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Libby, MT 59923

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Motorized Travel Planning on Libby District

Interested Party:

In March of 2008, I initiated formal scoping for motorized travel planning on Libby Ranger District. I have now decided to proceed with creation of the Libby Ranger District Motorized Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) using the current existing condition relative to motorized travel. Access management changes will continue to be addressed on an individual area basis since this is a more appropriate scale to address such concerns. Since no changes to access will be implemented as a result of this project, no further National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation is necessary, and the environmental assessment (EA) has been canceled. Libby Ranger District will produce a map displaying areas appropriate for motorized vehicle use based on the existing condition by September of 2009 as directed by the Chief.

As mentioned, other land management NEPA projects throughout the Libby Ranger District will continue to include changes to motorized access on the District. Those individuals and organizations interested in motorized vehicle access on the District should become involved in the regular project planning process. Information on these projects is included in the quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions report, which is posted on the Forest Service Washington Office web page at this address: <http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/forest-level.php?110114>
To be included in the mailing list for a specific project, contact the identified project contact.

Thank you for your interest in the management of Libby Ranger District. Please call myself or Leslie McDougall at (406)293-7773 for more information.

Sincerely,



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District Ranger, Libby

