

June 16, 2008

Alice Carlton
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Ref: Back Country Discovery Trail Establishment.

Dear Supervisor Carlton:

This letter is to ask for your support to nominate and dedicate the Back Country Discovery Trail, Route 3 that has been proposed for the Plumas National Forest. Having the Plumas NF link in the system will connect already established sections in Oregon, near Lakeview, across the Modoc and Lassen NFs to the Tahoe NF.

Having this route identified on maps with route signs installed along the way will provide greater opportunities for visitors to get off the main roads and see some of the wonderful back country. The Plumas section of the BCDT offers opportunities to learn more about the 1800's mining history, the emigrant trails, natural resource management, the Wild and Scenic River and learn the importance of the watersheds in Northern California for power and water.

In addition, I ask that you also share the value of this proposal with the USFS Regional Office and the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Off-highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division. Having the Back Country Discovery Trail well publicized should help disperse recreation throughout the State. Many small businesses and local communities will benefit from the traveling public's enjoyment of the BCDT.

We are available to assist you with volunteer projects along the trail. Please contact us if we can be of help. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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