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In Reply Refer To:
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February 20, 2013

Re: Glade Run Recreation Area Recreation and Transportation Management Plan

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Farmington Field Office (FFO) is providing you with a copy of the preliminary *Environmental Assessment (EA)* and unsigned *Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)* for the *Glade Run Recreation Area (GRRRA) Recreation and Transportation Management Plan (R&TMP)*. In addition, the FFO prepared a *Route Comparison for the Glade Run Recreation Area Recreation and Travel Management Plan*. This table identifies specific route designations that would apply to the GRRRA for each alternative discussed in the EA.

The GRRRA R&TMP is being prepared under a Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) in order to address changes to off-highway vehicle designations and designation of the GRRRA as a Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA). In addition, the GRRRA R&TMP proposes recreation management and route designations for the GRRRA SRMA.

This letter initiates a 45-day public comment period beginning on February 20, 2013, and ending on April 5, 2013. The EA, FONSI, and supporting documents will be available on the Glade Run Recreation Area Management Plan website (http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/recreation/farmington/Glade_Run_Recreation_Area/grra_improvement_public.html). A public meeting will be held on March 21, 2013, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Rooms 9010/9012 at San Juan College.

You are invited to review the EA and the Route Comparison Table and provide written comments, which will be used to prepare the final GRRRA R&TMP. Comments can be sent to:

Address: Janelle Alleman, Outdoor Recreation Planner
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(Please include GRRRA R&TMP in the subject line)

Your comments are important and will be considered in the environmental analysis process. Please note that public comments, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses, will be available for public review and disclosure. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, e-mail address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions for organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Janelle Alleman at (505-564-7676).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Torres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Gary Torres
Field Manager