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Dear interested parties:

Thank you for participating in the Duck Creek Basin Transportation Plan. I want to extend my special appreciation for those of you who committed so much personal time and effort serving on the Duck Creek Technical Review Team. Without the effort of so many people, this Duck Creek Plan would never have happened. I know that many of you have been very anxious to see this decision, and I apologize for taking so long to arrive at it.

In my enclosed Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), I explain in detail the decision I have made and my rationale for it. This decision is available on the internet at www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/projects. This website also contains a copy of the Environmental Assessment.

Thanks again for your interest in the Ely Ranger District. I share the opinion of many of you that there is an urgent need to contain off-highway vehicle travel to defined road or trail systems. For more information or to obtain a copy of the Decision, contact Mindy Seal at our office at (775) 289-3031.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA N. IRWIN
District Ranger

Enclosure: DN/FONSI with maps

