



Eagles Nest Homeowners Assoc., Inc.

07 September 2019

Objection Reviewing Officer
USDA Forest Service, Northern Region
26 Fort Missoula Rd
Missoula, MT 59807

Re: Taylor Hellroaring Project Objection

Dear Officer,

In response to the Notification of Opportunity to Object in the Taylor Hellroaring Project Draft Decision Notice, (the "Notice") the Eagles Nest HOA hereby submits a clarification for the record.

We applaud your decision to eliminate Trail L1B from the proposal (see p. C-36, "Trail L1B has been excluded from the selected alternative. "). We also support your decision to keep equipment off of Eagles Nest Lane (see p. C-3, "Equipment will not be allowed on Eagles Nest Lane and will not interrupt vehicle access for Eagles Nest HOA members. ")

Referring to Eagles Nest Lane, the Notice states, "...the majority of the road is on NFS lands and under a special use permit (Project File Exhibit L-8)..." It is this statement in the Notice that we wish to clarify.

As stated in the Notice, parts of Eagles Nest Lane are beyond the reach of the special use permit. These sections of the roadway are governed by an easement dated May 10, 1982, a copy of which is attached, and a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement dated April 15, 2010, a copy of which is also attached. If the Notice recognizes these documents as governing the sections of Eagles Nest Lane outside the special use permit, then please feel free to disregard this objection.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,



Rick Blake
President

Cc: Chip Weber, Flathead National Forest Supervisor
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Tami MacKenzie, Project Leader
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