

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029

Summary

Results of analysis: (Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When wilderness characteristics have been identified in an area that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included within the lands with wilderness characteristics (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as lands with wilderness characteristics.

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029A, B, C&D

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1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No

- UT-C010-029A 1,906 acres
- UT-C010-029B 706 acres
- UT-C010-029C 53 acres
- UT-C010-029D 591 acres

2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No N/A

4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No N/A

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Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics (Form 2)

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029

Acreage: 6,092

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? Yes No

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc

The initial inventory boundary was delineated through a GIS exercise based on roads, land ownership and Rights of Way. The road data were digitized by AGRC using ARC/Info from USGS 7.5 Minute quadrangle maps. Roads with codes (1-4, 1 Primary Route, 2 Secondary Route, 3 Primary Road and 4 Secondary Road) were used initially as wilderness inventory roads and field verified during the inventory process to determine if they met the FLPMA definition of a road. The unit is located south and west of State Highway 130. The unit is located approximately 20 miles Southeast of Minersville, Utah. The boundaries of the unit are accessible by roads on three sides: Marshall Well road to the west, Black Canyon to the north, and Little Black Canyon. The eastern boundary is defined by a utility ROW and Baboon Peak road to the east and dry Willow Spring road to the north. Access in to the unit is provided by roads including: Baboon seep and Black Mountain road as well as multiple vehicle routes.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities

The unit is comprised of BLM land with a private parcel to the SW. The topography in the area consists of two prominent peaks (Baboon and Dry Willow) that are located in the eastern portion of the inventory unit. There are some rolling foothills along both sides these peaks. The area is incised by shallow drainages surrounded by sage-steppe habitat, pinyon-juniper. Pinyon and juniper are dominant throughout the upper elevations of the unit. The perennial understory within these communities is limited due to the dominance. The lower elevations had an abundance of cheatgrass; however, there is increased vigor and reproduction of perennial vegetation and considerable vegetation treatments have been done in conjunction with Utah Prairie dog sites and fire rehabilitation. perennial grasses are present. The Baboon 1 Emergency Stabilization Plan (ESR) (DNA # UT-040-06-22) and Baboon 2 ESR Plan (DNA # UT-040-06-24) were initiated following the wildfires to stabilize the burned areas from erosion and to provide adequate ground cover. This unit does not meet the naturalness criteria due to human impacts and outside presence of structures; The radio tower is highly visible throughout much of the area, due to low amounts of topographic screening. This impact would be in conformance with policy manual 6310 .06, C, 2, b. Naturalness, iii (Page 7) which states "Outside Human Impacts. Human impacts outside the area will not normally be considered in assessing naturalness of an area. If, however, a major outside impact exists, it should be noted in the overall inventory area description and evaluated for its direct effects on the area". Significant signs of livestock grazing operations including fences,

water developments, pipelines, tanks and reservoirs are found throughout the unit and also lead to the area being unnatural.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation? Yes No N/A

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)? Yes No N/A

Description:

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics (Form 2)

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029A

Acreage: 1,906

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? Yes No

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc

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(2) Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

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Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)? Yes No N/A

Description:

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics (Form 2)

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029B

Acreage: 706

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? Yes No

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc

The initial inventory boundary was delineated through a GIS exercise based on roads, land ownership and Rights of Way. The road data were digitized by AGRC using ARC/Info from USGS 7.5 Minute quadrangle maps. Roads with codes (1-4, 1 Primary Route, 2 Secondary Route, 3 Primary Road and 4 Secondary Road) were used initially as wilderness inventory roads and field verified during the inventory process to determine if they met the FLPMA definition of a road. The north boundary is based on a road and state land section. The eastern boundary is based on Wilderness inventory road RT-L105196 which split the unit into sub units. The southern boundary is based on wilderness boundary road RT-257275 and the western boundary is based on a road and a state section.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities)

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

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Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)? Yes No N/A

Description:

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics (Form 2)

