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Opportunity to comment, U.S. Forest Service – Ashley National Forest, Vernal Ranger District, Uintah County, Utah. Cart Creek Watershed Roads Improvement Project.

We are seeking your input on this project that proposes to reroute and rehabilitate a 1.33 mile segment of Forest Road 49, Greens Draw Road, and a 1.35 mile segment of Forest Road 177, Bowden Draw Road. This proposed project also includes the potential development of a borrow pit adjacent to Forest road 49. The proposed action also includes seasonal closures of portions of Forest Road 49 and Forest Road 177 and the whole of Trail 008 (Kettle Creek Trail), Trail 004 (Greens Draw Trail), and Trail 003 (Pipe Creek Trail). These closures would be from September 30th until June 1st.

We are accepting public comments on this proposal. Comments would be most useful if received prior to April 30th, 2013. By commenting now, you can make your concerns known prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. Comments may be sent to: Nicholas

Schmelter, District Ranger, 355 North Vernal Ave, Vernal, Utah 84078. Emailed comments may be submitted in Word (.doc), Rich Text Format (.rtf), or Portable Document Format (.pdf) to comments-intermtn-ashley@fs.fed.us (please include Cart Creek Watershed in the subject line). Comments may also be hand delivered to the above address, during the regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F.

If you have any questions about the proposal please contact Melissa Hendrickson at 435-781-5137 or email at mrhendrickson@fs.fed.us.

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