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Dear Interested Party:

The Cleveland National Forest is seeking public comment on an environmental assessment (EA) dealing with motorized travel management. Activities proposed and analyzed in the EA include changes to the Cleveland National Forest transportation system by adding roads for highway-legal vehicles only; adding trails for ATVs and motorcycles; and revising the size of the Corral Canyon and Wildomar OHV open areas.

These activities are proposed in order to implement the 2005 Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 261) while still providing for a diversity of motorized vehicle recreation and for motorized access to dispersed recreation locations. The EA discloses environmental impacts associated with a no action alternative, the proposed action that was released for scoping in January 2008, and an alternative that was developed using comments submitted by the public during the scoping period.

The EA and maps of the proposed changes can be viewed on the internet at the Cleveland National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/projects> or by visiting one of our four offices or by contacting Anne Carey at (858) 674-2901.

Comments on the EA must be submitted within 30 days after the date the legal notice announcing the availability of the EA for comment is published in the San Diego *Union-Tribune*. The publication date is projected for July 15, 2008.

The Forest will be hosting three open houses to answer questions about this EA at the following locations:

Palomar Ranger District 1634 Black Canyon Road Ramona, CA 92065 July 17, 2008 4-7 PM	Trabuco Ranger District 1147 E. 6 th Street Corona, CA 92879 July 28, 2008 4-6 PM	Descanso Ranger District 3348 Alpine Blvd Alpine, CA 91901 July 24, 2008 5:30-7:30 PM
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Comments may be submitted by mail or by hand delivery during normal business hours to Anne Carey, Recreation Officer, 10845 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92127. Comments also may be faxed to (858) 673-6192, or emailed in a common format, such as .doc or .txt, to r5_cleveland_ohv_suggestions@fs.fed.us.



Persons who wish to submit comments are responsible for doing so by the close of the comment period. To be eligible to appeal any subsequent decision on the project, commenters must meet the information requirements found in 36 CFR 215.

For questions or additional information, please contact Anne Carey, Forest Recreation Planner, at (858) 674-2901.

Thanks for your interest in the Cleveland National Forest.

Sincerely,

/S/ WILLIAM METZ

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