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Dear Visitor:

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is proposing to manage developed recreation sites on the forest through a process called Recreation Site Facility Master Planning (RSFMP). This process involves seven steps collectively designed to identify developed recreation sites that will meet the needs of the recreating public and achieve the goals of the RSFMP. Your participation in the process will help us address visitor needs and provide the best recreation opportunities possible. Every national forest in the country will be completing this process by the end of 2007.

The goals of the RSFMP are to:

- Focus resources on recreation opportunities that will meet changing public desires and demands
- Maintain or enhance visitor satisfaction with the sites and services provided
- Meet quality health and safety standards at all developed recreation sites
- Be financially sustainable
- Be environmentally sound
- Maintain community sustainability

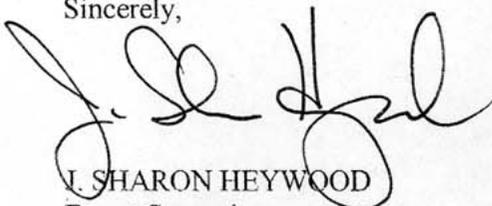
Many of the forest's developed recreation sites were built 30 to 50 years ago. Since then, visitor preferences and demographics have changed. Some sites receive little or no use, are in poor condition or do not meet visitor expectations. The RSFMP will serve as a tool to align developed recreation sites with the unique characteristics of each forest and meet projected recreation demand, visitor expectations and revenue.

Which sites are important to you? How could we better care for these sites in the future? Please share your thoughts, opinions and ideas with us. I want to be certain that the Shasta-Trinity implements this process in a sound and sensitive way.

If you would like to give us your ideas or be more involved; there is a contact form available on our website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the RSFMP Coordinator Stephanie Joyce at (530)226-2336.

Thank you for your time and interest in recreation on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest!

Sincerely,



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