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Dear Friend of the Ashley,

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Decision Notice for the Revised Duchesne Roosevelt District Wide Range Improvement Project. We are sending you this letter to notify you that the final decision notice has been signed and the project will be implemented as presented in the decision. You are receiving this letter because of your previously submitted specific written comments on this project.

I have decided to implement the proposed action for this project. The proposed action meets the stated purpose and need for the project. The final decision has revised part of the District Wide Range Improvement Project that was signed last year. The Sowers canyon range improvement part of the project will be revised to include 1.2 miles of additional water line down Sowers Canyon, and 2.8 miles of additional water line up the side canyons and hollows using 1.5-inch pipe, that will be buried with the use of large excavating equipment. In addition, 6 new water troughs would be connected to the water system, along the pipeline route as well as two new water storage tanks in Trapper Canyon. The pipeline will carry water down Sowers Canyon and into nine side canyons where water is limited. Four of these side canyons were not in the original environmental assessment. Details are available in the environmental assessment and decision notice and finding of no significant impact. These documents are available online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56463>. Documents and supporting documentation are also available for review upon request at the Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District Office at 85 West Main, Duchesne, UT. Additional information about the project can be obtained from Todd Irish, Interdisciplinary Team Leader. He can be reached at (435) 781-5205 or todd.irish@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

KRISTY GROVES
District Ranger



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