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029C

Acreage: 53

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? Yes No

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc

The initial inventory boundary was delineated through a GIS exercise based on roads, land ownership and Rights of Way. The road data were digitized by AGRC using ARC/Info from USGS 7.5 Minute quadrangle maps. Roads with codes (1-4, 1 Primary Route, 2 Secondary Route, 3 Primary Road and 4 Secondary Road) were used initially as wilderness inventory roads and field verified during the inventory process to determine if they met the FLPMA definition of a road. The north west boundary was created by the power line ROW and the other boundaries are roads.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

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Description:

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics (Form 2)

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029D

Acreage: 591

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? Yes No

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc

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(2) Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities)

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

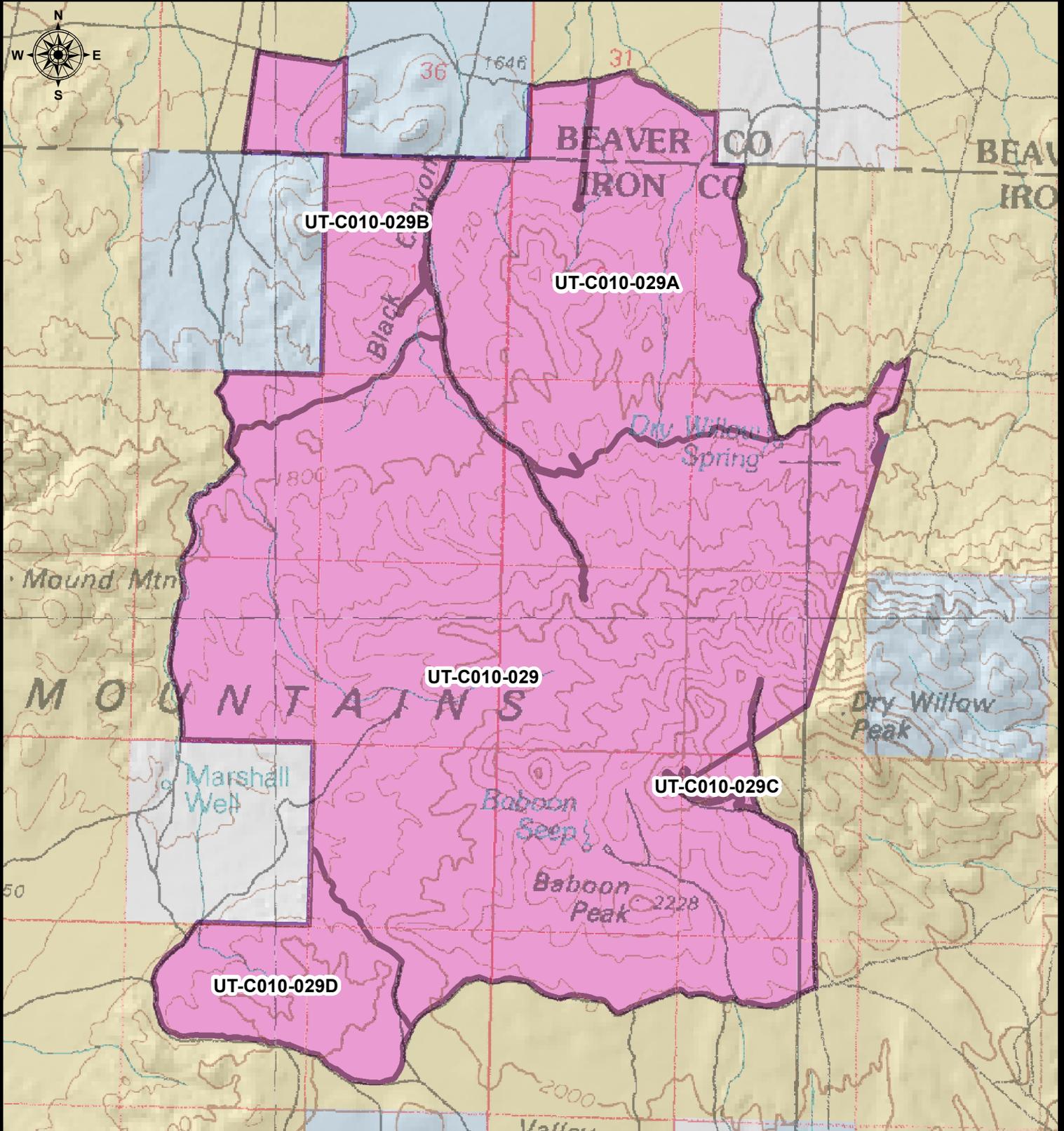
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Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)? Yes No N/A

