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Route To: Lynn Boone, Regional Universal Accessibility Facilitator

Subject: Access Transition Plans

To: Regional Forester, R-5

I am enclosing the Access Transition Plans for the Eldorado National Forest. These plans cover all of our recreation and administrative sites. If you have any questions concerning the recreation sites, please contact Bob Logan, Forest Landscape Architect. For the administrative sites, please contact either Gene Ohman or Elliott Brooks. They can be reached at (530) 622-5061.

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Appendix A
FOREST ACCESS TRANSITION PLAN
Date: 3/2/98

Forest: Eldorado

Responsible Official: John Phipps

Major Program Area: EXAMPLES
recreation) Developed Recreation (waterbased
(Related to Forest Plan) Dispersed Recreation
(select one) Wilderness
 Winter Sports (Alpine Skiing)

 Other _____

Activities: Parking/Scenic Overlooks

Sites: (by name) Carson Pass Trailhead (Sno-Park)
Note: Site is a Sno-Park (winter months) and a backcountry/wildernesstrailhead
(summer months).

Activity: Parking - Carson Pass Trailhead

Elements:

Parking - Accessible with 3 spaces marked and signed.

Signage - Accessible

Path of Travel - Accessible

Restrooms - Accessible

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- (Related to Forest Plan) Dispersed Recreation
- (select one) Wilderness
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- Other _____
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- Activities: Information Services
- Parking/Scenic Overlooks

Note: Section 507(c) NWPS says, in part, "No agency is required to provide any form of special treatment or accommodation, or to construct any facilities or modify any conditions of lands within a wilderness area to facilitate use of wheelchairs." Accessibility of ingress/egress points is the measure used to determine access.

Sites: (by name) Twin Lakes Trailhead

Activity: Parking - Twin Lakes Trailhead

Elements:

Parking - Accessible w/2 marked and signed spaces.

Signage - Accessible

Path of Travel - Accessible

Restrooms - Accessible

Activity: Information Services - Twin Lakes Trailhead

Elements:

Signage - Accessible (wilderness trailhead sign panels)

Path of Travel - Accessible

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Other _____

Activities: Camping Information Services
 Boating Fishing
 Picnicking Hiking

Sites: (by name) The following are accessible:
Wrights Lake (camping), Ice House (boating), Wrights Lake (picnicking),
Gerle Creek (hiking, fishing), Cleveland Corral (information services).
See attached.

Activity: Camping - Wrights Lake

Elements:

Toilets - Accessible

Information/Signage - Accessible

Path of Travel - Accessible

Parking Spur - Accessible

Table - Accessible

Firering - Accessible

Grill - Accessible

Tent Pad - Accessible

Activity: Boating - Ice House

Elements:

Ramp - Note: Launch ramp is too steep to provide access due to grade of 10% + needed to successfully launch boats. Accessible route ends at the crown of the launching ramp.

Obstacles Water level fluctuates and grades are steep; these conditions cannot be altered. Parking area is flat and easily accessible.

Planned Changes Construct a ramp that would allow persons with mobility impairments to enter boats from above. The ramp would be located in the boat turn-around area in the parking lot which is near the start of the launch ramp.

Time Frames for Completion w/Cost Estimates By year 2000 @ \$5,000.

Dock/Boarding Float - Accessible

Note: A self-adjusting boarding, float to be installed in 1998/1999 with State Boating funds. Float will be accessible for those persons with mobility impairments that are able enough to use the ramp for access to the float.

Path of Travel - Accessible

Parking - Accessible

Potable Water - Accessible

Information/Signage - Accessible

Activity: Picnicking - Wrights Lake

Elements:

Toilets - Accessible

Potable Water - Accessible

Information/Signage - Accessible

Path of Travel - Accessible

Table - Accessible

Grill - Accessible

Parking Area - Accessible

Activity: Hiking & Fishing - Gerle Creek

Elements:

Toilets - Accessible

Potable Water -

Obstacles Existing faucet unit does not have accessible control handle.
Requires twisting to operate.

Planned Changes Replace control with an accessible self-closing faucet
paddle-type lever handle requiring only 2 lb. (min.) to 3.5 lb. (max.) force
to activate.

Time Frames for Completion w/Cost Estimates By end of summer 1998 @ \$200.

Trail, Interpretive - Accessible

Signage - Accessible

Pier - Accessible

Activity: Information Services - Cleveland Corral

Elements:

Toilets - Accessible

Path of Travel - Accessible

Parking - Accessible

Signage - Accessible

Telephone - Accessible