

**SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000  
PUBLIC LAW 110-343**

**TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

<b>Project Number</b> (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):	
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<b>1. Fiscal Year(s) You are Requesting Funds (Check One or Both)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>2017</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>2. Project Name</b>	Vernon Sage Grouse Habitat Improvements	<b>3. County(s)</b>	Tooele
<b>4. Project Sponsor</b>	Spanish Fork Ranger District	<b>5. Date</b>	March 15, 2016
<b>6. Sponsor's Phone Number</b>	801-794-6771	<b>7. Sponsors E-mail</b>	khartman@fs.fed.us
<b>8. Sponsor's Mailing Address</b>	44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT 84660		

<b>9. Forest Service Person Familiar With Project</b>	Karen Hartman –khartman@fs.fed.us
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<b>10. Title II Funds Requested</b>	<b>11. Partner Contribution</b>	<b>12. Total Project Costs</b>
\$ 10,000	\$17,250	\$ 27,250

<b>13. Project Start Date:</b>	June 1, 2016	<b>Project End Date:</b>	Sept 30, 2016
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<b>14. Project Location</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (Legal description, road #'s, watershed, land ownership.)				
1	T 9S, R 5W, Sec 32	FS Rd 006	Vernon Creek	FS
2	T 9S, R 6W, Sec 22	FS Rd 454	East Government Creek	FS
3	T 10S, R 5W, Sec 11	FS Rd 005	Vernon Creek	FS
4	T 10S, R 5W, Sec 7	FS Rd 586	Vernon Creek	FS
5	T 10S, R 5W, Sec 17	Trail off FS Rd 547	Vernon Creek	FS
6	T 10S, R 5W, Sec 6	Rd UNC0015 + UNC0016	Vernon Creek	FS

<b>15. Project Description</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 30 lines.)
<p>Project descriptions are in order as listed in the project locations above in section 14.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Build buck and pole fence around dispersed camping area – obliterate 0.2 mile of non-system ATV trail coming out of the dispersed campground.</li> <li>2. Repair wildlife enclosure by reconstructing barbed wire fence.</li> <li>3. Replace riparian protection barbed wire fence with a buck and pole fence.</li> <li>4. Block non-system road originating off FS Rd 586 – obliterate 0.28 mi of non-system roads.</li> <li>5. Block non-system ATV trail extending from mine trail off FS Rd 547 – obliterate 0.08 mi of non-system ATV trail.</li> <li>6. Block non-system road extending from intersection of Rds UNC0015 and UNC0016. Obliterate 0.2 mi of non-system roads</li> </ol>

<b>16. Project Goals and Objectives (what the project will accomplish)</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 20 lines)
<p>Project goals and objectives are applicable to all of the projects listed above.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet the desired future conditions of a healthy, protective watershed by breaking up compacted soils, slowing water run-off, and reducing off-site soil deposition.</li> <li>2. Improve wildlife habitat quality and effectiveness of spring/fall mule deer range by restoring native vegetation on disturbed sites. Reduces habitat fragmentation.</li> <li>3. Improve brood-rearing and winter range for greater sage-grouse.</li> <li>4. Protect fisheries and riparian habitat above the Vernon Reservoir.</li> <li>5. Reduce and/or eliminate non-compliance of the Forest's Motor Vehicle Use Map for the Spanish Fork Ranger District of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest</li> </ol>

<b>17. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
If yes, then describe (max. 10 lines)				

<b>18. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)] ( <i>check all that apply</i> )	
<b>X</b>	Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(i)]
<b>X</b>	Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(ii)]
<b>X</b>	Restores and improves land health and water quality. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(iii)]
<b>X</b>	Improves cooperative relationships between people that use and care for Federal land and the agencies that manage Federal land [Sec. 2 (3)]

<b>19. Project Type</b> [Sec. 203(b)(1)] ( <i>check one</i> )			
	Road Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
<b>X</b>	Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(2)(C)(i)]	<b>X</b>	Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
	Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(ii)]		Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
<b>X</b>	Watershed Restoration & Maintenance. [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iv)]		Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
	Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vi)]	<b>X</b>	Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
	Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vii)]		Fuels Management/Prevention [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
	Other Infrastructure Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Conservation Education [Sec. 2 (3)]
	Other Project Type [Sec. 2 (2)(C)] (Specify)		

