

Chapter 4. Consultation and Coordination

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The Forest Service consulted the following individuals, Federal, State, and local agencies, tribes and non-Forest Service persons during the development of the draft and final environmental impact statements.

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Most permanent district personnel across the forest were involved in the route and area designation and review processes for each alternative.

Name	Assigned Unit	Area of Expertise
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Table 4-2. Interdisciplinary Team Members

Name	Assigned Unit	Area of Expertise
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Table 4-2. Additional Ranger District and Supervisors Office Employees Who Helped Develop and/or Review the Proposed Alternatives or the EIS

Name	Assigned Unit	Area of Expertise
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Name	Assigned Unit	Area of Expertise
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Noelle Meier – Dixie National Forest Motorized Travel Plan Revision Team Leader

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Public Participation

The Notice of Intent (NOI) was published in the Federal Register on June 7, 2004. The NOI asked for comments on the proposed action by July 30, 2004. Prior to release of the NOI, the Forest Service briefed county and city governments and groups such as Utah Environmental Congress, Utah Forest Network, Red Rock Forests, Back Country Horsemen, Utah Shared Access Alliance, Blue Ribbon Coalition, Escalante Wilderness Project, Sportsmen for Wildlife, Southern Utah OHV Club, Mayor of Annabella, Utah, Mayor of Kanosh, Utah, Mayor of Redmond, Utah, Mayor of Lyman, Utah, Mayor of Junction, Utah, Mayor of Bicknell, Utah, Mayor of Monroe, Utah, Mayor of Koosharem, Utah, Mayor of Hanksville, Utah, Mayor of Meadow, Utah, Mayor of Torrey, Utah, Fremont Indian State Park, Piute County Sheriff, Washington County Public Works, Veteran's Service Alliance, Wayne County Economic Development, Piute County Economic Development, Six County Association of Governments, Sevier County Sheriff, Millard County Sheriff, Beaver City Travel Council, and the Blue Ribbon Coalition. Press releases were sent to local newspapers representing the affected communities. The efforts following the NOI included public open houses in Richfield, Fillmore, Beaver, Loa, Junction, Salina and Salt Lake City, Utah. Subsequent to those open houses, comments on the project were reviewed and the proposed action was revised. The forest developed a modified proposed action based on public comment and incorporation of the new route inventory data from the summer of 2004.

The project web site <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fishlake/projects/ohv.shtml>, press releases, and postings at some trailheads were used to disseminate information and gather comments. About 198 scoping responses from individuals, advocacy groups, State and other federal agencies were received and analyzed for content prior to issuing the DEIS (see project file or [project web page](#)). Public open houses were held in Richfield, Fillmore, Loa, and Beaver Utah in August of 2005 following release of the DEIS. Twenty-four comments were received between the formal scoping period and the formal DEIS comment period. Fifty comments were received during the formal DEIS comment period and an additional 15 comments arrived after the formal comment period. Thus, 89 written comments were received between release of the DEIS and the Final EIS (FEIS). District staff and forest specialists evaluated all of the individual route or area specific comments [regardless of when the comment was received] to determine what if any changes should be made to the final preferred alternative. This process took months to complete, in part because some of the comments necessitated updates to and additional review of the route inventory. Response to formal comments is included with the FEIS as a separate document that accompanies the FEIS and can be found on the [project web page](#).

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Federal Agencies

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