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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sierra Front Field Office has made available for public review and comment the *Virginia City Grand Prix Draft Environmental Assessment* (DOI-BLM-NV-C020-2012-0032-EA). The EA analyzes the direct, indirect and cumulative effects from issuing a five-year Special Recreation Permit to the Virginia City Motorcycle Club for the annual Virginia City Grand Prix event between 2013 and 2017. Hard copies of the EA are available at the Carson City District Office. The document and supporting maps may be viewed on-line at: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field/blm_information/nepa.html.

The Virginia City Grand Prix would be held annually, typically during the last weekend of April. There would be between 400-550 participants each day, with up to 5,000 spectators over the two-day event. The race course matrix consists of approximately 65 miles of existing roads and two-track trails in the Virginia City area on public and privately-owned lands. All staging and parking would occur on private lands.

The *Virginia City Grand Prix Draft Environmental Assessment* is available for public review and comment until December 5, 2012. Only those comments received in a timely manner will be considered. Interested individuals can send written comments to the Carson City District Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701 attn: Brian Buttazoni, Sierra Front Field Office, or email comments to: bbuttazoni@blm.gov. Comments can also be faxed to: (775) 885-6147 attn: Brian Buttazoni.

If you have questions on this matter, please contact Brian Buttazoni, Planning and Environmental Coordinator at: (775) 885-6004.

Sincerely,

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