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In Reply Refer To:
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Heather Overhosler, Director of Teton County Public Works
Teton County Public Works
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Dear Ms. Overhosler:

Thank you for your Scoping Notice and attached project map, dated on May 28, 2019, and received in our office on May 30. The Wyoming Department of Transportation and Teton County is proposing the Tribal Trail Project (Project) and requested the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) provide comments on the proposed project.

Teton County is evaluating the potential connection between South Park neighborhoods and areas accessed by Highway 22, including Wilson, Teton Village, other West Bank neighborhoods, and eastern Idaho in Teton County, Wyoming. Poor connectivity in this area limits options for better multimodal and emergency services to affected neighborhoods in West Jackson and parts of Teton County that includes Boyles Hill, Cottonwood Park, Indian Trails, 3 Creeks, Teton Science School, and Teton County School District #1 campuses. This site is located at Township 41 North, Section 116 West, and Section 30 and 31.

You have requested information regarding species listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.* In response to your request, the Service is providing recommendations for protective measures for threatened and endangered species in accordance with the ESA.

The Service has transitioned to a new online program to deliver species lists: the Information, Planning, and Conservation (IPaC) system. To obtain a current list of endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species and their designated and proposed critical habitat that occur in or may be affected by actions associated with your proposed project, please visit our website at <http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/>. This website will provide you with an immediate response to your species list request. The response will also include information regarding other Service trust authorities. When entering a project location in IPaC, be sure to define the action area, not just

the project footprint. The action area includes all areas to be affected directly or indirectly by the action and not merely the immediate area involved in the action [50 CFR 402.02].

Recommendations

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis should disclose the full extent of the proposed development, as well as the direct and indirect effects of all aspects of the project and the cumulative impacts of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of who is responsible for those actions. We recommend this level of analysis be included for all listed species that may be present within the proposed project area. In accordance with section 7(c) of the FSA, we have determined that the following species or their designated habitat may be present in the proposed project area. We would appreciate receiving information as to the current status of each of these species within the proposed project area.

**Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species
And Their Designated and Proposed Critical Habitat That Occur
In or May Be Affected by Actions in the Proposed Project Area**

June 2019

<u>Species/Critical Habitat</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
Grizzly Bear	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Threatened	Montane forests
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western)	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Threatened	Riparian areas west of Continental Divide

Grizzly Bear: An order was issued by the by the Federal District Court for Montana on September 24, 2018, in Crow Indian Tribe, *et al.* v. the United States of America *et al.*, CV 17-89-M-DLC (D. Mt.). The order vacated the Service’s 2017 rule delisting the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of the grizzly bear under the ESA (82 FR 30502; June 30, 2017). The immediate effect of the order is to reinstate federal protections that were in place prior to our delisting rule. Therefore, under the ESA, grizzly bears are once again listed as threatened throughout the former GYE DPS. This includes portions of eastern Idaho, southwestern Montana, and northwestern Wyoming. Take of grizzly bears may be authorized only by permits issued under section 10, by an incidental take statement associated with a section 7 consultation and biological opinion, if exempted, or as specified in the special rule promulgated under section 4(d) of the ESA, 50 C.F.R. § 17.40(b).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western Distinct Population Segment): The distinct population segment (DPS) of the yellow-billed cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*) west of the Continental Divide is listed under the ESA as a threatened species (79 FR 59992; October 03, 2014). On August 15, 2014, the Service announced a proposal to designate critical habitat for the DPS (79 FR 48548). In Wyoming, the yellow-billed cuckoo is dependent on large areas of woody, riparian vegetation that combine a dense shrubby understory for nesting and a cottonwood overstory for foraging. Destruction, degradation, and fragmentation of wooded, riparian habitats are continuing threats to yellow-billed cuckoos in Wyoming. Additionally, project actions to

control outbreaks of caterpillars, cicadas, or grasshoppers and the general use of insecticides in or adjacent to riparian areas may negatively affect yellow-billed cuckoos. Surveys to determine the presence of yellow-billed cuckoos are difficult due to the secretive nature of the species and the variability in the timing of nesting. We recommend that projects avoid impacting large, woody riparian areas from late May to September, during the period when yellow-billed cuckoos seasonally occur in Wyoming. To help us better understand the distribution and status of the species in Wyoming, we request that all sightings of yellow-billed cuckoos west of the Continental Divide be reported to our office.