Description:



- No Wilderness Characteristics
- Lands With Wilderness Characteristics

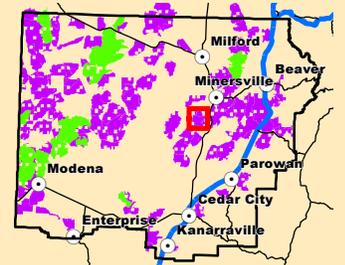
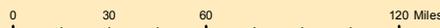
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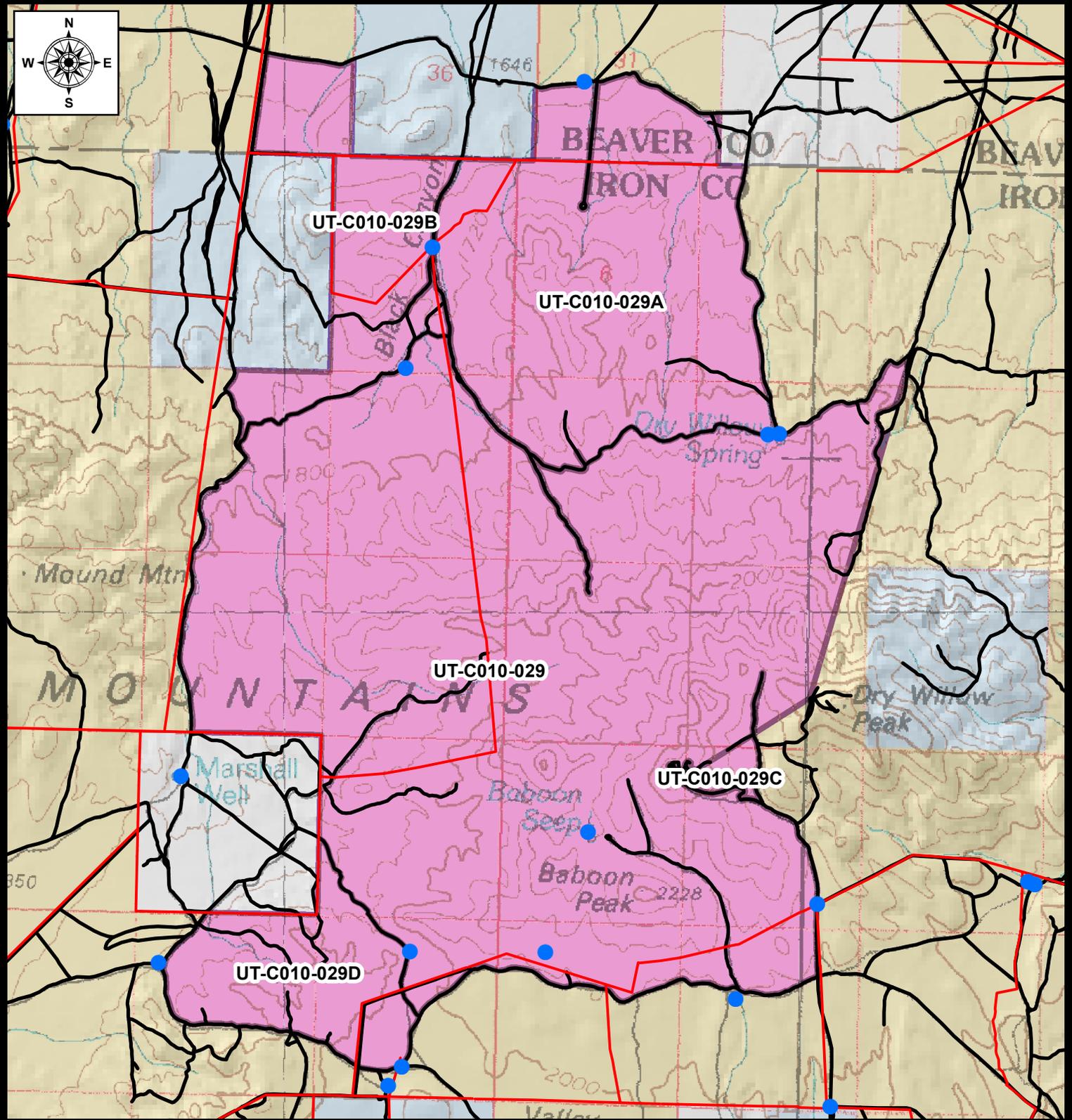
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- Private
- State
- State, County, City, Wildlife & Rec
- US Forest Service
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-  No Wilderness Characteristics
-  Lands With Wilderness Characteristics
-  Range Improvement
-  Range Improvement
-  Roads & Routes

