
NE585	DC057	383	Plaskett Meadows	26	21	9
NE587	UA096	964	Plaskett Meadows	23	21	9
NE654	DC057	625	Plaskett Meadows	26	21	9
NE655	DC057	421	Plaskett Meadows	26	21	9
NE656	DC057	969	Plaskett Meadows	26	21	9
RD006	UA072	213	Plaskett Meadows	31	22	8
NW700	UA071	530	Plaskett Ridge	29	22	10
RD003	DC061	214	Plaskett Ridge	32	22	9
RD007	DC037	125	Potato Hill	14	17	9
SE227	UA293/ UA294	1,747	Potato Hill	4	16	8
SW284	UA218	1575	Potato Hill	4	17	8
SW292	UA224	656	Potato Hill	7	17	8
RD008	UA206	492	Potter Valley	32	18	10
NE1314	DC100	555	Riley Ridge	20	24	9
NE1337	DC094	395	Riley Ridge	23	24	8
NE1339	DC095	416	Riley Ridge	24	24	8
NE1341	UA027	416	Riley Ridge	14	24	8
NE1342	UA027	565	Riley Ridge	14	24	8
NE1620	DC097	202	Riley Ridge	36	24	8
NE1625	DC093	509	Riley Ridge	27	24	8
RD005	DC098	160	Riley Ridge	36	24	8

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NE373	UA176/ UA178	2,175	Saint John Mountain	2, 3	18	7
NE451	DC083	218	Saint John Mountain	23	19	8
NE452	DC083	292	Saint John Mountain	23	19	8

Table 2 - Trail Length Stats	
Total Feet	40,669
Total Miles	7.7
Average Feet	581
Minimum Feet	78
Maximum Feet	2,437