<b>20. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes</b> [Sec. 203(b)(5)]					
<i>a. Total Acres</i>		<i>b. Total Miles</i>	<b>0.76</b>	<i>c. Number of Structures</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>d. No. Laborer Days</i>	<b>70</b>	<i>e. Estimated People Reached (for conservation education projects):</i>			
<i>f. Other (specify)</i>					

**21. Merchantable Material Contracting Pilots** [Sec. 204(e)(3)]

Will the project generate merchantable wood product	Yes		No	<b>X</b>
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**22. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment** (check those that apply)

Contract	<b>X</b>	Federal Workforce	Other (specify below)
County Workforce	<b>X</b>	Volunteers	

**23. Previous Title II Funding - None**

**24. Budget Summary**

Budget Categories	Title II Funds Requested (1)	Other Contributions			Total Costs (5)
		Forest Service (2)	Dedicated Hunters (3)	Partner Name (4)	
a. Personnel	\$2,850	\$3,500			\$6,350
b. Fringe benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment					
e. SEPA, NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA consultation					
f. Permit acquisition					
g. Materials & supplies	\$7,150				\$7,150
h. Project design & engineering					
i. Contractual					
j. Monitoring		\$3,750			\$3,750
k. Other (specify) Volunteer labor			\$8,000		\$8,000
l. Other (specify)					
m. Other (specify)					
n. Other (specify)					
o. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
<b>p. Total</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$9,250</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>		<b>\$27,250</b>

Amount from Column 1, Item p desired by fiscal year

<b>p. FY 16 - \$10,000</b>	<b>FY</b>
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**You must attach a detailed cost worksheet to show additional information that supports the lump sum figures provided above which displays how you determined the cost figures above, e.g. Salary/Labor = hrs or days x rate; Travel = miles x rate or months x FOR rate, days x per diem rate; Equipment Use = hrs or days x rate; Supplies & Materials--list of items and estimated cost; Printing = estimated cost per item; Indirect Cost = Direct cost x current indirect rate.**

This information is needed to substantiate your budget estimate. In addition, indicate if contributions are Cash=C or In-Kind= IK. If your project requires Forest Service resources, be sure they are included in the Title II funds requested.

Use the attached cost worksheet or one of your choosing as long as specific details are included.

<b>25. Project Work Form</b>		
List tasks and time frames necessary to complete your project. Show who will complete each task.		
Tasks	Time Frame	Who Will Complete Work
Construct buck and pole fence around dispersed camping area – Project location 1	June 2016	FS Volunteer Coordinator and Dedicated Hunter Volunteers
Reconstruct wildlife exclosure – Project location 2	July 2016	FS Volunteer Coordinator and Dedicated Hunter Volunteers
Construct buck and pole fence to protect riparian corridor south of Vernon reservoir – Project location 3	August 2016	FS Volunteer Coordinator and Dedicated Hunter Volunteers
Obliterate non-system roads (rake, seed and mulch); Mark road closed with carsonite signs - Project locations 1, 3, 4, 5	July 2016	FS Volunteer Coordinator and Volunteers
Build post n pole at the ends of obliterated roads to prevent access – Project locations 3, 4, 5	June – July 2016	FS Volunteer Coordinator and Volunteers
Monitor compliance with road closures – all Project locations	June 2016 thru General Deer Hunt	FS Forest Protection Officer Crew (in-kind)

**26. How will cooperative relationships between the people that use federal lands and the agencies that manage them be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities [Sec. 2 (3)]**

These projects provide opportunities for community involvement in restoration and management of public lands. There are opportunities for partnerships with Dedicated Hunter groups, Mule Deer Foundation and the Boy Scouts of America (through Eagle Scout projects).

**27. How is this project in the best interest of the community? [Sec. 203 (b)(7)] Identify benefits to communities.**

Opportunities for Volunteers, both individuals (Scouts, Dedicated Hunters) and groups (MDF Chapters).

