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#04-04-00-0092  
**Date:** October 13, 2004

Bert Koehler  
The Wilderness Society  
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Dear Mr. Koehler:

I have received the appeal you filed on behalf of The Wilderness Society and Friends of the Nevada Wilderness. You appealed the decision by Ely District Ranger Patricia Irwin approving the Decision Notice, Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment for the Duck Creek Transportation Plan located on the Ely Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

By letter dated October 1, 2004, District Ranger Irwin advised me that she has withdrawn this decision. Since the decision has been withdrawn, your appeal is dismissed without further review.

This is the final administrative decision of the United States Department of Agriculture as provided under 36 CFR 215.18(c).

Sincerely,

/s/Robert L. Vaught  
ROBERT L. VAUGHT  
Forest Supervisor

cc:  
Ely District Ranger (Patricia Irwin)

