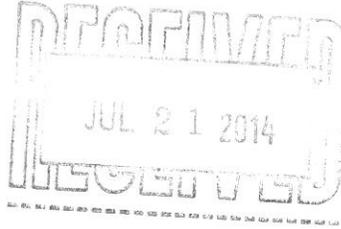


Regional Forester, Appeal Deciding Officer  
Southwest Region  
333 Broadway Blvd., SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

July 11, 2014



To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this letter is to file a formal appeal to the Record of Decision for Travel Management for the Gila National Forest signed by Kelly M. Russell, Forest Supervisor, dated 9/26/2013. This appeal is being filed by Donlee R. Martin.

Alternative G arbitrarily terminates public access to FSR 32 AKA County Road 012 less than 3 miles from my private property located along the same road. Though the road physically continues to my property, under Alternative G, it is designated as administrative use only road. Alternative B of the same draft recognized that a road obviously exists. Alternative B required that no action be taken to close or further restrict public use of existing roads of which FSR 32/County Road 012 is clearly recognized and marked as a public road that is open to motorized travel on map B-6 (attached). On or about September of 2011, Catron County government even went so far as to expend public funds to maintain the recognized road. The decision to select Alternative G causes great personal harm and loss of freedom and rights to use my property and greatly diminishes the value of my private property by unnecessarily eliminating motorized vehicle travel to it.

Amending Alternative G to allow access to my private property would have minimal impact beyond what is already approved and would require no special use permit to be applied for or maintained. Pursuant to FSM 2700, Chapter 2730, I would be able to continue use of existing National Forest System Roads without the need for additional improvements or maintenance and without the need to obtain written authorization, should this proposal be acted upon.

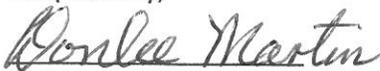
For these reasons, I am respectfully requesting that this formal appeal be recognized and responded to in writing. The legal description of the private property mentioned above is: Property # 3 114 048 198 462, Section-31, Township-08S, Range 19W, W2SE4; SE4SW4; (AKA USG TRCT #43).

Correspondence can be mailed to me at the following address:

