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Dear Interested Public:

Effective September 8, 2008, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Boise and Twin Falls Districts will begin enforcing vehicle route restrictions in the King Hill Creek Wilderness Study Area, (WSA) a 29,309 acre area located about 10 miles north of Glens Ferry, Idaho in Elmore County. The restrictions are necessary to protect wilderness values and other natural values such as soils, vegetation and wildlife that continue to be negatively affected by rising levels of vehicle use and an expanding network of unauthorized roads and trails in the WSA. These restrictions are also designed to reduce conflict between ranchers, off-highway vehicle users, hunters, and non-motorized recreational users of public land, especially during hunting season.

All vehicles including mountain bikes will be required to stay on designated routes. The routes available for public use are shown on the reverse side of this notice. All other routes are closed to public motorized and mechanized vehicle use. No cross-country vehicle use is authorized at any time. There is no exception for game retrieval or for antler (shed) collecting. Any person who fails to comply with this restriction order is subject to a federal misdemeanor fine and/or imprisonment under 43 Code Federal Regulations 8360.0-7.

These restrictions are being implemented to protect wilderness values. They will also protect wildlife habitat and improve the hunting experience and wildlife viewing opportunities for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation. With your help, we can preserve this wild area and its abundant recreation opportunities for present and future generations. If you have additional comments or questions about this route restriction order, please contact Frank Jenks at (208) 384-3335, or David Freiberg at (208) 732-7271.

Sincerely,

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