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Ms. Terry Roberts
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1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: 30-Day Extension of Comment Period for the Rubicon Trail Master Plan Draft EIR
(SCH#: 2006032117)

Dear Ms. Roberts:

I am writing to advise you that the County of El Dorado has elected to extend the opportunity to submit comments on the subject document until 5:00 PM PDT on December 27, 2007.

Accordingly, please provide all recipients of this DEIR of the 30-day extension of the comment period.

Thank you for your assistance. You may call me at 530-621-5330 should you have any questions or require additional information

Sincerely,

Jordan Postlewait
Manager of Airports, Parks and Grounds



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE RUBICON TRAIL MASTER PLAN

Date: October 9, 2007

To: Interested Agencies and Individuals

From: El Dorado County Department of General Services

The El Dorado County Airports, Parks and Grounds Division (County Parks) of the General Services Department as the Lead Agency has issued the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Rubicon Trail Master Plan (RTMP) project. Public comment on the Draft EIR is invited for a period extending *October 9, 2007* through *November 26, 2007*. A public hearing on the Draft EIR, occurring during the public review period, will be held on *October 25, 2007*.

The Rubicon Trail, located between Georgetown, California and Homewood (Lake Tahoe), in the California Counties of El Dorado and Placer, is generally accepted to be the first and oldest recreational off-highway (OHV) vehicle trail in the United States of America. The Draft EIR has been prepared to evaluate the potential adoption of a Rubicon Trail Master Plan (RTMP) that would define El Dorado County's management commitments for the Rubicon Trail, and its variants, within El Dorado County. Three RTMP alternatives are evaluated in the Draft EIR: Alternative A, which includes a higher degree of management and monitoring of the Rubicon Trail, Alternative B, which consists of fewer management responsibilities and monitoring events and a No Project Alternative that would continue the existing operation of the Rubicon Trail.

The Draft EIR and the separately-bound Draft RTMP Alternatives Report are available for public review or purchase at the County Department of General Services Office (DGS) located at 3000 Fairlane Court, Suite 1, Placerville, CA 95667. These documents are available in electronic format for viewing or download at: www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/Rubicon/index.html. Paper copies or compact disks of the Draft EIR and the RTMP are available for purchase at DGS.

These documents are also available for public review at the El Dorado County Public Libraries in Placerville (located at 345 Fair Lane, Placerville), Cameron Park (located at 2500 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park), Georgetown (located at 6680 Orleans Street, Georgetown), and South Lake Tahoe (located at 1000 Rufus Allen Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe).

The County is requesting public and agency input with regard to the array of project alternatives considered; the impact analyses, including any methods and assumptions used and the results of such analyses; and the mitigation measures proposed to avoid or reduce potential impacts.

To ensure their consideration, written comments on the Draft EIR must be provided to the County no later than 5:00 PM PST on ***November 26, 2007***, and should be sent to:

Airport, Parks and Grounds Division
Attention: Jordan Postlewait, ASLA
Manager Airport, Parks and Grounds
3000 Fairlane Court, Suite 1
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Agencies and members of the public will have an opportunity to offer oral comments on the Draft EIR at a public hearing that will be held on **October 25, 2007** at 6:00 p.m. at the Marshall Building of the El Dorado County Fairgrounds at 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA. Persons with disabilities that may require special accommodations at the public hearing should contact Jordan Postlewait at the above address or by phone at: (530) 621-5330.