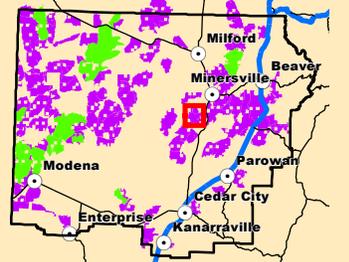
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LWC- Photo Log

Photographer(s): Sathe, Curl & Burghard

Inventory Area Name & No. UT-C010-029

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3-15-2011	IMG_005	West	RT 56038	321761	4219806	
3-15-2011	IMG_006	North	RT 55737	321298	4218519	
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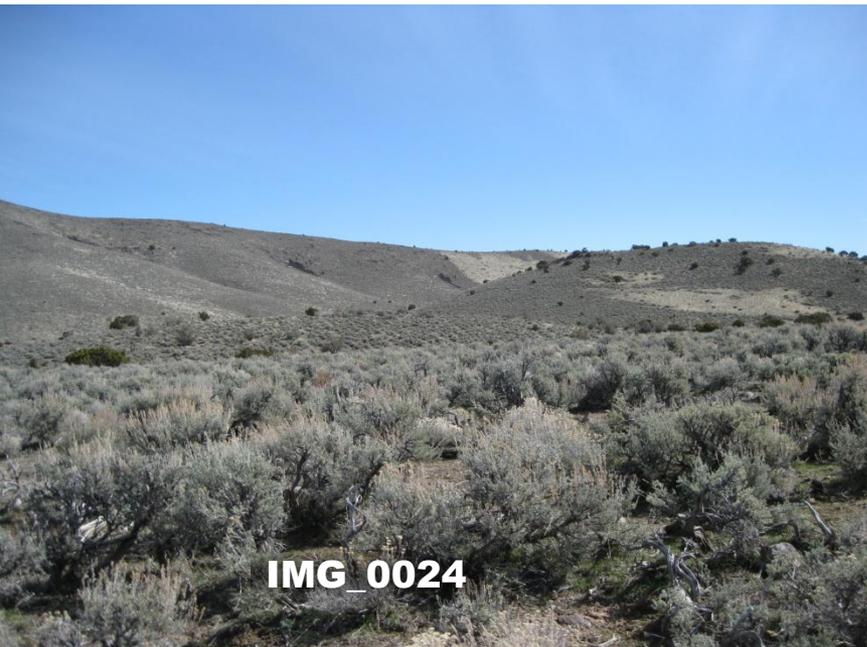


