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Greetings Mr. Fisher! I understand that there is a current watershed review for the Kentucky Falls area (North Fork Smith) and I'd love to be on the mailing list for more information. I recently made my first trip to hike the Kentucky Falls trail and look forward to going back in the spring when the falls are more gushing after the winter rains.

Would you also happen to know the best person to contact about my desire to see the potholes filled in on the gravel section of road close to Roman Nose mountain? All but 4.3 miles of my drive to the Kentucky Falls trailhead were paved. Of the 4.3 miles of gravel road, most was smooth (Knowles Creek road) but there was about .3 miles on Road #23 close to paved Road #919 where there were some significant potholes. I wished I had some gravel to fill in the potholes myself! It left me curious who has jurisdiction for maintaining that stretch.

I know that that area has a mix of BLM and Forest Service and likely even private timber land. I'd love to add my voice to those who would love to see these roads maintained (and possibly even fully paved) for recreational use and not just for hauling timber. It really is a gem of a place. I grew up in Eugene in the 80's and 90's and never heard of Kentucky Falls until getting ready to move back to Oregon two years ago after spending 20 years out of state. I was able to make it just fine by borrowing a Subaru, but I really crave taking my whole family (I have six kids) in our minivan! Is there someone else I can contact about this in the National Forest Service or BLM to get the ball rolling?

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"Whatever you are, be a good one."

-Abraham Lincoln (1809 - 1865)