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Dear Reader:

The Tuscarora Field Office has prepared a preliminary environmental assessment (EA) titled “Adobe Heights Right-of-Way for Residential Access” to analyze the impacts of a proposed access road to a 40.6 acre lot in the Adobe Heights Subdivision in northeast Elko County, as illustrated on the enclosed map. The proposed road would be 2,500 feet in length and would be either 60 feet wide if the Proposed Action is selected, or 30 feet wide if the “Option A” alternative is selected. The proposal consists of two portions: one comprised of approximately 1,200 feet of an existing access road and the other comprised of approximately 1,300 feet of an existing two-track road. If authorized, construction of the road would result in temporary new disturbance of either 2.69 or 1.78 acres, depending on the ROW width. A “no build” alternative is also under consideration.

The preliminary EA is available for viewing online on the BLM Elko District’s website: [on.doi.gov/elkoBLM](http://on.doi.gov/elkoBLM). On the homepage, scroll down to “Links of Interest” and click on the link for [NEPA, Projects under National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\) Review](#). This will take you to the Elko NEPA Site. The link to the [Adobe Heights Access Road](#) will be found in the “Environmental Analysis” section. The preliminary EA will be posted for a 30-day public review period. BLM will select the action(s) to be implemented and issue a decision when posting period ends on July 13, 2012.

If you have a comment on the preliminary EA, please mail it to my attention at the address provided above, or send it via e-mail to [scraddock@blm.gov](mailto:scraddock@blm.gov). Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment (including your personal identifying information) may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If you have questions concerning the information presented in the preliminary EA, or if you would like to request a hard copy or CD of the document, please contact Steve Craddock, Realty Specialist, via email at [scraddock@blm.gov](mailto:scraddock@blm.gov) or by phone at (775) 753-0273.

Sincerely,

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