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Dear Stakeholder

The Spanish Fork Ranger District is proposing construction of a new trail to connect the Monks Hollow and Long Hollow trails with the Teat Mountain and Knoll Hollow trails. The purpose of this action is to improve all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail riding opportunities in the Diamond Fork Management Area.

The project area is located in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 of Township 9 South, Range 5 East, Salt Lake Meridian, in the Diamond Fork Management Area of the Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta National Forest. Approximately 1.5 miles of existing road would be classified as part of the trail, and 1.2 miles of new trail would be constructed. Construction would begin no earlier than fall 2004.

The Forest Service encourages your substantive comments on this proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the responsible official should consider in reaching a decision. Your comments will be used to help complete an environmental assessment and make a decision on the proposed action and any alternatives. To maintain eligibility for appeal, each individual or authorized representative of an organization must submit substantive comments and must sign the comments or otherwise verify their identity.

Send substantive comments to William A.R. Ott, Spanish Fork District Ranger, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660; phone (801) 798-3571; FAX (801) 342-5272; or you may hand-deliver your comments to the above address from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Email comments may be sent to comments-intermtn-uinta-spanishfork@fs.fed.us. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this notice in the *Provo Daily Herald*.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project and will be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Enclosed is a draft Environmental Assessment for your review. It outlines the project proposal and the expected environmental consequences of implementing this proposal. Additional information on the proposed action may be obtained through the Internet at www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects/projects/proposed_projects.shtml or by contacting Duane Resare at (801) 361-1654.



Sincerely,

/s/ William A. R. Ott

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