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Friends of the Ashley National Forest:

Earlier this summer, we sent you the environmental assessment and subsequent draft decision notice and finding of no significant impact for the Cart Creek Watershed Roads Improvement Project. The proposed action involves both road relocations (sections of Forest Road 177 and Forest Road 049) and seasonal road and trail closures to achieve the stated purpose of and need for the project, which is “to protect and improve soil and water resources through mitigating watershed damage occurring from poor road conditions and locations [and to] improve the areas for wildlife benefit” (EA, p. 7).

We have since decided to re-release the environmental assessment, with some revision, this winter and will be giving a wider array of potentially interested parties an opportunity to comment. You are on our mailing list for this project so we will notify you of project updates. We anticipate issuing a new draft decision following the comment period on the revised environmental assessment.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in this project. If you have any questions or would like additional information on this project, you may contact me at (435) 781-5154 or by email at ltullis@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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