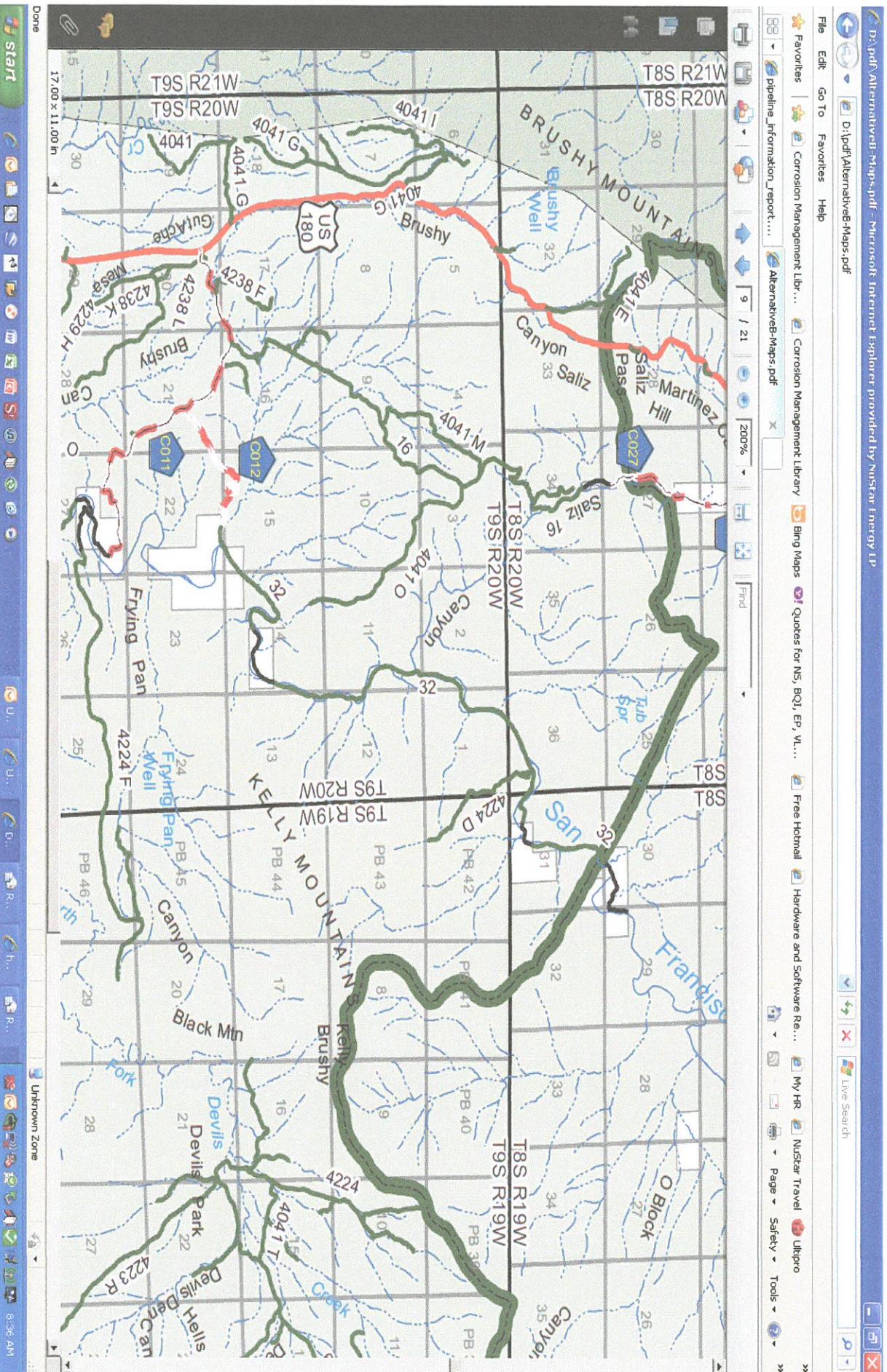
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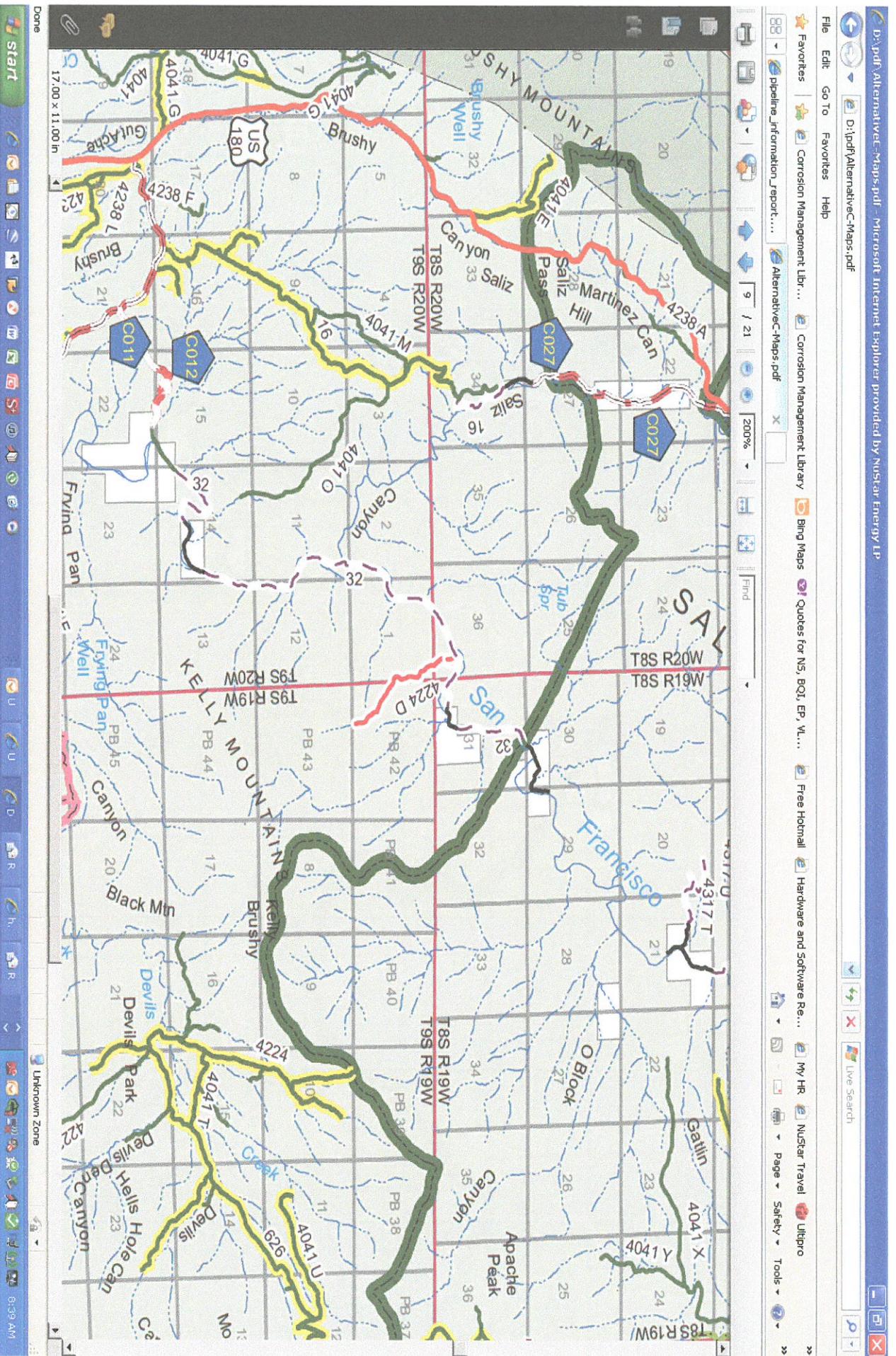
I can also be reached by phone at (575)824-4801.

