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Dear Interested Public,

Below, you will find instructions to access a copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Anderson Creek OHV System Trail Project, located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District of the Chattahoochee National Forest, for your review and comments. You are receiving this notice because you responded to the initial scoping letter, dated July 5, 2005, regarding this project proposal.

The actions as proposed in Alternative 2 constitute the preferred alternative. This proposal would close all trails within, and connected with, the Anderson Creek OHV Trail System, including approximately six miles of authorized trails and several miles of undesignated trails. Connected actions to accomplish this objective would include forming blockades and placing physical barriers, such as gates or fallen trees, to reinforce closure and prevent illegal access from adjacent private ownerships.

Although the Forest Service has identified a preferred alternative, the final decision on which alternative to implement has not been made. You can help us in making this decision by providing written review comments on the EA. Your comments regarding the Anderson Creek OHV Trail System EA should include the following information:

1. Name, address and (if possible) telephone number
2. Title of proposal on which comments are being submitted (Anderson Creek OHV Trail System Project); and
3. Specific facts or comments, along with supporting reasons, that you believe the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision.

Comments must be postmarked or received by January 30, 2008. Please send your comments, Attention: Jake Cowart, Blue Ridge Ranger District, P.O. Box 9, Blairsville, GA 30514 or jcowart@fs.fed.us.

A copy of the Anderson Creek OHV Trail System Project EA can be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/conf/sopa/recreation-nepa.htm>. If you would like to receive a hard copy of this document, please e-mail your name and address to Jake Cowart at jcowart@fs.fed.us or call (706) 745-6928, and one will be mailed out to you in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact District Ranger Alan Polk at (706) 745-6928. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alan Polk

ALAN POLK
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