For our internal tracking purposes, we would appreciate notification of any decision made on this project (such as issuance of a permit or signing of a Record of Decision or Decision Memo). Notification can be sent in writing to the letterhead address or by electronic mail to wyoinges@fws.gov.

We appreciate your efforts to ensure the conservation of endangered, threatened, and candidate species. If you have questions regarding this letter or your responsibilities under the ESA and/or other authorities or resources described above, please contact Lisa Solberg Schwab of my office at the letterhead address or phone (307) 367-5340.

Sincerely,



for Tyler A. Abbott
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Wyoming Field Office

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Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Todd Parfitt, Director

June 12, 2019

Transmitted via: hoverholser@tetoncountywy.gov

Heather Overholser
Teton County Director of Public Works
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Jackson, WY 83001

Re: Teton County Tribal Trail Project – agency scoping

Dear Ms. Overholser,

On behalf of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ), please accept this as a response to the letter dated May 28, 2019 from your department requesting comment on the proposed project. At this time, the WDEQ has not identified any specific issues of concern that need to be addressed in the development of the environmental assessment.

Please contact me if you have any topics on which the WDEQ may be able to assist.

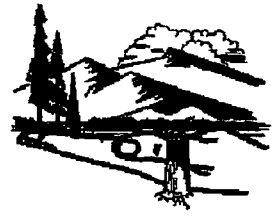
Sincerely,

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Todd Parfitt, Director

June 13, 2019

Ms. Heather Overhosler
Teton County Director of Public Works
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RE: Request for Scoping Comments for an Environmental Assessment: Teton County Tribal Trail

Dear Ms. Overhosler:

The Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality Division has reviewed your letter via e-mail dated May 28, 2019 regarding the evaluation of a potential connection between South Park neighborhoods and areas accessed by Highway 22, including Wilson, Teton Village, other West bank neighborhoods, and eastern Idaho, in Teton County for an Environmental Assessment under the National I Environmental Policy Environmental Act (NEPA).

The submitted information was evaluated with respect to existing air quality rules and regulations. There are three areas of possible concern as this project moves forward: (1) fugitive emissions (dust), (2) disposal of trade wastes (burning), and (3) hazardous air pollutants (asbestos). This letter will address each of these concerns individually for your convenience and for the sake of clarity.

Concern #1: Dust

The Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (WAQSR) Chapter 3, Section 2(f)(i) and (ii) require the control of fugitive dust emissions by entities engaged in construction activities or handling/transporting materials. Control of dust is typically achieved through frequent watering and/or chemical stabilization of the affected areas and the prompt removal of earth or other materials from paved streets. Water trucks are required for disturbed roadways and dirt areas. If areas of land will be cleared during the project and will then remain untouched for any period of time, the Division recommends that all areas of such cleared land be scarified. Additionally, silt or plastic fencing should be installed as a windbreak near residential areas and local businesses to help protect them from fugitive dust, blowing straw, and construction debris. Particular care should be taken to control dust or debris which may be blown or may billow toward any populated areas, businesses, local residences or housing complexes.

Concern #2: Burning

WAQSR Chapter 10, Section 2 prohibits the disposal of any trade wastes by open burning. All waste materials generated by the project shall be disposed of by an alternative means.

Concern #3: Asbestos

Because Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM) might be disturbed during the project, notification within ten (10) working days is required. Of particular concern in construction projects is the tying in of newly installed sewer and/or water lines into already existing pipes, e.g. city main lines. Existing pipe infrastructure may contain asbestos or be wrapped in asbestos containing materials. Additionally, if this project includes demolition of any existing buildings, great care must be exercised to prevent asbestos-containing materials from becoming airborne.

Specific: Sewer/Water Pipeline Replacement or Removal

WAQSR Chapter 3, Section 8 requires asbestos-containing pipelines to be identified, handled and disposed of in a specific manner. Existing pipeline that will be disturbed must be inspected for asbestos in the pipe (sometimes called Transite®) and to look for other suspect materials like tar-based coating. If a pipeline to be repaired or replaced contains asbestos and will not be removed intact, or a connection will be made into an existing asbestos-containing pipeline, written notification to the Asbestos Program is required at least ten (10) working days prior to the start of work. Please visit this link for more information:

<http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/asbestos/resources/forms>. For further inquiries, call Linda Dewitt at 307-777-7394 or Karin Schubert at 307-777-7584.