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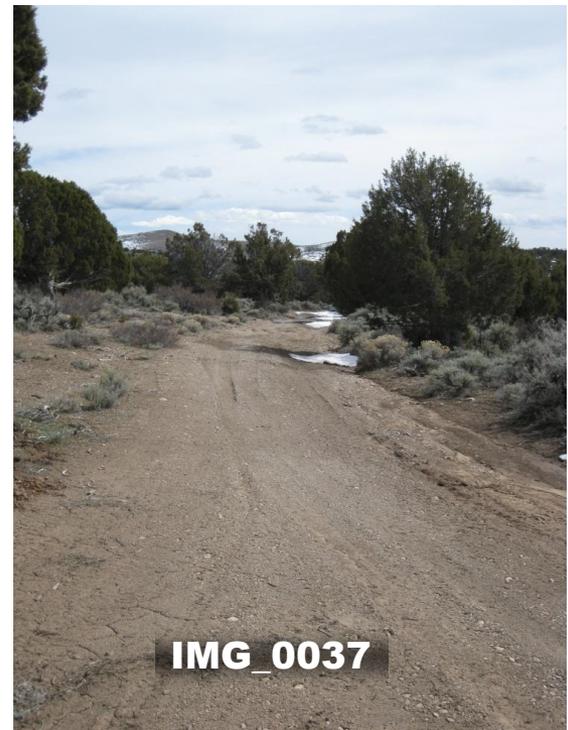
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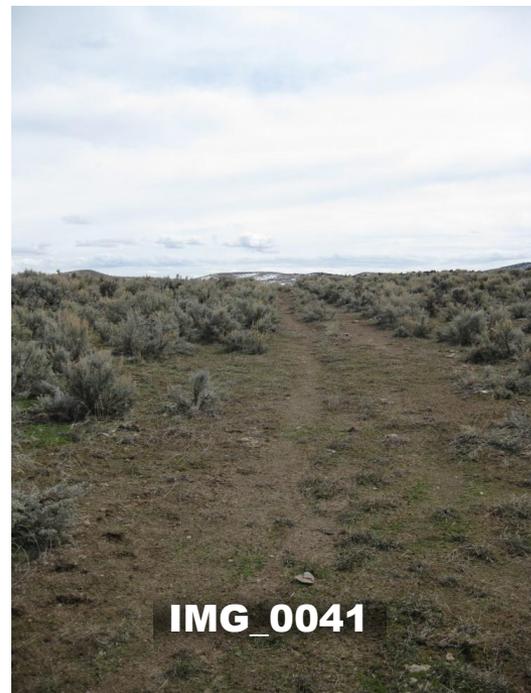
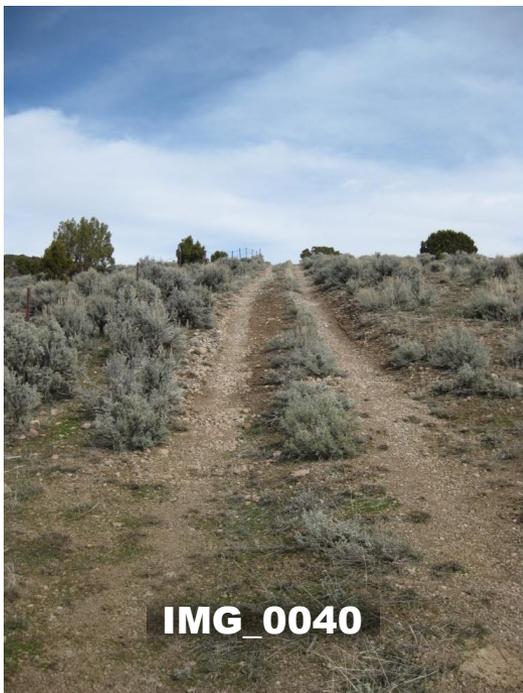
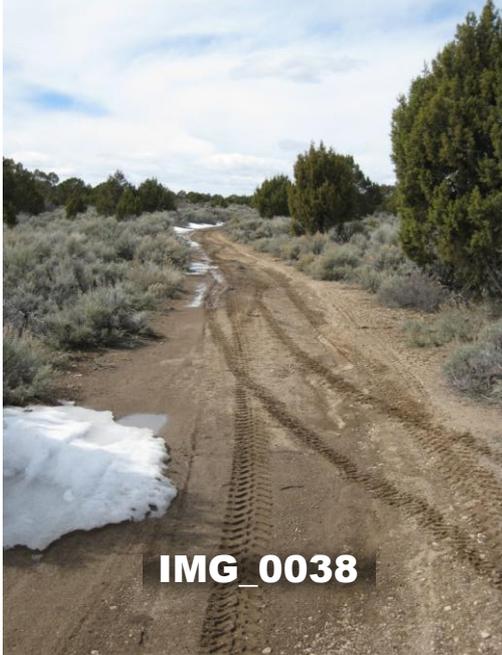
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WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS INVENTORY
APPENDIX C – ROUTE ANALYSIS¹

