



Fall 2015 – Draft Report

Alignment Proposals for the Inyo National Forest and the Town of Mammoth

LABSS ID #04

December 28, 2015





**Map ID# 04 Key Agreements
As of December 28, 2015**

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- A. Alignment:** This trail is intended to formalized a USFS system trail from the Lake George Trailhead around the west shore of Lake George.
- 1. Trailhead and Destination(s):** Lake George Trailhead and the west shore of Lake George.
 - 2. Naming:** Lake George Trail, Lake George West Shore Trail, West Shore Trail
 - 3. Control Points/Narrative:** **TBD**
- B. Design Specifications:**
- 1. Trail Type:** Type 2 (preferred hike; tread narrow—less than 36 inches; minimal allowance for passing. See Chapter 6.6 “Soft-Surface Trail Design Guidelines” from TSMP.)
 - 2. Users:** Day hikers, fishermen, climbers, and USFS cabin owners. photographers and day-use picnicking.
 - 3. Width:** See “Trail Type.”
 - 4. Grade:** See “Trail Type.”
 - 5. Surface:** Soft-surface. See “Trail Type.”
 - 6. Features:** **TBD**
 - 7. User Experience/Aesthetics:** This trail is intended to be a rustic family-friendly hike through the woods to the west shore of Lake George. The Lake George Trail will provide an easy meandering route with carefully chosen access points to the water to provide opportunities for fishing, photography and scenic views. Signage and amenities will be kept at a minimum past the Lake George Trailhead to protect the natural character of the area.
 - 8. Trail Amenities:** **TBD**
- C. Winter/Summer Interface:** None.
- D. Signage and Wayfinding Special Considerations:** Signage and wayfinding will need to be established at the Lake George Trailhead, which will need to be formalized as well. There are opportunities for interpretive signage at the Lake George Trailhead. On the proposed trail itself, minimal signage consistent with the “MLTS Soft-Surface Trail Guidelines,” will be installed at the trail junction between the Dike Wall Trail and the proposed Lake George Trail. Minimal signage should be installed at the end of the trail upon arrival at the west shore of Lake George.

TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCIES/JURISDICTIONS

- A. Environmental Review:** **TBD**
- B. Construction & Maintenance:** **TBD**



- C. Funding Considerations & Ownership: **TBD**
- D. Construction Cost Estimator: **TBD**
 - a. Total linear feet of new trail construction: **TBD**
 - b. Total estimated cost per linear foot: **TBD**
 - c. Rehabilitation cost estimate: **TBD**
 - d. First-guess cost estimate: **TBD**
 - i. Preferred Alignment: **TBD**
 - ii. Alternative alignment: **TBD**
- E. Other Special Considerations: **TBD**

LABSS TTC: Map ID #4

CONCEPT: Lake George Loop:

Officialize the user trail around

Lake George, re-routing where

necessary to ensure sustainability.

See The Lakes Basin Special Study

(LABSS) for concept.

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- LABSS TTC Trail Alignments

LABSS Proposed Trails

INF Trails

Centerlines

10ft

Contours

Contour Line, Major

Contour Line, Minor

Contour Line, Intermediate

LABSS TTC

The LABSS TTC is committed to staying true to the original wording and intent of the LABSS proposals, as crafted by the LABSS Working Group, and will therefore not revisit or revise any part of any recommendation unless warranted by agency sideboards or other opportunities or constraints as identified by land management agencies such as the INF.

This map is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for, or be suitable for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes. Users of this information should review or consult the primary data and information sources to ascertain the usability of the information.

This topographic map displays the Lake George area, featuring a large central lake surrounded by forested hills. The map includes several trail alignments: a thick yellow dashed line for LABSS TTC Trail Alignments, a thinner yellow dashed line for LABSS Proposed Trails, and a solid orange line for INF Trails. A solid black line indicates a centerline. The map is overlaid with a grid of 10-foot contour lines, with major contours labeled every 100 feet (e.g., 9000 ft, 9100 ft, 9200 ft) and intermediate contours labeled every 10 feet. The terrain is rugged, with steep slopes and numerous ridges. The lake is dark blue, and the surrounding forest is green. The map is oriented with North at the top.

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500

1,000

2,000 Feet

Mammoth Lakes, California

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LABSS CONCEPT	Officialize the user trail around Lake George, rerouting where necessary to ensure sustainability.	
LABSS RATIONALE	TBD	
RELATED PROJECTS	LABSS project 01. See LABSS Executive Summary for details. LABSS project 03. See LABSS Executive Summary for details. LABSS project 09a. See LABSS Executive Summary for details.	
WORKFLOW CHECKLIST TASK	DATE COMPLETED	
Group overview in-house meeting to present work plan and desired deliverables	29-Oct-15	
Group overview field trip and technical analysis in-house	TBD	
Drafting/staking	TBD	
Technical review field trip	TBD	
Draft revision	TBD	
Final review meeting	TBD	
Presentation to USFS	TBD	
AGENCY SIDEBORDS	Further consultation necessary.	
DESIRED OUTSIDE PARTICIPANTS	Town of Mammoth Lakes, Inyo National Forest, Permit Holders in the Immediate Area.	
ENVIRONMENTAL	TBD	



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REVIEW		
OTHER NOTES	TBD	
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