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Dear Interested Party:

Today, I signed the decision memo for the Marienville ATV Connector and Wetland Restoration project on the Marienville Ranger District of the Allegheny National Forest. My decision is to construct approximately 12.9 miles of two-way All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trail and restore/enhance a wetland in Jenks and Howe Townships, Forest County, Pennsylvania. With the designation of approximately 5.1 miles of Township Road 356 (Greeley Farm Road) as a dual use road by Jenks Township, this decision will establish an 18.1-mile ATV connector trail that will provide access from the center of Marienville, Pennsylvania to the Marienville/Timberline ATV/Bike Trail system. A summary of the activities in this decision is provided in the attached decision memo along with a map of the proposed connector.

I want to thank all the people and organizations that took the time to review the project proposal and submit comments during the scoping period. Your input is invaluable as it helps us to focus the environmental analysis. A summary of the comments received during scoping is included in the decision memo and project record. Please note that the comments received are part of the project record and are available for public inspection.

Additional information regarding this decision may be obtained from the Marienville Ranger District, Allegheny National Forest, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239 or from Kevin Treese, Planning Team Leader at (814) 927-5759 or kevin.treese@usda.gov. The decision documents for this project are also available on the Allegheny National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52264. Pursuant to 36 CFR 218, this decision is not subject to administrative review and objection. Implementation may occur immediately. Thank you for your interest in the Allegheny National Forest.

Sincerely,

ROB FALLON
District Ranger