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Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
669 South Highway 89 A
Kanab, UT 84741

<http://www.ut.blm.gov/monument>

In reply refer to:
1790-1 (UT-030)

June 5, 2015

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental effects of the BLM proposal to make improvements to the Deer Creek Campground and Trailhead. The improvements include reorienting parking for the campsites, replacing the vault toilet, installing an accessible walkway to the toilet, replacing picnic tables, and installing new signs. The Campground and Trailhead are located 8 miles southeast of Boulder, Utah, on lands administered by the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM). BLM is releasing the EA for public comment.

The EA describes the affected environment and discusses potential impacts of the project on the human environment. Issues and concerns expressed by the public have been considered in the analysis.

A copy of the EA is available on the project website at: <https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/planAndProjectSite.do?methodName=renderDefaultPlanOrProjectSite&projectId=47437> or by searching the NEPA Register (https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do). A hardcopy of the EA may be obtained by contacting Allysia Angus at the email address or number provided below or by visiting the GSENM Headquarters Office located at 669 South Hwy 89A, Kanab, Utah or the Escalante Interagency Visitor Center located at 755 West Main Street, Escalante, Utah. To be considered, reviewers should provide the Bureau of Land Management with their comments during the official comment period for the EA, which extends for 30 days from the date of this letter.

Written comments should be sent to: Allysia Angus, Bureau of Land Management, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, PO Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726, or by fax; (435) 826-5650. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Your interest in the management of your public lands is appreciated. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Allysia Angus, GSENM Landscape Architect at aangus@blm.gov or 435-826-5615.

Sincerely,

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Cynthia Staszak
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