Factors to consider when determining whether a route is a road² for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes

Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029

Route or Route Segment³ Name and/or Identifier: L105196 (Black Canyon)

(Include Transportation Plan Identifier, if known, and include route number supplied by citizen information, when available.)

I. LOCATION: Refer to BLM corporate data (GIS). List photo point references (where applicable) or reference attached photo log: IMG_030, IMG_023, IMG_025, IMG_028

Describe: Older constructed road.

GPS-UTM
(start of route)
N 4224232
E 321517

GPS-UTM
(End of route)
N 4220374
E 322657

II. ROUTE CONTEXT

A. Current Purpose⁴ (if any) of Route: (Examples: Rangeland/Livestock Improvements (stock tank, developed spring, reservoir, fence, corral), Inholdings (ranch, farmhouse), Mine Site, Concentrated Use Site (camp site), Recreation, Utilities (transmission line, telephone, pipeline), Administrative (project maintenance, communication site, vegetation treatment)).

Describe: access for ranching and general public

B. Right-of-Way (ROW):

1. Is there a ROW associated with this route?

Yes No Unknown

2. If yes, what is the stated purpose of the ROW?

3. Is the ROW still being used for this purpose?

Yes No Unknown

Explain:

III. WILDERNESS INVENTORY ROAD CRITERIA

A. Evidence of construction or improvement using mechanical means:

Yes (if either A.1 *or* A.2 is checked "yes" below)

No (if both A.1 *and* A.2 are checked "no" below)

A.1. Construction: (Is there evidence that the route or route segment was originally constructed using mechanical means?) Yes No

Examples: Paved Bladed Graveled Roadside Berms Cut/Fill Other

Describe: Evidence of roadside berm along portion of this route, where route enter the inventory unit the route has been reclaimed from re-seeding the Baboon fire

A.2. Improvements: (Is there evidence of improvements using mechanical means to facilitate access?) Yes No If "yes": by Hand Tools by Machine

Examples: Culverts Hardened Stream Crossings Bridges Drainage Barriers

Other

Describe:

B. Maintenance: (Is there evidence of maintenance that would ensure *relatively* regular and continuous use?):

Yes (if either B.1 *or* B.2 is checked "yes" below)

No (if both B.1 *and* B.2 are checked "no" below)

B.1. Is there Evidence or Documentation of Maintenance using hand tools or machinery?

Yes No

If "yes": by Hand Tools by Machine

Explain: FAMS maintenance level

B.2. If the route or route segment is in good condition, but there is no evidence of maintenance, would mechanical maintenance with hand tools or machines be approved by BLM to meet the purpose(s) of the route in the event this route became impassable? Yes No

Explain: Ranching access and general public

C. Relatively regular and continuous use: (Does the route or route segment ensure relatively regular and continuous use?) Yes No

Describe evidence (e.g., direct, vehicles or vehicle tracks observed, or indirect, evidence of use associated with purpose of the route such as maintenance of facility that route accesses) and other rationale for whether use has occurred and will continue to occur on a *relatively* regular basis (i.e., regular and continuous use relative to the purpose(s) of the route).⁶

Describe: Evidence of vehicle tracks were observed in the field

IV. CONCLUSION:

Does the route or route segment⁷ meet the definition of a wilderness inventory road (i.e., are items III.A and III.B and III.C all checked yes)?

Yes = Wilderness Inventory Road No = Not a road for wilderness inventory purposes

Explanations: This unit was not identified as a citizen proposal.