Respectfully,

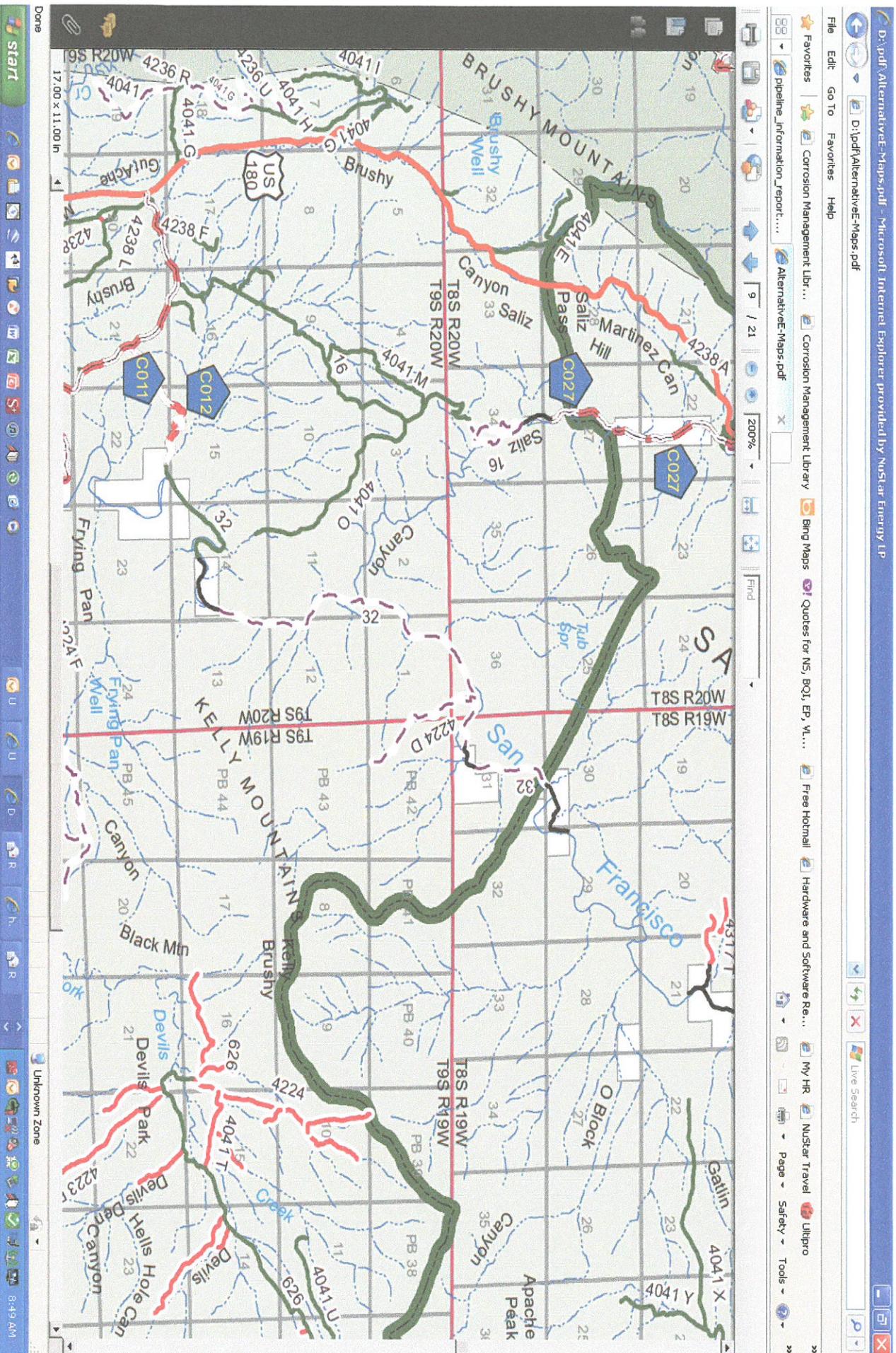
  
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B-6 No Action - Roads open to all motorized use.

