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Dear Interested Parties:

This is to notify you that the BLM Shoshone Field Office has signed a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record as it relates to the Rotarun Trail Network Environmental Analysis (EA No. ID230-2006-EA-1402). It is my decision to authorize the trail designation, construction, and revegetation of unnecessary routes within the Democrat, Bullion and Red Elephant drainages as outlined in the Proposed Action of the EA.

The purpose for the Proposed Action addresses the demand for single-track trail opportunities for recreational use in close proximity to Hailey, Idaho. The need is to address unauthorized, user-created trails. A copy of the FONSI, Decision Record and EA can be found at the following website: <http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/info/nepa.html>. For a hardcopy of the document please contact the BLM Shoshone Field Office.

The decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. Public notification of this decision will be considered to have occurred on September 21, 2007. Within 30 days of this decision, a notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the authorized officer at 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with the authorized officer.

If you wish to file a petition for stay pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4.21(b) the petition for stay should accompany your notice of appeal and shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- (3) The likelihood of irreparable harm to the appellant or resources if the stay is not granted,
and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If a petition for stay is submitted with the notice of appeal, a copy of the notice of appeal and petition for stay must be served on each party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken, and with the IBLA at the same time it is filed with the authorized officer.

A copy of the notice of appeal, any statement of reasons and all pertinent documents must be served on each adverse party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken and on the Office of the Regional Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 6201 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1180, not later than 15 days after filing the document with the authorized officer and/or IBLA.

For further information please contact John Kurtz, Outdoor Recreation Planner at (208) 732-7296 or john_kurtz@blm.gov. Please refer to the Rotarun Trail Network in all contacts with our office concerning this EA.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori A. Armstrong

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