

Attn: Acting Forest Supervisor

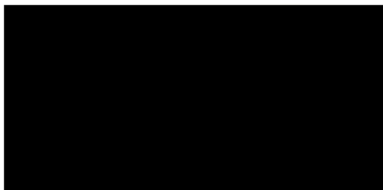
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Shoshone National Forest Travel Management Scoping Document

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Map NZ-Q Gooseberry to Cottonwood

I believe that my alternate proposal summer 2017 for Gooseberry and Grass Creek may have been overlooked. My reason for this belief is that the same rationale was used for the May 2016 and February 2017 scoping documents.

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The original proposal was to enter Cottonwood on Road 218 to intersect Road 215 at the lower end. The 2016 rationale stated "lower portion not feasible due to terrain; displaces non-motorized users." On the summer 2017 comment period, I proposed an alternate to again enter Cottonwood on Road 218 down to 215, but to make a loop on 215 and eliminate a road back to the top to 213.3B where a trailhead is located. This would eliminate the non-motorized user conflict. Also, the "lower portion rationale not feasible due to terrain" in the WSTP summer 2017 comments stated that they were capable of constructing a road to correct the terrain issue and Roads 215 and 225 on lower portion were designated Admin Road, Likely Needed. This would benefit SNF if a grant from WSTP was issued to upgrade Roads 218, 215 and 225.

Respectfully submitted,

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