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The Inyo National Forest will be holding a series of meetings to provide information to the public regarding the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and implementation of the Travel Management Plan. The next meeting will be held in Ridgecrest, California on Monday September 21, 2009 at the Kerr McGee Center, 100 California Ave. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. Other upcoming meeting schedules are included at the end of this message.

The Inyo National Forest Travel Management Plan involves all roads and trails on the Inyo National Forest and motor vehicle use will only be allowed on those routes designated in the planning process. Any routes not included in the new route inventory will no longer be available for motorized use. This fall the Forest Service will work to complete a Motor Vehicle Use Map which will be provided to the public free of charge. The map will show all the routes on the forest that allow motorized use in the future.

Areas included within the Inyo NF are the Inyo Mountains from about Lone Pine north through the White Mountains to north of Montgomery Pass. The eastern side of the Inyo NF includes the Sierra Mountains from about Dunsmovin to north of Mono Lake. Popular motorized recreation areas include Coyote Front Range and Buttermilk Country.

CD copies of the FEIS, Record of Decision and maps are available at the Ridgecrest office of the BLM Forest Service offices in Lone Pine and Bishop. To request a copy of the Final EIS and the Record of Decision, contact Marty Hornick at 760-873-2461 or Susan Joyce at 760-873-2516. The FEIS and ROD can also be downloaded from the Forest's website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/inyo/projects/ohvroute5.shtml>, however the file sizes of the maps are quite large, so please request a CD if access to high-speed internet is not available.

The 45-day appeal period for this plan began on September, 3, 2009. Detailed instructions for appealing this plan are included in the Record of Decision.

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#### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm except the Lone Pine meeting which will be a walk-in format between 11:00 am and 3 pm

September 21  
Ridgecrest, CA  
Kerr McGee Center  
100 W. California Ave

September 22  
Mammoth, CA  
Minaret Mall, Suite Z  
437 Old Mammoth Rd.

September 23  
Bishop, CA  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
849 Home St.

September 24  
Dyer, NV  
Dyer Community Center

September 28  
Lone Pine, CA  
Mt. Whitney Ranger Station  
640 S. Main St.  
"Drop-in" Session  
11:00-3:00 pm