



## Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 4, 2008

**TO:** Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force

**FROM:** Front Country Trails Task Force Staff

**SUBJECT:** **Trailhead Signage and Etiquette Guidelines**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force review the proposed trails etiquette guidelines and trailhead signage.

### **DISCUSSION:**

New signage is identified as a first step in the implementation of the education and outreach component of the Task Force Recommendations. Signage at the Front Country trailheads provides a good opportunity to communicate trail information and trail guidelines as well as information about the Task Force and trails organizations.

Staff reviewed the Task Force discussion from the May 2, 2007, meeting regarding signage as well as input from members of the public and trails advocates. At that meeting, the Task Force concurred with the installation of bulletin board signage at the trailheads. Installation of the trailhead signage would initiate an education and outreach effort that would further develop over time. As a first step, it is recommended that bulletin board signs are installed at the top and bottom on the following trails: Jesusita, Tunnel, San Ysidro, Cold Springs, and Romero trailheads. These signs would include the following information:

- Trail Etiquette Guidelines
- Courtesy "Share the Trail" symbol
- Specific notices related to fire or other issues
- Information about the FCT Task Force and Management Recommendations
- Contact information for public agencies and private trails organizations

**ATTACHMENT:** Sign Examples and Trail Use Guidelines

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