Evaluator(s): Jack Sathe

Date: 03/15/2011__

Evaluator(s): Elizabeth Burghard

Date: 03/15/2011__

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2 Road: An access route which has been improved and maintained by mechanical means to insure relatively regular and continuous use. A way maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road.

a. Improved and maintained – Actions taken physically by people to keep the road open to vehicle traffic. “Improved” does not necessarily mean formal construction. “Maintained” does not necessarily mean annual maintenance.

b. Mechanical means – Use of hand or power machinery or tools.

c. Relatively regular and continuous use – Vehicular use that has occurred and will continue to occur on a relatively regular basis. Examples are: access roads for equipment to maintain a stock water tank or other established water sources, access roads to maintained recreation sites or facilities, or access roads to mining claims.

3 If a portion of a route is found to meet the wilderness inventory road criteria (see Part III) and the remainder does not meet these criteria (e.g., a cherrystem road with a primitive route continuing beyond a certain point), identify each segment and explain the rationale for the separate findings under pertinent criteria.

4. The purpose of a route is not a deciding factor in determining whether a route is a road for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes. The purpose of a route does provide context for factors on which such a Appendix C, Page 2

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determination may be based, particularly the question of whether maintenance of the route ensures relatively regular and continuous use. The purpose also helps to determine whether maintenance that may so far have been unnecessary to ensure such use would be approved by BLM when the need arises.

5 Good condition would be a condition that ensures regular and continuous use relative to the purposes of the route. Consider whether the route can be clearly followed in the field over its entire course and whether all or any portion of the route contains any impediments to travel.

6 Include estimate of travel rates for the stated purposes, e.g., trips/day or week or month or season or year or even multiple years in some facility maintenance cases.

7 If part of the route meets the wilderness inventory road definition and the remainder does not, describe the segment meeting the definition and any remaining portion not meeting the definition and why.

8 Describe and explain rationale for any discrepancies with citizen proposals.

**WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS INVENTORY
APPENDIX C – ROUTE ANALYSIS¹**

Factors to consider when determining whether a route is a road² for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes

Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-029

Route or Route Segment³ Name and/or Identifier: L105197 (Dry Willow springs)

(Include Transportation Plan Identifier, if known, and include route number supplied by citizen information, when available.)

I. LOCATION: Refer to BLM corporate data (GIS). List photo point references (where applicable) or reference attached photo log: IMG_031, IMG_032

Describe: Older constructed road.

GPS-UTM
(start of route)
N 4221596
E 322146

GPS-UTM
(End of route)
N 4221871
E 324316

II. ROUTE CONTEXT

A. Current Purpose⁴ (if any) of Route: (Examples: Rangeland/Livestock Improvements (stock tank, developed spring, reservoir, fence, corral), Inholdings (ranch, farmhouse), Mine Site, Concentrated Use Site (camp site), Recreation, Utilities (transmission line, telephone, pipeline), Administrative (project maintenance, communication site, vegetation treatment)).

Describe: access for ranching and general public

B. Right-of-Way (ROW):

1. Is there a ROW associated with this route?

Yes No Unknown

2. If yes, what is the stated purpose of the ROW?

3. Is the ROW still being used for this purpose?

Yes No Unknown

Explain:

III. WILDERNESS INVENTORY ROAD CRITERIA

A. Evidence of construction or improvement using mechanical means:

Yes (if either A.1 *or* A.2 is checked "yes" below)

No (if both A.1 *and* A.2 are checked "no" below)

A.1. Construction: (Is there evidence that the route or route segment was originally constructed using mechanical means?) Yes No

Examples: Paved Bladed Graveled Roadside Berms Cut/Fill Other

Describe: Evidence of roadside berm throughout route

A.2. Improvements: (Is there evidence of improvements using mechanical means to facilitate access?) Yes No If "yes": by Hand Tools by Machine

Examples: Culverts Hardened Stream Crossings Bridges Drainage Barriers

Other

Describe:

B. Maintenance: (Is there evidence of maintenance that would ensure *relatively* regular and continuous use?):

Yes (if either B.1 *or* B.2 is checked "yes" below)

No (if both B.1 *and* B.2 are checked "no" below)

B.1. Is there Evidence or Documentation of Maintenance using hand tools or machinery?