General Asbestos for other types of projects

WAQSR Chapter 3, Section 8 requires public and commercial facilities to be inspected for the presence of asbestos in the area where the project will occur, prior to any renovation or demolition activity. The inspection must be performed by a trained Asbestos Building Inspector. Written notification to the Asbestos Program is required at least ten (10) working days prior to the removal of most asbestos-containing material (ACM) and prior to the start of all demolition projects whether asbestos is present or not. Please visit this link for more information: <http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/asbestos>. For further inquiries, please email questions to asbestos.notice@wyo.gov, or call Linda Dewitt at 307-777-7394 or Karin Schubert at 307-777-7584.

Sincerely,



Adam Deppe
Air Quality Division

cc: Jeff Wendt, P.E.
Linda Dewitt



May 28, 2019

Roland Springer
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; Snake River Area Office
230 Collins Road
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Re: Proposed Tribal Trail Project in Teton County, Wyoming – Agency Scoping

Dear Roland Springer

Teton County is evaluating a potential connection between South Park neighborhoods and areas accessed by Highway 22, including Wilson, Teton Village, other West Bank neighborhoods, and eastern Idaho in Teton County, Wyoming. An Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) is serving as an agent to the county to deliver the project and implement the NEPA process. Teton County has contracted with JACOBS Engineering Group to assist in preparing the EA.

The purpose of this project is to provide travel redundancy and improved multi-modal connectivity between South Park neighborhoods and areas accessed by Highway 22, including Wilson, Teton Village, other West Bank neighborhoods, and eastern Idaho. Poor connectivity in this area limits options for better multimodal and emergency services to affected neighborhoods in West Jackson and parts of Teton County that include Boyles Hill, Cottonwood Park, Indian Trails, 3 Creeks, Teton Science School, and Teton County School District #1 campuses.

The purpose of this letter is to provide early notification of the study to you and to solicit your input. As such, I am writing to request a scoping letter from your agency describing any environmental resources or issues that you believe need to be addressed in the EA. A map showing the project area is included for your reference.

I would appreciate a written letter of response to this request by June 17, 2019, if possible. Please send the letter to me at the following address:

Heather Overhosler
Teton County Director of Public Works
320 South King Street
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Jackson, Wyoming 83001

Please contact me at 307-732-8580 or kevin.stogsdill@wyo.gov with any questions or comments regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Heather Overhosler
Director of Public Works

Attachment: Project Area Map

NORTH
SCALE: 1" = 1,000'

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SPRING GULCH ROAD

WYOMING 22

GENERAL LOCATION OF
TRIBAL TRAILS CONNECTOR

THE "Y"

