

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT DURING SCOPING

May Valley Non-Motorized Trail Project

San Bernardino National Forest

San Jacinto Ranger District

The Forest Service is seeking scoping comments on the May Valley Non-Motorized Trail Project, which would add non-motorized trails to the National Forest Transportation System (NFTS), and close and rehabilitate unauthorized trails. This project encompasses approximately 5,500 contiguous acres in the May Valley area and is bounded by: Highway 74 and Hurkey Creek County Park to the south; Apple Canyon Road and the community of Bonita Vista to the east; San Jacinto Wilderness and the community of Idyllwild to the north; and, Highway 243 and McCall Equestrian County Park to the west. The scoping document and map is available for review at the Idyllwild Ranger Station, P.O. Box 518, 54270 Pinecrest, Idyllwild, CA 92549; or, on-line at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=15568>.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during the 30-day scoping and preliminary Environmental Assessment public comment periods are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

The Forest Service will accept scoping comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of the opportunity to comment legal notice, which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25).

Electronic comments, in common (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt) formats, may be submitted to: [comments-pacificsouthwest-san-bernardino-san-jacinto@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificsouthwest-san-bernardino-san-jacinto@fs.fed.us) with Subject: May Valley Trail Project. Comments may be mailed to: San Jacinto Ranger District, P.O. Box 518, Idyllwild, CA 92549; delivered to 54270 Pinecrest, Idyllwild, CA 92549 during business hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (closed noon to 1:00 pm). The office is closed Wednesday and Thursday and all holidays. Comments can also be submitted by fax at (951) 659-2107. Names of commenters will be part of the public record subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

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