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Judi Perez, Forest Planner
Rio Grande National Forest
1055 9th Street
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Subject: Review of the Rio Grande National Forest Over Snow Travel Management Project, Colorado

Dear Ms. Perez,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Rio Grande National Forest Over Snow Travel Management Project in Colorado. After our review, the National Park Service (NPS) notes that the Old Spanish National Historic Trail, co-administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the National Trails Office of the NPS, intersects the planning area. The co-administrators ask that this nationally significant and congressionally designated component of the National Conservation Lands be fully analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Should you have any questions about this resource or require spatial data or input per our special expertise, please contact Jordan Jarrett at jordan.jarrett@nps.gov, Archeologist with the National Park Service, or Rob Sweeten (rsweeten@blm.gov), BLM trail co-administrator for the Old Spanish National Historic Trail. For any general questions, please contact Deena Lentz, Regional Environmental Coordinator with the National Park Service, at deena.lentz@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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