**28. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**

Removal of illegal roads and trails benefit watershed conditions by reducing soil compaction, slowing water run-off and reducing off-site soil deposition. Greater sage-grouse and mule deer habitat will be improved by removing the non-system roads and trails that cause habitat fragmentation, and restoring the areas to native vegetation. Improvement in riparian conditions thru maintenance/reconstruction of existing enclosures will improve wildlife habitat for mule deer and sage grouse

**29. Target Species Benefited** (if applicable) | Greater Sage Grouse and Mule Deer

**30. Status of Project Planning** [Sec. 204 (b)]

a. NEPA* Analysis Complete?	Yes		No	<b>X</b>	<i>If no, give estimated date of completion</i>	<b>5/31/16</b>
b. NOAA* Fisheries Sec. 7 ESA* Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	<b>X</b>
c. USFWS* Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	<b>X</b>
d. Survey & Manage Complete?	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	<b>X</b>
e. WDFW* Permits -Formal HPA* Complete -Covered under MOU* and WDFW* -Not Completed	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	<b>X</b>
f. COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained?	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	<b>X</b>
g. SHPO* Concurrence Received?	Yes		No	<b>X</b>	<i>If no, give estimated date of completion</i>	<b>5/31/16</b>
h. Project Design(s) Completed?	Yes	<b>X</b>	No			

\*NEPA=National Environmental Policy Act, NOAA=National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. ESA=Endangered Species Act, USFWS=United States Fish and Wildlife Service, WDFW=Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife HPA=Hydrologic Permit Approved, MOU=Memorandum of Understanding, COE=Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

**31. Monitoring Plan** [Sec. 203(b)(6)]

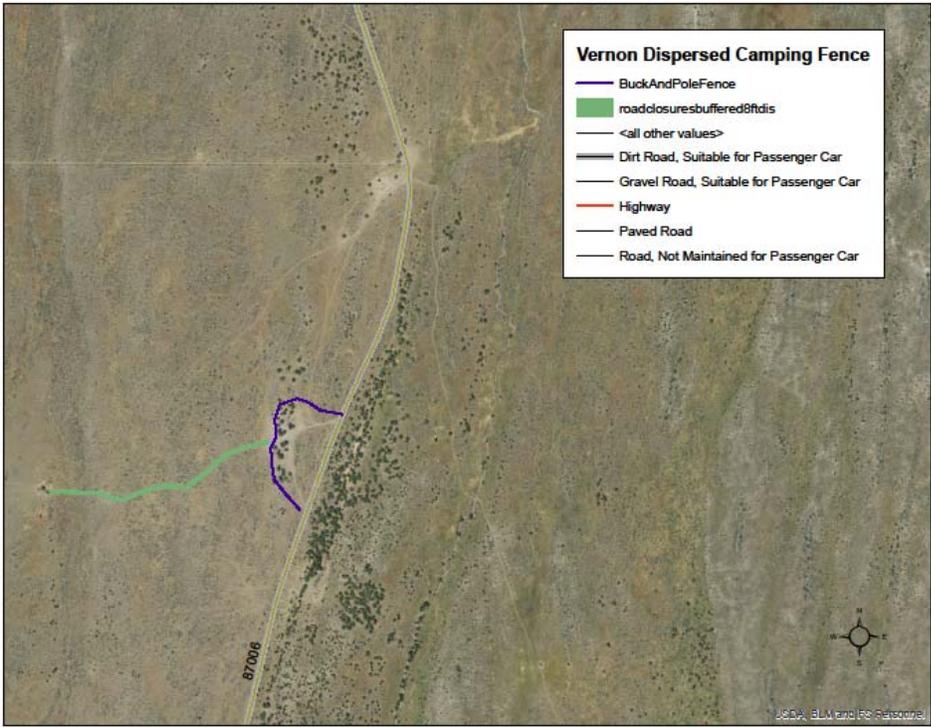
a. <i>How will the positive or negative impacts of the project be identified and tracked?</i> [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(A)]	
Monitoring will be done by a small crew of Forest Protection Officers that will be working throughout the south zone in 2016 to ensure compliance with road closures and the travel management plan. Project accomplishment monitoring will be done by the Volunteer Coordinator to ensure compliance with standards and guides as outlined in the 2003 Land and Resource Management Plan for the Uinta National Forest.	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	South Zone Recreation Staff
b. <i>How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps where appropriate?</i> [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(B)(i)]	
The project will be evaluated to compile the number of volunteers who worked to complete the projects, the number of hours it took to complete the projects, and the number of organizations involved.	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	Volunteer Coordinator
c. <i>If applicable, how will the project be evaluated to determine if the project improved the use of, or added value to, any products removed from the land?</i> [Sec. 203(b)(6)(B)(ii)]	
d. N/A	

Who is responsible for this monitoring item?	N/A
d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Item k., Column D in Project Costs table)	\$3,750
What are the sources for funding?	In-Kind Forest Service Salaries (see line J in Item 24)

