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Labyrinth/Gemini Bridges TMP
82 Dogwood Avenue
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear BLM Official:

We appreciate this opportunity for reassessment of the Labyrinth/Gemini Bridges Travel Management Plan as we missed the opportunity for input to the development of this plan due to a misunderstanding of the area encompassed by this plan.

Two roads which terminate at the rim of Taylor Canyon in San Juan County are closed in the current plan. These are D1855 and D5313 or Grand County roads D1019B and D1026B. Both of these roads are on San Juan County's Travel Plan. We ask that these roads be reclassified as open for public travel in the current reassessment of the plan.

Under the current plan only 1 road accessing the rim of Taylor Canyon is open for public use. That is D1857 near the western end of the canyon. The only other road classified as open in the Taylor Canyon vicinity is D1853. This road does not access the rim of Taylor Canyon being at least 3/8 of a mile distant from the rim.

Opening these two roads would provide two more access points to the rim of Taylor Canyon. Both access points provide spectacular views of the canyon and surrounding areas of the Island in the Sky unit of Canyonlands National Park. Both provide access to dispersed camping sites in areas "away from the crowds".

Reclassifying these roads as open would enhance visitor experiences and help accommodate rising visitor use. We hope you will see fit to reopen these roads.

Sincerely,

Silvia Stubbs
Chair