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CORRECTION NO. 1
2003 UINTA NATIONAL FOREST LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Uinta National Forest User:

On September 1, 2004, the Chief affirmed the Regional Forester's decision to approve the Uinta National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan), except that he directed rewriting Forest Plan standard ROS-2 so that closures of existing motorized uses would not be implied. The Chief's decision affirmed the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) designations, and ruled that no travel management decisions can be made without additional site-specific analysis.

On October 7, 2004, the Regional Forester issued a letter to the Forest correcting Forest Plan standard ROS-2 (p. 3-35) to read, "*Decisions on future management actions or activities must be consistent with the assigned ROS classification.*" The enclosed page of the Forest Plan (p. 3-35) contains the rewritten standard. Please replace this page in your copy of the 2003 Uinta National Forest Plan.

The Chief's appeal decision and Regional Forester's October 7, 2004 letter are posted on the Forest's webpage at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects>. If you have any questions regarding this correction, please contact Reese Pope at the address and phone number listed above. Thank you for your interest in the Uinta National Forest.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Regional Forester R-4, Stephen Solem, Joy Berg, Glen Stein



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM (ROS) CLASSES

- ROS-1** **Guideline:** Forest resource uses and activities should meet the objectives for the assigned Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classes as displayed on the map for each management area located in Chapter 5.
- ROS-2** **Standard:** ~~The Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) class is closed to motorized use including over-the-snow vehicles.~~ **Decisions on future management actions or activities must be consistent with the assigned ROS classification.** (Correction #1)
- ROS-3** **Guideline:** Motorized use in the Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) class is limited to heli-skiing activities, emergency situations to protect human life, and limited administrative purposes, which include, but are not limited to, the use of:
- Chainsaws, rock drills, and other motorized tools,
 - Motorized equipment and vehicles for initial attack fire suppression,
 - Motorized equipment and vehicles for hazard fuels reductions,
 - Motorized equipment and vehicles for fire suppression only when a Wildland Fire Situation Analysis shows such action is necessary,
 - Motorized equipment and vehicles where required to maintain or reconstruct permitted facilities such as dams, and
 - Motorized equipment and vehicles to conduct permitted activities such as snow measurement and seismic exploration.
- ROS-4** **Standard:** Motorized recreation use, with the exception of over-the-snow vehicles, is limited to the classified road system and those parts of the inventoried trail system designated for motorized use in all Semi-Primitive Motorized, Roaded Natural, Roaded Modified, and Rural Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classes. Any other use of motorized equipment off of classified roads or inventoried trails is allowed only for approved administrative activities or as authorized in a permit.
- ROS-5** **Guideline:** Over-the-snow vehicle use is allowed off trails and roads in all Semi-Primitive Motorized, Roaded Natural, Roaded Modified, and Rural Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classes, except where otherwise seasonally closed to motorized use. The map "Over-the-snow Vehicle Use Opportunities" located in Appendix E illustrates the areas where these uses are allowed.