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Ms. Priscilla Shoup
Director, Grant County Planning and
Community Development
1400 Highway 180 East
Silver City, NM 88061-7837

Re: Bald Knoll Road Proposed Abandonment

Dear Ms. Shoup,
Thank you for your diligence in involving the BLM in Grant County's proposal to abandon certain segments of Bald Knoll Road that occur on BLM land in Grant County, more specifically described as being:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico,
T. 16 S., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 27, SW1/4NW1/4;
Sec. 28, NW1/4NE1/4.

As previously identified, Bald Knoll Road provides limited legal and physical access to approximately 5,000 acres of contiguous public and state lands and is on record as being held legally on public land by Grant County under BLM serial number NMNM 052981. It appears, based on recommendations to the County Board of Commissioners from the County's public access committee and from the County's Road Superintendent, Grant County is moving forward with the approval to abandon the subject segment of Bald Knoll Road.

Abandonment of the ROW will result in the ROW termination. In accordance with 43 CFR 2807.19, upon termination, Grant County will be required to remove the road and reclaim/restore the land, unless, prior to termination, the ROW is assigned to the property owner it serves in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.21.

Once again, thank you for keeping BLM informed as the County moves forward in their decision-making process. If you have any questions, please feel free to continue to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Wallace", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David L. Wallace
Assistant District Manager
Multiple Resources