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Nicollee Gaddis-Wyatt  
Canyon Country District Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
82 East Dogwood  
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Labyrinth Rims-Gemini Bridges Travel Management Plan

Dear Ms. Gaddis-Wyatt:

With the recent news release of the signing of the Decision Record for the Labyrinth Rims-Gemini Bridges Travel Management Plan (TMP), it has come to our attention that some of the affected roads in the plan are in San Juan County. It appears all the news releases on this plan reference Grand County so we were surprised to learn that roads in San Juan County are also in the plan. We don't recall being informed that the planning effort involved San Juan County lands and we were not invited to participate in the planning effort as a Cooperating Agency.

This omission of an invitation to be a Cooperating Agency (CA) is particularly troubling in light of BLM's recent invitation to and approval of Grand County as a CA in the Bears Ears Monument planning effort. San Juan County clearly has land area and roads in the subject TMP and was not invited to be a CA whereas Grand County has no land area in the BEM and yet was invited and approved as a CA long after planning had begun.

This omission of San Juan County in the TMP effort must be acknowledged. San Juan County reserves its right to provide input on travel management which may affect the status of roads in this travel plan.

Sincerely,

Bruce Adams  
Chairman