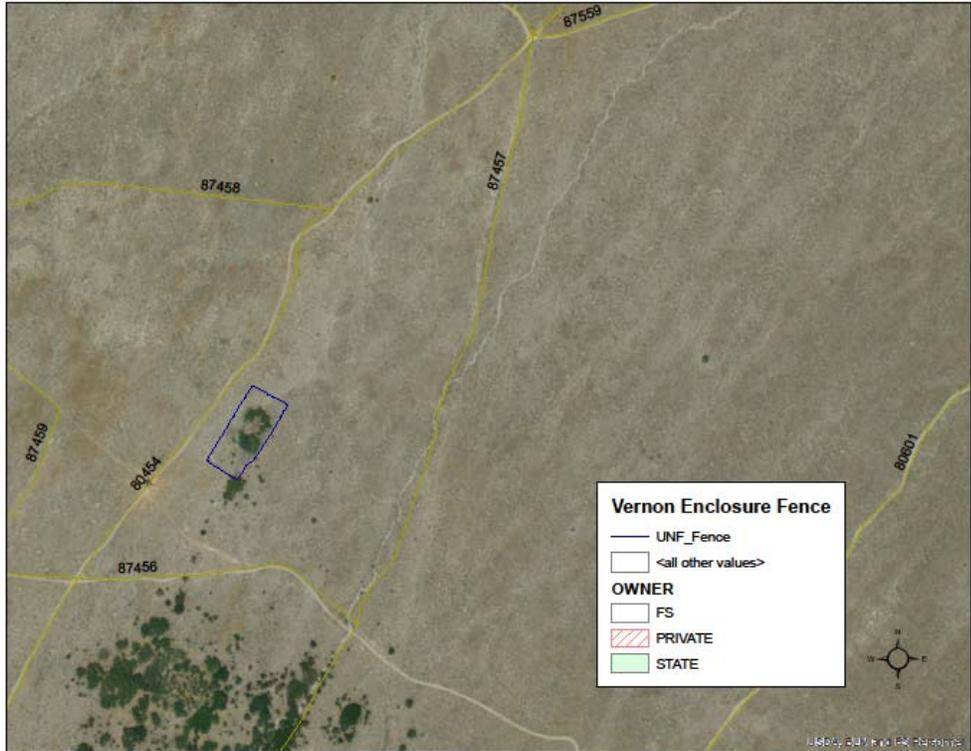
**32. Accomplishment Reporting**  
 Accomplishment information will be required at the close of a funded project. Project photos of before and after are encouraged.

Cost Category Description	Title II Funds Request	Forest Service	Vol/Dedicated Hunters	Total
a. Personnel				
Volunteer Coordinator (10 days @ \$285/day)	\$2,850			
Project Manager – 10 days x \$350/day		\$3,500		
Volunteers to construct fences, post signs, obliterate roads & trails – 5 people x 10 days x \$160/person-day			\$8,000	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$2,850</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$14,350</b>
g. Materials and supplies				
Posts, poles and spikes to construct buck and pole fences	\$6,000			
Carsonite posts and stickers to mark road closures 10 sets @ \$15/set	\$ 150			
Barbed wire and t-posts to reconstruct fences	\$ 1,000			
<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$7,150</b>			<b>\$7,150</b>
j. Monitoring				
Patrol by Forest Protection Officers – 5 people x 5 days x \$150/person-day		\$3,750		
<i>Subtotal</i>		<b>\$3,750</b>		<b>\$3,750</b>
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$9,250</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$27,250</b>

