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Big Piney Ranger District
P.O. Box 218
Big Piney, WY 83113

File Code: 1950

Date: December 29, 2003

Dear Interested Party,

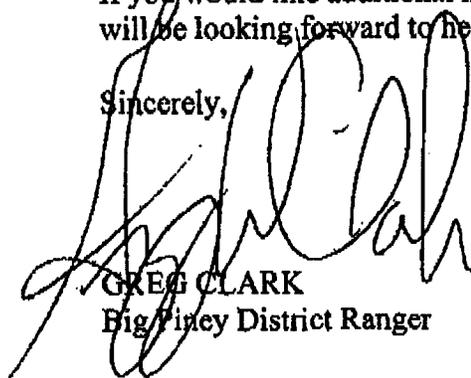
The Big Piney Ranger District is beginning an analysis to determine whether or not to implement vegetation management activities in the North and South Cottonwood Creek drainages. Enclosed is a Public Scoping Notice which includes the purpose and need for action, a description of the Proposed Action, location (maps included), Forest Plan direction, preliminary issues, the scoping process and how to comment. It is important for us to hear from you concerning this proposed action so that we can consider your issues and concerns during the analysis. This information will also help to determine if there are alternative ways to achieve the purpose and need and address issues and concerns that may arise.

Please review the enclosed document and send me any comments that you have that might help us in our analysis. Please return your comments or suggestions concerning this project to Greg Clark, District Ranger, by February 3, 2004 at:

Big Piney Ranger District
Attention: Greg Clark
P.O. Box 218
Big Piney, WY 83113

If you would like additional information, please contact me or Jeff Laub, at (307) 276-3375. I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


GREG CLARK
Big Piney District Ranger

Enclosure

