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**Date:** January 29, 2008

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for taking the time to review and comment on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Payette National Forest Travel Plan. I received over 2000 comments on the FEIS, and because of the complexity of this project, I have decided to issue separate District specific decisions to better respond to public comments on the Travel Plan.

Enclosed is a copy of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Payette National Forest, Weiser Ranger District Snow-free Travel Management Plan, including a map displaying designated roads and trails open for motorized and non-motorized travel. This ROD is for the Weiser Ranger District only and incorporates my consideration of the substantive and site-specific comments received on travel management on the Weiser Ranger District. Other Travel Plan RODs for the rest of the Forest will follow over the next 6 months.

This ROD has several parts. It includes a description of my decision and associated rationale for the decision. It also includes an erratum (Appendix A) detailing and correcting errors found during the review of the FEIS, and a summary of responses to the comments (Appendix B) received on travel management on the Weiser Ranger District.

If you would like additional copies, the enclosed ROD and map are available on the Payette National Forest web site at [www.travelplan4u.com](http://www.travelplan4u.com).

This decision is subject to administrative appeal under 36 CFR 215. Appeals can be mailed, or faxed to:

Appeals Deciding Officer  
USDA Forest Service  
Intermountain Region  
324 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ogden, Utah 84401  
Fax (801) 625-5277

Appeals can also be hand delivered to the above address during the office business hours on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or sent by e-mail to [appeals-intermnt-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-intermnt-regional-office@fs.fed.us). E-mailed appeals must be submitted in MS Word (\*.doc) or rich text format (\*.rtf). Appeals, including attachments, must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer (36 CFR 215.8) within 45 days following publication of the legal notice in *The Idaho Statesman* (36 CFR 215.15(a)).

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

