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DECISION

It is my decision to authorize the Sun Valley Company's proposal to construct, use, operate, and maintain 7.5 miles of new and reconstructed mountain bike trails on the Bald Mountain Ski Permit Area as described in the Bald Mountain Bike Trails environmental assessment (EA) (DOI-BLM-ID-T030-2013-0025-EA).

I have reviewed the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of the proposed activities documented in the EA for the Bald Mountain Bike Trails EA. I have also reviewed the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the project record for this analysis. I have determined that approval of the Sun Valley Company's request to construct and use the proposed trails as described in the EA will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, I have determined that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not necessary.

The EA (DOI-BLM-ID-T030-2013-0025-EA) describing the permit and stipulations along with the associated FONSI and Decision Record is available at the following website:  
[https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do) or at the Shoshone Field Office.

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. Any appeal must be filed within 30 days of this decision. Any notice of appeal must be filed with Codie Martin, Shoshone Field Manager, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, ID. 83352. The appellant shall serve a copy of the notice of appeal and any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs on each adverse party named in the decision, not later than 15 days after filing such document (see 43 CFR 4.413(a)). Failure to serve within the time required will subject the appeal to summary dismissal (see 43 CFR 4.413(b)). If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the IBLA, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U. S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with Codie Martin, Shoshone Field Manager.

Notwithstanding the provisions of 43 CFR 4.21(a)(1), filing a notice of appeal under 43 CFR Part 4 does not automatically suspend the effect of the decision. The decision can be implemented immediately according to 43 CFR 2931.8. If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal.

A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

In the event a request for stay or an appeal is filed, the person/party requesting the stay or filing the appeal must serve a copy of the appeal on the Office of the Field Solicitor, 960 Broadway Ave., Suite 400, Boise, ID 83706.

Contact John Kurtz, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at (208) 732-7296 or [jkurtz@blm.gov](mailto:jkurtz@blm.gov) with any questions.



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