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Dear Friend of the Ashley National Forest:

We recently notified you that we were seeking comments on a proposal to revise our travel management designations for National Forest System roads and motorized trails on the Vernal, Roosevelt/Duchesne, and Flaming Gorge Ranger Districts. We decided to extend the comment period in order to give you a better opportunity to respond to this important proposal. The revised comment period will close January 8, 2008 giving you a total of 60 days from the Notice of Intent's original publication date in the Federal Register. This will make it easier for interested parties to review and comment on the proposal, especially in light of the busy holiday season.

By this letter, we are also making two corrections to information in the Comment Requested section of the November 9, 2007 scoping letter:

1. We will not be running our scoping and comment period concurrently. You will have an additional opportunity to comment when the draft Environmental Impact Statement is published.
2. The following sentences are removed:
 - "This comment period provides those interested in or affected by this proposal to make their concerns known prior to a decision by the responsible official."
 - "Those who provide timely comments will be eligible to appeal the decision pursuant to 36 CFR part 215 regulations."
 - "Comments should include the information required pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3), as published in the Federal Register on July 1, 2007"

All other information presented in the scoping letter is still applicable. As stated in the previous notice, you are invited to comment at this time. Comments that specifically address the proposed actions and include supporting rationale are most helpful. Comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project. Send your written comments to: *Kris Rutledge, Project Coordinator, 355 North Vernal Avenue, Utah 84078*, or e-mail them to comments-intermtn-ashley@fs.fed.us. It would be most useful to receive your electronic comments in MS Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Comments are due by **January 8, 2008**. For further information concerning this proposal, please contact Kris Rutledge at (435) 781-5196 or email krutledge@fs.fed.us.



The proposed actions as well as maps and tables describing the proposed actions can found at http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/travel_management. In addition, maps will be available for viewing at:

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Roosevelt Ranger District, 650 W. Highway 40 Roosevelt, UT 84066
Duchesne Ranger District, 85 W. Main Duchesne, UT 84021
Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Intersection of Highways 43 and 44, Manila, UT 84046***

Thank you for your continuing interest and participation in the management of the Ashley National Forest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin B. Elliott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

KEVIN B. ELLIOTT
Forest Supervisor