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Dear Mr. Payne:

This is in response to your letter dated October 29, 2009, regarding the Bridger-Teton National Forest North Cache Conveyance Project.

We appreciate your concern and your interest in this project and encourage you to provide your input through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process currently underway. We do not intend to select individual community members into an advisory committee. We believe this is not an appropriate use of the advisory committee process. Instead, we have engaged the public through various scoping meetings. Comments received during these meetings from yourself and others helped to shape the alternatives presented in the Environmental Assessment (EA). For consideration of the alternatives, the NEPA process is the appropriate venue to fairly and equitably gather and incorporate all public comment for this project.

Comments should be submitted to Carole "Kniffy" Hamilton, Forest Supervisor, P.O. Box 1888, Jackson, Wyoming 83001. Comments may be submitted electronically to comments-intermtn-bridger-teton@fs.fed.us. The subject line should specify "Conveyance Project."

Sincerely,

For HARV FORSGREN
Regional Forester

cc: Keith B Sunshine

