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Date: February 26, 2008

Dear Interested Party:

This letter is to inform you that on February 25th, 2008, I signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the **Grand Junction Watershed Project** to implement Alternative 1. Under this alternative approximately 7750 acres will be treated on both City and National Forest System lands on the Grand Mesa National Forest with a series of treatments spanning the next 8 to 10 years.

The treatments will include the use of prescribed fire, hand thinning, piling and burning, mechanical methods, selective spraying of undesirable and noxious plant species and selective post treatment seeding of several units. It will also involve the non-motorized trail work. No roads will be constructed under this decision.

The purpose of and need for action is to restore pre-suppression ecosystem functions (including fire) and to modify, reduce and remove a build up of fuels (woody debris) as well as improve vegetative health; improve, repair and restore impacted non-motorized trails; and increase diversity of wildlife habitat.

Enclosed is a copy of the DN/FONSI and EA. These documents are also available for review at www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug. For further information please contact Craig Warren or Mike Surber at (970) 242.8211.

Sincerely,

/s/ Connie Clementson
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District Ranger

cc: Craig D Warren