EXISTING TRIBAL TRAILS ROAD

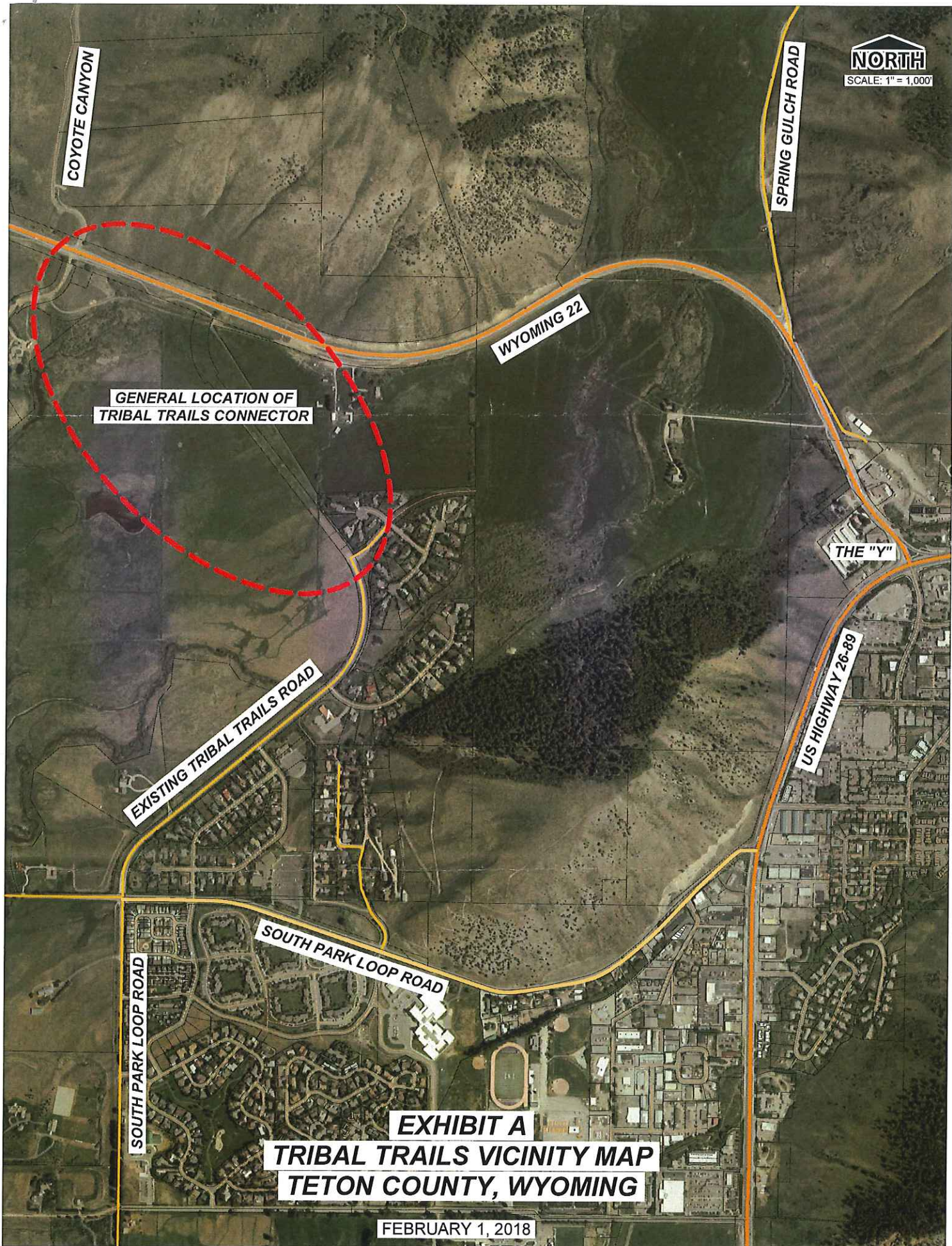
US HIGHWAY 26-89

SOUTH PARK LOOP ROAD

SOUTH PARK LOOP ROAD

EXHIBIT A
TRIBAL TRAILS VICINITY MAP
TETON COUNTY, WYOMING

FEBRUARY 1, 2018



From: [Amy Ramage](#)
To: [Heather Overholser](#); [Jazmine Watson](#); [Clarke, Jim O.](#)
Subject: FW: Questions and Comments
Date: Monday, June 17, 2019 3:21:51 PM

FYI info from school district representative.

From: Jeff Daugherty <jdaugherty@tcsd.org>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 2:30 PM
To: Amy Ramage <aramage@tetoncountywy.gov>
Subject: Questions and Comments

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Amy,

I left you a VM but wanted to make sure you knew I would be absent from tonight's meeting. I can be at the rest of them. Sorry I cannot attend tonight's meeting. I have a commitment I cannot get out of - otherwise I will have dozens of students running amuck. This is my last week of commitments with students so it should not be a problem for me going forward.

Please consider what I had planned to present:

- **What feedback/questions have you been getting from your network groups about the project?**
- Answer Q1: Primarily concerns surround traffic increases along High School Road (HSR). TCSD stakeholders would like to see design elements that encourages ADT's to load on to South Park Loop Road (SPLR). As you know, the District is actively working to reduce HSR ADT's. Routing traffic north and south along SPLR will support TCSD's trip reduction efforts on HSR - recall that HSR is frequently at an LOS D or LOS F. It would be counter productive for TCSD to create considerable ADT reductions only to have the connector countervail those efforts. Additionally, the District Admin views the connector as vital to our emergency operations (roadway ingress/egress redundancy) . Recall the example TCSD provided at the first meeting regarding the propane plant fire that demonstrated the inability of EMS and parents to reach the schools effectively during that event . Additionally, it should be noted that the connector better supports our bussing efforts - particularly in instances when HWY 22 is closed or at an LOS F. Last year the District had to have bus drivers perform a multi-point turn around of our busses on HWY 22 (which is hardly desirable) and return the students to Wilson Elementary after the students sat stuck in traffic for several hours due to HWY 22 traffic being at a prolonged standstill. There were 2 instances when this occurred.
- Answer Q1: Additional questions primarily focus on the timeline and when a connector may see construction activities begin.
- **What feedback/questions do you have about the process so far and moving forward**
- Answer Q2: The process has been good so far and the prospect of reaching a productive conclusion is likely.

