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Dear Interested Party,

This letter is to inform you that I have signed a decision notice (DN) to implement the Tenderfoot Mountain Motorcycle Trails System Project, located on the Dillon Ranger District, Summit County, Colorado. This decision authorizes the construction or reconstruction of 21 miles of single-track trail and the rehabilitation and closure of 22 miles of user-created, non-system trails in the area. The proposed trail system will be managed for all non-motorized uses as well as for single-track motorized uses (motorcycles). The project will create a motorized travel system that enhances safety, environmental protection, operational efficiency and the recreation experience. A full description of the selected alternative can be found in the DN and Environmental Assessment (EA), which can be obtained online at http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=34502 or at the Dillon Ranger District office in Silverthorne, Colorado.

This authorized project is subject to an objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218. One objection was filed from Barbara Campbell. The Objection Reviewing Officer and I met with the objector on January 27, 2014. In reviewing the EA and DN, there was no finding of a violation of law, regulation or policy. The Objection Reviewing officer concluded that in developing the project, including the design features and the adaptive management plan, the concerns of the objector were considered. I do, however, have one instruction to the district staff; that the historic cabin and prehistoric sites of concern to Ms. Campbell be evaluated prior to any ground disturbance. If these sites are determined to be historically significant or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, then they should be monitored and protected as described in Appendix E of the EA. Implementation of the project may begin immediately.

If you have any questions please contact Cynthia Keller at (970)-262-3495 or via email cpkeller@fs.fed.us. Thank you for your interest in your national forest.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

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