

QUITCHUPAH CREEK ROAD PROJECT FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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ABSTRACT:

This Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) is written in response to a right-of-way application submitted by the Sevier County Special Service District (SSD) to the USFS and the BLM for the construction of the Quitchupah Creek Road, a public road to be utilized primarily as a coal transport route for the SUFCO Mine. The Quitchupah Creek Road FEIS analyzes one Federal action that requires decisions by the responsible officials of the USDA-FS and the USDI-BLM. The Federal action is to consider granting the right-of-way. Four alternatives were considered in this analysis: 1) No Action (Alternative A), 2) Quitchupah Creek Road (Alternative B), 3) Alternate Junction and Alternate Design (Alternative C), and 4) Water Hollow (Alternative D). The responsible officials for the BLM and FS have identified Alternative D as the Preferred Alternative.

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