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Legal Notice of Proposed Action
Opportunity to Comment

USDA Forest Service, Ashley National Forest, Vernal Ranger District, Daggett County, Utah
Cart Creek Watershed Roads Improvement Project

The Vernal Ranger District has prepared an environmental assessment for the following proposed action – rerouting sections of Forest Roads 177 and 49 to improve soil and water resources, implementing seasonal motorized vehicle closures for wildlife, constructing a rock borrow pit, and designating a non-motorized trail. Details on the proposal and associated analysis can be obtained from our office at 355 N. Vernal Ave., Vernal, UT 84078 and also online at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/ashley/landmanagement/projects>.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Electronic, facsimile, mailed or hand-delivered written comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the *Vernal Express*. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under §218.

Submit written comments to: Nicholas T. Schmelter, District Ranger, 355 N. Vernal Ave., Vernal, UT 84078. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 0800 to 1630, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in common formats such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), portable document format (.pdf), hypertext markup language (.html), or Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-ashley@fs.fed.us. Please include the project name in the email subject line. Alternatively, comments may be faxed to 435-781-5142.

For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.