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Dear Reader:

On September 17, 2008 Humboldt County submitted an application for the Winnemucca Mountain Bike and Hiking Trail right-of-way (ROW) (N-86227) for securing of a ROW on which Humboldt County would develop a bicycling/hiking trail system. The application requested a right-of-way for no less than 20 years. Subsequently, on March 24, 2009 a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU# 1792-NV-020-0903) was signed between Humboldt County and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the purpose of preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposal and associated impacts are described and analyzed in the Preliminary Environmental Assessment/Humboldt County-Winnemucca Mountain Hiking/Biking Trail (Preliminary EA).

Humboldt County is proposing a hiking and biking recreational trail system on Winnemucca Mountain. The trail system would consist of interconnected trails of differing skill levels. The trails would be on public lands managed by the BLM. Construction of recreational trails is consistent with the BLM's mandate to manage public lands for multiple-uses. There are few professionally designed and constructed recreational trail opportunities available to the residents of Winnemucca and the surrounding area. This trial system would provide residents with sustainable hiking and mountain biking opportunities.

You are invited to submit substantive comments on the preliminary EA through May 20, 2011. A copy of the Preliminary EA is available on our National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) webpage at [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm\\_information/nepa0.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html). Please send comments to Mr. Joey Carmosino, project lead, at the above address. Comments may also be submitted by email to [wfoweb@nv.blm.gov](mailto:wfoweb@nv.blm.gov). Email messages should include "Winnemucca Mountain Hike/Bike Trail (Carmosino) in the subject line. In addition, a hard copy of the Preliminary EA will be provided upon request or is available for review at the Winnemucca District Office during the comment period.

Public comments for this project including names and addresses of commenter's will be available for public review at WDO during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday - except federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personal identifying information in your comment you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – maybe made public at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we would be able to do so.

After the public review period has ended on the Preliminary Environmental Assessment Humboldt County – Winnemucca Hiking/Biking Trail, comments will be analyzed and considered in finalizing the EA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Truden", is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M".

Michael Truden  
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