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IN REPLY REFER TO: ER-18/0183 Grand Mesa Uncompangre, and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan), CO

Grand Mesa, Uncompangre and Gunnison National Forests Attn: Plan Revision Team 2250 South Main Street Delta, CO 81416

Plan Revision Team:

We are in receipt of your Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Grand Mesa, Uncompange, and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan).

The congressionally designated alignment of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail runs through the proposed project area. As the federal co-administrators of this National Historic Trail (along with the Bureau of Land Management) we request consulting party status for the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act and would like to be involved as an interested party in the NEPA process.

The Comprehensive Administrative Strategy was recently finalized for the Old Spanish National Historic Trail, some aspects of the alignment and the list of High Potential Sites and Segments have changed since the feasibility study was conducted. Please let me know whether you require this most recent dataset.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions, comments or concerns. I can be reached via email at jill_jensen@nps.gov or by phone at 801-741-1012 extension 115.

Sincerely,

Jill Jensen, Archaeologist