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Appeal #06-01-00-0066 - WildWest Institute, et al.

To: Appeal Deciding Officer

This is my recommendation on disposition of the appeal filed by Jeff Juel on behalf of the WildWest Institute and Alliance for the Wild Rockies protesting the Ettien Ridge Hazardous Fuels Reduction Decision Memo (DM) on the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

My review was conducted pursuant to, and in accordance with, 36 CFR 215.19 to ensure the analysis and decision is in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policy, and orders. The appeal record, including the appellants' objections and recommended changes, has been thoroughly reviewed.

RECOMMENDATION

I have reviewed the record and have found that it does not adequately explain why there will be no significant effects on resource conditions which would result in extraordinary circumstances. I recommend the District Ranger's decision be reversed.

/s/ Deborah L. R. Austin
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Appeal Reviewing Officer