Yes No

If "yes": by Hand Tools by Machine

Explain: FAMS maintenance level

B.2. If the route or route segment is in good condition, but there is no evidence of maintenance, would mechanical maintenance with hand tools or machines be approved by BLM to meet the purpose(s) of the route in the event this route became impassable? Yes No

Explain: Ranching access and general public

C. Relatively regular and continuous use: (Does the route or route segment ensure relatively regular and continuous use?) Yes No

Describe evidence (e.g., direct, vehicles or vehicle tracks observed, or indirect, evidence of use associated with purpose of the route such as maintenance of facility that route accesses) and other rationale for whether use has occurred and will continue to occur on a *relatively* regular basis (i.e., regular and continuous use relative to the purpose(s) of the route).⁶

Describe: Evidence of vehicle tracks were observed in the field

IV. CONCLUSION:

Does the route or route segment⁷ meet the definition of a wilderness inventory road (i.e., are items III.A and III.B and III.C all checked yes)?

Yes = Wilderness Inventory Road No = Not a road for wilderness inventory purposes

Explanations: This unit was not identified as a citizen proposal.

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1 This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-3.

2 Road: An access route which has been improved and maintained by mechanical means to insure relatively regular and continuous use. A way maintained solely by the passage of vehicles does not constitute a road.

a. Improved and maintained – Actions taken physically by people to keep the road open to vehicle traffic. “Improved” does not necessarily mean formal construction. “Maintained” does not necessarily mean annual maintenance.

b. Mechanical means – Use of hand or power machinery or tools.

c. Relatively regular and continuous use – Vehicular use that has occurred and will continue to occur on a relatively regular basis. Examples are: access roads for equipment to maintain a stock water tank or other established water sources, access roads to maintained recreation sites or facilities, or access roads to mining claims.

3 If a portion of a route is found to meet the wilderness inventory road criteria (see Part III) and the remainder does not meet these criteria (e.g., a cherrystem road with a primitive route continuing beyond a certain point), identify each segment and explain the rationale for the separate findings under pertinent criteria.

4. The purpose of a route is not a deciding factor in determining whether a route is a road for wilderness characteristics inventory purposes. The purpose of a route does provide context for factors on which such a determination may be based, particularly the question of whether maintenance of the route ensures relatively regular and continuous use.
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regular and continuous use. The purpose also helps to determine whether maintenance that may so far have been unnecessary to ensure such use would be approved by BLM when the need arises.

5 Good condition would be a condition that ensures regular and continuous use relative to the purposes of the route. Consider whether the route can be clearly followed in the field over its entire course and whether all or any portion of the route contains any impediments to travel.

6 Include estimate of travel rates for the stated purposes, e.g., trips/day or week or month or season or year or even multiple years in some facility maintenance cases.

7 If part of the route meets the wilderness inventory road definition and the remainder does not, describe the segment meeting the definition and any remaining portion not meeting the definition and why.

8 Describe and explain rationale for any discrepancies with citizen proposals.

FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings from Previous Inventory on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

No (Go to Form 2)

Yes (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.): UT-040-029-IPP (1979)

a) Inventory Source: IPP-5-17-1979

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): UT-040-029-IPP (1979) & UT-C010-028, (UT-C010-029, 029A, 029B, 029D), (UT-C010-032, 032A, 032B), UT-C010-033 & UT-C010-229 (2014)

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s):

GisData\ut\cc\projects\Wilderness\Wilderness_Review\layers_final\MasterInventoryUnits_Final.gdb (Updated 2014 Inventory) & Wilderness Inventory State of Utah, US Government Printing Office 1979 678-663

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Cedar City

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source: IPP-5-17-1979

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
UT-040-029-IPP	Yes (105,500 acres)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

Inventory Notes: The original 1979 unit was split into many different units for the updated 2014 inventory based on FLPMA roads.