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Comment re: USFS Waiver

The following is one of my comments concerning the *“Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Draft Statewide Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Activities on National Forest System Lands in California”*.

4. Incorrect Statement

INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/docs/wqmp_frsts/init_stdy.pdf

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Travel Management Rule (TMR)

“USFS is mandated to retain no more roads or routes than it anticipates having sufficient funding to appropriately maintain during its 5-year funding cycle. The TMR is implemented through Forest Service Manuals (FSM) 2350, 7700, and 7710 and Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 7709.55”

Comment:

In the USFS Travel Management Plans that I studied, the *“mandate to retain no more roads or routes than it anticipates having sufficient funding to appropriately maintain during its 5-year funding cycle”* was NOT included. The accuracy of this statement must be confirmed or delete the statement.

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Thank you for considering my comment
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