



File Code: 1570

Date: March 15, 2013

Mr. Carl Lind, Chairman
Iron County Board of Commissioners
2 South Sixth Street, Suite 7
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RE: 1570-1 Appeal of the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Eastern Off-Highway Vehicle Connector Route Project, Iron River, Kenton, and Ontonagon Ranger Districts, Ottawa National Forest, Appeal # 13-09-07-0013 A215

Dear Mr. Lind:

I received your timely Notice of Appeal dated January 16, 2013, of Forest Supervisor Anthony Scardina's Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Eastern Off-Highway Vehicle Connector Route Project, Iron River, Kenton, and Ontonagon Ranger Districts, Ottawa National Forest. Subsequently, I received a letter from you representing the Appellants dated January 18, 2013, stating that, after discussions with the Ottawa National Forest personnel through the informal resolution process, an agreement has been reached and your appeal has been withdrawn.

As a result of the appeal being withdrawn, I am closing the appeal record without a decision on the merits of your appeal, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 215.16(a)(9). Thank you for working with the personnel on the Ottawa National Forest to find a mutually agreeable resolution to your concerns with this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary Beth Borst
MARY BETH BORST
Appeal Deciding Officer
Deputy Regional Forester

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