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Dear Keyesville Public Lands User:

Over the past year, the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield Field Office has held a series of six workshops to solicit public input into the development of a Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP) for Keyesville Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA). Each workshop focused on a different Recreation Management Zone (RMZ) within the SRMA, each with a slightly different set of targeted recreational uses, management objectives, challenges, and opportunities.

Workshops were well attended, with representatives from diverse stakeholders—including the Stewards of the Sequoia, Backcountry Horsemen, the Kern River Valley Historical Society, Bakersfield Trailblazers, Southern Sierra Flat Tire Association, the Tubatulabal Tribe, Lost Dutchman Mining Association, Keepers of the Kern, Lake Isabella Property Owners Association, and others—reliably in attendance. The BLM received excellent, constructive input from participants in the workshops on issues ranging from management of camping in Keyesville South to trail system design to signage to law enforcement needs.

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, the BLM will hold a workshop to synthesize findings from previous meetings, give a final opportunity for public input prior to plan development, and discuss next steps in both the planning effort and in the incremental improvements we hope to make on the ground in Keyesville in the short term. The workshop will be held from 9am to 1:30pm at the Kern River Veterans/ Senior Center at 6405 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Unlike previous workshops, this one will be entirely indoors. It will include a review of key decisions to be made in the plan and summary of user and stakeholder comments received so far. We also hope that the workshop will provide a forum for additional input into the plan for those who have not yet become involved.

If you have been unable to attend previous workshops but would like to attend this one, we strongly encourage you to review the variety of resources related to the planning effort, including summaries of the results of all previous meetings, maps of Keyesville and Keyesville RMZs, and background on the planning process available online at:

[www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield/Programs/Recreation\\_opportunities/Keyesville\\_SRMA.html](http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield/Programs/Recreation_opportunities/Keyesville_SRMA.html)

If you are not interested in receiving future notices regarding Keyesville, please contact Harrison Friedman by mail at this address, by phone at (661) 391-6186, or by email at [hfriedman@blm.gov](mailto:hfriedman@blm.gov). Questions or comments may be submitted using the same contact information. Thank you, as always, for your continued interest in Keyesville.

Sincerely,

/s/  
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