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USDA USFS Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests' Land and Resource
Management Plan (Forest Plan), CO

Good Morning,

Would it be possible to find out who in the USFS developed the Air Resource related information for the GMUG Draft Assessment (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51806>)? I have several comments for the Air Resource Assessment that I plan to submit, and a few of them are suggesting that the USFS use information from the Colorado Air Resource Management Modeling Study (CARMMS) 2.5 Report that was developed in conjunction with the USFS (USFS paid for the additional work for CARMMS version 2.5) where we modeled Regional air quality impacts for year 2025 and what the contribution to that cumulative year 2025 air quality could be for each Colorado-based Forest including GMUG. The current Air Quality write-up for the Draft GMUG Assessment takes into consideration CARMMS 2.0 but not CARMMS 2.5 that was developed specifically for the USFS. I would like to get a copy of the CARMMS 2.5 Report and related products to someone in the USFS that is developing the Air Quality assessments for Forests located in Colorado.

Please advise,

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On Fri, Apr 20, 2018 at 8:28 AM, Gilbert, Megan <magilbert@blm.gov> wrote:

Hey guys,

You might be interested to see that the Forest Service has used a lot of our CARMMS data in the development of their assessment. Did either of you talk to them about it? From the way it is highlighted in grey it looks as though it was added based on comments. Perhaps Forrest could take a look just to make sure they are using it correctly? We may want to share CARMMS 2.0 with them as well if they aren't using it.

They just published their NOI April 3rd and scoping comments are due May 3rd so perhaps we could submit some if we have some ideas. I am not sure if the scope will include oil and gas decisions. We think some of our local offices should be cooperating agencies on the effort so hopefully we can submit comments through them as well. Let me know what you think

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51806>

Best,
Megan

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