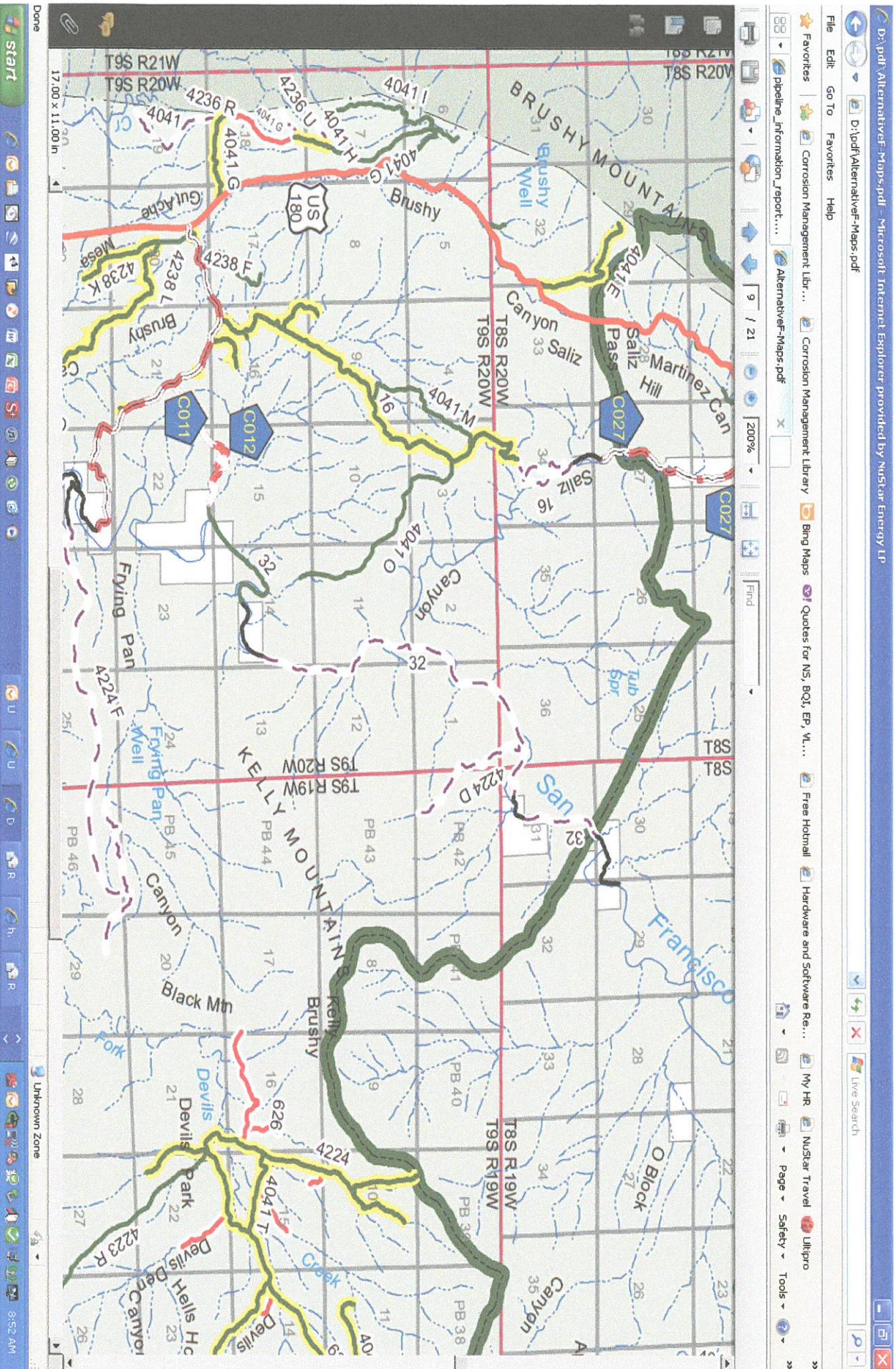




E-6 From Smestad to Martin and 4224 D - Roads and trails open to administrative use or use by written authorization. Open to Smestad. Why? Martin and 4224 D Admin or written authorization. Why?



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G-6 From Smestad to Martin and 4224 D - Roads and trails open to administrative use or use by written authorization. Open to Smestad, Why? Martin and 4224 D Admin or written authorization. Why?

