

EA Comment Period

Proposed travel management changes for OHV open areas, trail designations, and dispersed recreation access Cleveland National Forest San Diego, Riverside, and Orange Counties, California

The Cleveland National Forest is releasing an environmental assessment (EA) on motorized travel management for public comment. Activities proposed and analyzed in the EA include changes to the Cleveland NF transportation system by adding roads for highway-legal vehicles only; adding trails for all trail-class vehicles, including motorcycles; and revising the size of the Corral Canyon and Wildomar OHV open areas. These activities are necessary to implement the 2005 Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 261) while 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 scoping.

Maps and a detailed description of the proposed action can be obtained by contacting Anne Carey at (858) 674-2901 or by visiting the Cleveland NF website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/projects>.

Comments on the EA must be submitted within 30 days after the date this legal notice is published in the San Diego *Union-Tribune*. 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 may be faxed to (858) 673-6192, or emailed to agcarey@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, commenters must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 215.