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Dear Public Land User:

The Uintah County Seep Ridge Road Paving Project Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for your review and during a 15-day comment period. The comment period will be from May 13, 2009 through May 28, 2009.

The EA describes the potential impacts of the Uintah County proposal to pave and re-align the existing Seep Ridge Road, also known as Uintah County Road (UCR) 2810. This project is not the previously proposed Ouray to Interstate 70 Highway project. The project would begin in the northwest corner of Section 11 of Township 10 South, Range 20 East, travelling south and terminating at the Uintah County boundary in Section 36 of Township 15 South, Range 23 East. The total length of the project would involve approximately 44.5 miles of road.

The EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as well as other regulations and statutes, to address possible environmental and socio-economic impacts, which could result from implementation of the project. This EA is not a decision document. Its purpose is to inform the public and the Decision Maker of the impacts associated with implementing the proponent's project, to evaluate alternatives to the proposal, and to solicit other agencies and the public for comments. It is anticipated that a Decision Record would be signed following the 15-day comment period and after addressing any substantive public comments.

If you wish to submit comments on this EA, please make comments as specific as possible, with references to page numbers and chapters. Comments which contain only opinions or preferences will not receive a formal response; yet will be considered as part of BLM's decision-making process. Please refer to "Seep Ridge Road Paving Project" on all correspondence. Written comments will be accepted by fax, e-mail, or letter through May 28, 2009.

Please send all comments to:

Bureau of Land Management  
Attn: Mark Wimmer  
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Please include address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information with your comments. BLM will not consider anonymous comments. Please be aware that entire comments, including personal identifying information, may be made available to the public at any time. Requests can be made to withhold personal identifying information from public review, however, such requests cannot be guaranteed.

All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organization or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety. For further information, please contact Mark Wimmer, NEPA Coordinator, at (435) 781-4464.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Stringer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William Stringer  
Vernal Field Office Manager