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Comments: Snyder, Shannon <snyder.shannon@epa.gov>Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 11:30 AMTo: FS-Comments Intermtn Ashley ForestPlanRevisionSubject: FW: Ashley National Forest releases Notice of Intent for Forest Plan RevisionAttachments: Forest_Supervisor_Letter.pdfGood morning! I am inquiring about this current action for the Ashley NF Plan Revision. From the website: "The Ashley Forest Plan Revision team has developed the preliminary draft version of the Land Management Plan (Proposed Plan), and will hold a public review and comment period for the plan September 10 - November 8, 2019 (this begins the NEPA process)." It also says "The official start of the comment period begins with the release of a Notice of Intent, which was published in the Federal Register on September 10, 2019." Typically we don't see a preliminary draft released for public review by a FR notice. Is this the official draft plan/EIS review period for the forest plan revision? Or is this truly a preliminary draft, and the actual draft plan/EIS review period is forthcoming?Thanks,ShannonShannon SnyderEnvironmental Scientist, NEPA Lead ReviewerNEPA BranchOffice of the Regional AdministratorU.S. EPA, Region 8, 8ORA-N1595 Wynkoop StreetDenver, CO 80202-1129p: (303) 312-6335 / f: (303) 312-7203

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