- **Can you help us facilitate additional outreach with your ISDs, HOAs, other appropriate groups?**
- Answer Q3: Not sure this applies to TCSD. Let me know if you feel otherwise Amy.
- **Suggestions on other ways can we communicate to the public to get and give information and feedback?**
- Answer Q4: TCSD Admin believes the County is doing a great job with information flow.
- **Any other items that you feel are outstanding**
- Answer Q5: Not at this time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,

Jeff



Jackson Police Department

Todd Smith Chief of Police

June 3, 2019

Attention:

Heather Overhosler
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REF: Scoping letter, EA proposed Tribal Trail Project – Connector road

Dear Ms. Overhosler,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our agencies input into the proposed connector road from Hwy 22 to South Park Loop Road.

POSITIVE ELEMENTS

- Reduced traffic congestion occurring, specifically during peak summer months and during peak rush hours in the morning and evening at the intersection of Hwy 22 x Hwy 89 (The “Y” intersection).
- A plausible alternate route for emergency vehicles (Police, Sheriff, WHP, Fire, EMS etc.) to access Wilson, the West Bank, Teton Pass and Teton Village residents during emergencies.
- Possible reduction in accidents occurring between proposed connector road and Hwy 89 intersection due to reduced traffic loads.
- Enhanced quality of life for those residents and businesses living/working at or near the west entrance to the city limits (i.e. Gables, Cutis, Hill Side project etc.) due to reduced traffic congestion currently experienced on Hwy 22.
- Reduced traffic congestion/ enhanced safety impacting school district buses stopping on Hwy 22 in front of the proposed Hill Side project/development.
- Reduced traffic congestion at the intersection where the Teton County Search and Rescue (SAR) facility driveway intersects with Hwy 22, thus allowing easier access by SAR volunteers during callouts and emergencies.
- A plausible alternate route for those living in South Park and commuters coming from southern bedroom communities, such as Alpine, WY to access employment

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sites located west of Jackson. Reverse access to return to southern destinations by the same demographic.

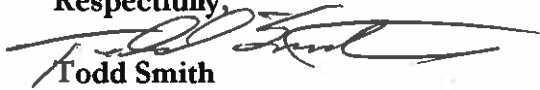
- A plausible alternate route during times when construction projects create congestion on Broadway/Hwy 89. As Jackson grows and redevelops portions of Hwy 89, traffic has been significantly impacted by those projects, typically during summer months.

NEGATIVE ELEMENTS

- A diminished quality of life for Indian Trails and immediate residential area residents due to increased traffic.
- Traffic noise increase to immediate residents.
- Increased traffic on South Park Loop Road, possible need to redevelop the road to accommodate increased traffic loads, costs associated with redevelopment, etc.
- Some traffic will disperse towards school zones, increasing safety concerns for children/pedestrians who frequent the area.
- A plausible increase in traffic collisions at each intersection on either end of the connector road due to increased traffic loads.
- The connector road would reside just outside the city limits, but undoubtedly would impact areas within the city limits and its residents along the border area. If not annexed into the city at some point in the future, police responses would be from the Teton County Sheriff rather than the JPD, that can often be delayed due to staffing levels and proximity of deputies who can be very long distances away from the area (i.e. Hoback Jct., Teton Village, Loogootee etc.).

Again, thank you for the opportunity for our agency to provide comment on this proposal.

Respectfully,



Todd Smith
Chief of Police

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June 18, 2019

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RE: Proposed Tribal Trail in Teton County, Wyoming – Agency Scoping

Dear Ms. Heather Overhosler,

The staff of the Office of State Lands and Investments (OSLI) has reviewed your letter of March 26, 2012 relative to the captioned project and offers the following comments relative to the proposed action insofar as it pertains to the mission of this office.

OSLI manages state trust assets for two key purposes consistent with traditional trust principles: (1) long term growth in value, and (2) optimum, sustainable revenue production. These principles guide both allocation of resources and land management practices.

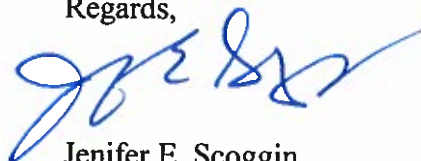
The State of Wyoming holdings within the project vicinity are split mineral estate holdings without surface ownership. Trust parcels are not immediately adjacent to the project site. The nearest parcels include Section 36, Township 41 North, Range 117 West and a portion of Section 32, Township 41 North, Range 116 West, to the east and west of the site respectively. Since the State of Wyoming holds no surface estate within the area, the Office does not have any concerns regarding impacts to the surface estate. However, in the event that exploration and development of the mineral estate is pursued, the project proponent should be aware that the mineral acreage is the dominant estate within these trust parcels. As such, surface uses, including the proposed project, would become servient to the mineral estate and would be required to accommodate mineral exploration and development in the area, including the use of as much of the surface as is required to fully develop trust land minerals.

