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Subject: Scoping for Reds Meadow Valley Recreation Renovation Project

Dear Interested Party:

The United States Forest Service Inyo National Forest (INF) is seeking input for the Reds Meadow Valley Recreation Renovation Project. The proposal includes renovations and ecological restoration at seven recreation sites in the Reds Meadow Valley: Upper Soda Springs Campground; Pumice Flat Campground, Group Campground and Amphitheater; Minaret Falls Campground; Reds Meadow Campground; and Agnew Meadows Parking Area. We plan to use a categorical exclusion and prepare a Decision Memo to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Our intent in scoping is to share our initial proposal and seek your knowledge, concerns, and perspectives relating to the proposal. Scoping information includes the project location, purpose and need, draft proposal and maps and is on the Project website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/inyo/?project=66145.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide input at any point during the planning process; however, written comments received prior to **June 06, 2024** will be most useful for consideration when developing the proposed action. Written comments can be submitted electronically at: https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?project=66145. Mailed or hand-delivered during business hours to: Mammoth Ranger District, Attn: Chris Bueher, PO Box 148, 2510 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Names and addresses of those who provide written scoping comments will be considered part of the public record.

For additional information regarding this project, contact Chris Bueher, Recreation Staff Officer, Mammoth Ranger District at christopher.buehrer@usda.gov or by phone at (760) 924-5518.

Sincerely,

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