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Public Comments Invited on Proposed Rim to Reno Trail System Project

Carson City, Nevada...The Carson Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service is seeking comments on the proposed Rim to Reno Trail System project on National Forest System lands within the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This project would connect and enhance trails through the Mount Rose Wilderness between southwest Reno and the Tahoe Rim Trail.

Public meetings to help develop the proposed action will be held in Incline Village, Nevada on Monday July 28, 2008 at the Reynolds Non-Profit Center (aka Parasol) Building at 948 Incline Way from 6:30-8:30PM and in Reno, Nevada on Tuesday July 29, 2008 at the Bartley Ranch Regional Park Old School House at 6000 Bartley Ranch Road from 6:30-8:30PM.

The approximately 29 mile trail system is proposed using a combination of new trail construction, redesigned trails, and improvement of existing authorized trails. An environmental analysis will be conducted before a decision is made on how to develop the trail system. A formal 30-day comment period will be provided on the proposed action once it has been developed.

The objectives for the new trail system include providing new recreational trail opportunities to connect the Tahoe Rim Trail near Tahoe Meadows to the Michael D. Thompson Trailhead near Hunter Creek Canyon in southwest Reno. The construction of this new system will also help distribute the increasingly heavy trail use on the existing trails in the area adjacent to the Mount Rose Wilderness. The trail system will provide non-motorized trails within a National Forest Wilderness setting.

The proposal can be viewed on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/projects/>. For further information regarding this proposal contact Joshua Boldt, Project Manager at Environmental Sciences Associates at 916-564-4500.

Input regarding this proposal is welcomed and may be emailed to comments-intermtn-humboldt-toiyabe-carson.@fs.fed.us. Written comments may be mailed to Genny Wilson, District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, 1536 South Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701 by August 15, 2008.

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