While the Office has no other specific concerns regarding the proposed project at this time, the project proponents are advised that they must comply with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Land Commissioners in accordance with W.S. §36-2-107 and W.S. §36-9-118, in the event that development occurs on, or it is necessary to traverse, state lands.

Teton County Public Works Department
June 18, 2019
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We appreciate this opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Regards,



Jenifer E. Scoggin
Director

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June 18, 2019

Dear Ms. Overholser,

Thank you for including Teton Conservation District (TCD) in the agency scoping notice, for the future Environmental Analysis (EA) of a potential connect of Highway 22 and South Park neighborhoods, also known as the Tribal Trail Project. TCD staff did not conduct a site visit, but have familiarity with the natural resources of the area.

Hydrology

Teton Conservation District staff recommends that road development be constructed in a manner that avoids natural hydrologic features. Cody and Spring Creek are both Snake River cutthroat trout spawning streams, with Cody Creek being particularly susceptible to impairment, due to its relatively small size and origination in the project area. that as part of the EA, the area's hydrology be described. This EA could also shed light on potential hydrologic connectivity of this area, to the 4W, LLC (1360 N Walton Ranch Road, formerly Walton Ranch). Anecdotal information suggests connectivity may exist between these areas.

Affected Irrigation

Due to the significant amount of irrigation facilities (i.e. ditches, conveyances, diversions, off channel water) in and adjacent to the project area, TCD recommends clear communication with affected landowners and water users. elimination and or minimization of disturbance to their infrastructure and water uses should be sought. Communications should include a conversation about irrigation operations during the construction period. In addition, TCD suggests the proponent consider longer-term commitments to assist irrigators with unforeseen operation issues that might arise the irrigation season following construction.

Limiting connectivity to natural water bodies from dewatering discharges should be prioritized during planning. Alternative locations to receive dewatering discharges during construction should be sought in advance. This will limit unforeseen circumstances where pumped water reaches surface water conveyances. Our concerns are based upon experience from past projects, such as: the lift station construction project at the southwest end of Spring Gulch Road, completed in spring 2018; the previous sewer line installation project in the Spring Gulch Road area in 2004/2005; and, the Wilson Sewer Line at Hardeman Meadows. This requires working

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closely with the adjacent landowners for potential surface discharge permission with alternative dewatering locations and/or systems.

Mitigation of Affected Resources

The affected area includes lands under conservation easement(s) with the Jackson Hole Land Trust (JHLT). It is generally understood that impacts to those lands would require amending the easement(s), and additional conservation to offset the disturbance from this potential project.

Wildlife

Important and sensitive natural areas that provide critical habitat and migration routes are present in the project's area of interest. This is evidenced by the map provided in the Agency Scoping notice that includes lands within the Natural Resources Overlay. The area north of Highway 22 is important for mule deer winter range and movement, due to the slopes and vegetative cover provided. In addition, within the area of interest, south of Highway 22, east west elk movement takes place regularly. Teton County recently adopted the Teton County Wildlife Crossing Master Plan. That plan identifies high priority road sections in Teton County, Wyoming that qualify for potential implementation of mitigation measures for wildlife and aquatic species. It should be noted that plan was developed with existing road configurations. The proposed project represents a different road configuration and might point to a different set of mitigation measures to address wildlife crossings. In addition, the trumpeter swan has been identified by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department as a species of greatest conservation need. This area provides trumpeter swan habitat. Specific characteristics are required for habitat, including adequate isolation from human occupation, permanent protection of the area, and the existence of an area large enough to function as a wetland complex. Proposed development should account for the trumpeter swan habitat enhancement constructed in this project area.

Thank you again for the opportunity to participate in the scoping process for this project.

Sincerely,

Carlin Girard
Water Resources Specialist
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Subject: Proposed Tribal Trail Project Comments
To: kevin.stogsdill@wyo.gov <kevin.stogsdill@wyo.gov>

Dear Mr. Stogsdill,

We appreciate the letter from Director Overholser soliciting input on the Tribal Trail Project in Teton County, Wyoming. Upon review of the letter, we would recommend that the EA delineate the location of wetlands in the project area to facilitate route alternatives development and potential impacts. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Matt Hubner

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