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Subject: USFS Travel Management Plan

Dear Mr. Schacht,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the travel management plan for roads 352 (specifically to the Little Popo Agie River crossing) and 326. As a member of the Lander climbing community these roads are absolutely crucial to my recreation in the region. With the exception of Sinks Canyon Road, I consider these to be the most important roads in the region (for climber's) because they provide access to climbing in good season during the spring and fall, when other climbing areas are either too hot, snowed in, or closed to protect wildlife habitat. The access roads 352 and 326 provide to Little Popo Agie Canyon is important to me and others in the community because it provides a sense of adventure and feeling of wildness that cannot be found in other local sport climbing destinations.

In addition to climbers I personally know anglers, ATV riders, hunters and horseback riders who recreate in this area and value their access to this wild place.

It is my understanding that both of these roads are considered "Level 2 maintained back country roads," and that both of them are degraded far below this designation. I strongly urge the Forest Service to prioritize the maintenance of these roads and keeping them open in the

spring season in the upcoming Travel Management Plan. The goodwill created by doing this will far out weigh the costs, and will keep climbers excited about working with and improving our already great relationship with the Forest Service.

Thank you for your time, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Justin Loyka