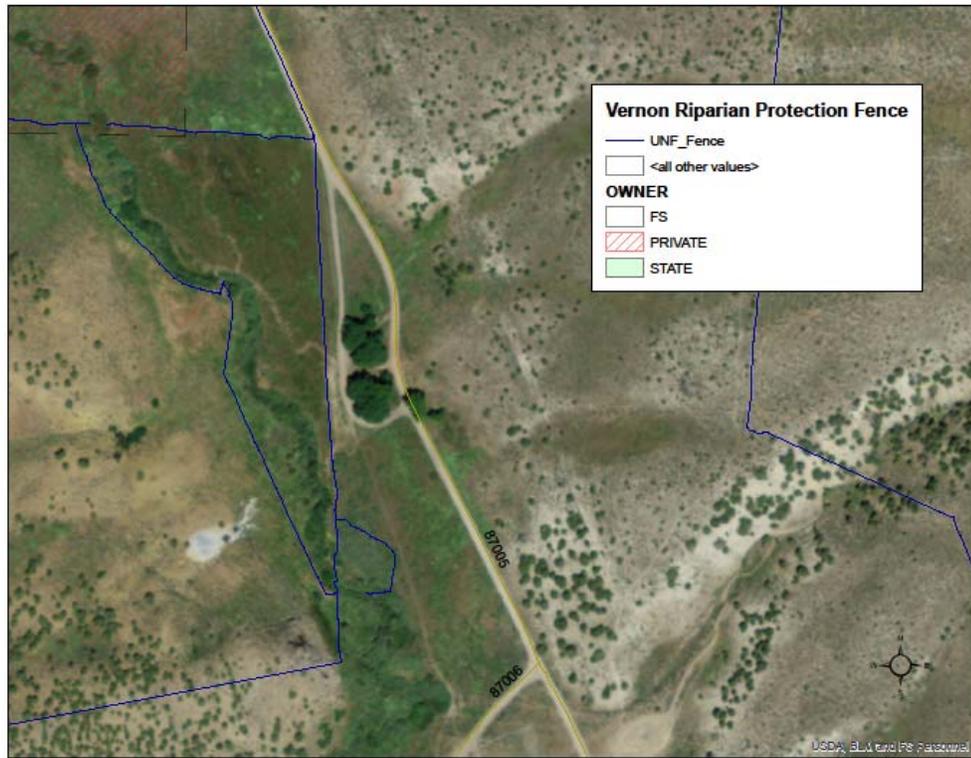
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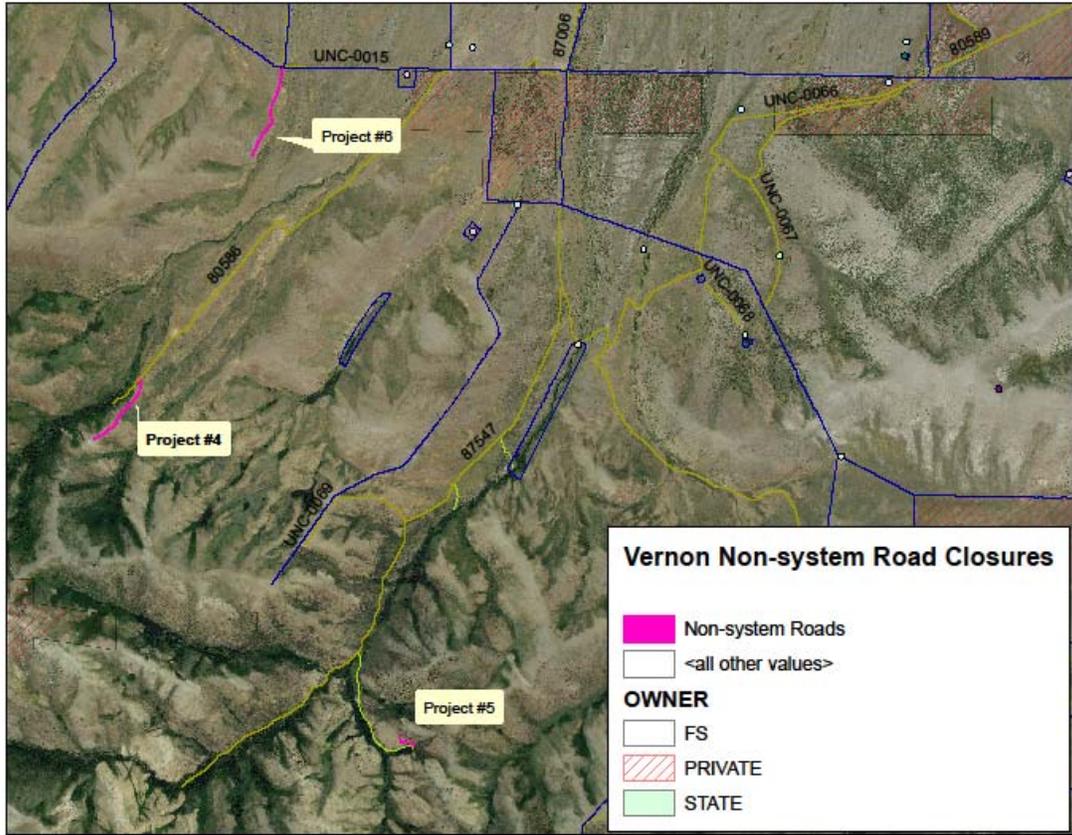
**Project 1**



**Project 2**



### Project 3



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