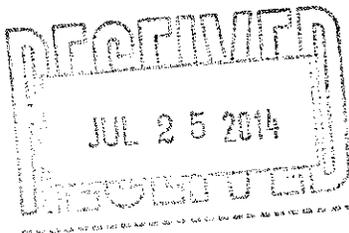


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Southwest Regional Forest
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I am writing to object to the designation of road #701 as closed. It is a small section of road that leads to an active mining claim at the end of Mineral Creek. I am one of four owners of the claim. It has been in my family since 1913. The road itself has been in existence for well over a hundred years. I need the road to do my yearly assessment work. I ask that you reconsider your current designation and change it to administrative use. I did fill out the Travel Management form in October 2008 to request that the road be left open.

The past ranger, Pat Morrison, asked me to unlock the gate so that they could GPS the road. I did as she requested but apparently it was not done. In any case I was shocked to learn that the road was still designated as closed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Joseph E Faust