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Dear Objectors,

This letter is in response to objections filed on the Green Horse environmental assessment and draft decision notice released by Ron Tipton, District Ranger. I have read your objection and reviewed the project record. My review of your objection was conducted in accordance with the administrative review procedures found at 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS**

The regulations at 36 CFR 218 provide for a pre-decisional administrative review process of issues raised by objectors and suggested remedies that would resolve the objections. I considered issues including National Environmental Policy Act compliance, terrestrial wildlife, watershed and soils, vegetation and silviculture, roads and travel, roadless areas, fuels management, and climate change in my review.

### **RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS**

As specified at 36 CFR 218.11(b), this letter is my response to your objections based on my review of the environmental assessment, draft decision notice and, project record. Overall, the responsible official provided an adequate analysis of issues raised and provided an acceptable documentation showing compliance with applicable law, regulation, and policy. However, I am providing the following instruction:

- Soils - Incorporate a definition of detrimental soil disturbance into the project analysis.

### **CONCLUSION**

The responsible official may sign the decision notice for this project upon incorporation of this instruction. My review constitutes the final administrative determination of the United States Department of Agriculture; no further review from any other Forest Service or United States Department of Agriculture official of my written response to your objection is available [36 CFR 218.11(b)(2)].

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

cc: Ron Tipton, Sara Daugherty, Zoanne Anderson, Olga Troxel, Rita Bennett, Cody Hutchinson

