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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

As a lead agency, the Town of Mammoth Lakes is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Trails System Master Plan (TSMP) Project to assess the potential environmental effects associated with the development of trails and related facilities within the Town's Municipal Boundary.

Project Description: The TSMP is a comprehensive trails and public access plan that updates the Town's 1991 Trails System Plan, for the area within the Town's Municipal Boundary. In addition to new trails, paved pathways, soft-surface trails, signage and wayfinding, and associated amenities, the TSMP recommends actions to improve sidewalks, crosswalks, bus stops, bike lanes, bicycle parking, summer maintenance, and snow removal. The TSMP will also integrate and adopt the Sherwins Area Recreation Plan (SHARP) as a component of the TSMP. The SHARP includes proposals for trails, public access, and recreation facilities for winter and summer use within the Sherwins area.

Project Location: The TSMP addresses the entire area within the Town's Municipal Boundary. This includes trail components within the Town's UGB, which is comprised of a mix of urbanized uses, as well as system components that extend beyond the Town's UGB into mostly undeveloped National forest lands.

Purpose of Public Scoping Meeting: The purpose of the Scoping Meeting is to provide an opportunity for public input on the scope of the environmental analysis which should be undertaken. The meeting will also present information regarding the EIR process, information regarding the project, and information about future opportunities for public participation.

Time and Location of Scoping Meeting:

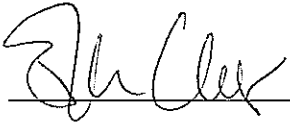
The Scoping Meeting will be held:

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 2:00 PM
Town Council Chambers
Minaret Village Shopping Center
437 Old Mammoth Road
Mammoth Lakes, California 93546

Public Review: A Notice of Preparation has been prepared and is being circulated for a 30-day public review by the Town of Mammoth Lakes for the purpose of defining the scope and content of the EIR. The review period ends on December 6, 2010. The Town has prepared an Initial Study in accordance with Section 15063 of the CEQA Guidelines to determine if the Project would have significant effects on the environment, and to focus the analyses in the Draft EIR on those issues determined to have the potential for significant effects. Copies of the Notice of Preparation and Initial Study are available for public review at the following locations:

- Town of Mammoth Lakes Community Development Department (see address above);
- Mammoth Lakes Branch Library, 400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
- Town of Mammoth Lakes website: <http://www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=371>

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Date: November 1, 2010

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