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## August 8, 2023, Teton County Planning & Zoning Hearing Agency Notifications

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The only concerns the Forest Service has related to the recent P&Z agency Notifications are on the Stallion Springs/Evergreen Grove and Wendorff/Pine Ridge proposals. Both proposals are close to the National Forest boundary and should ensure a higher level of firewise construction and layout due to the potential for wildfire influence from the National Forest. The Forest will rely on the Fire District to help the developer and county with this need/requirement.

Specifically to Stallion Springs/Evergreen Grove, county road S200W provides access to the National Forest trailhead under the BPA powerline. The Forest calls this the Smith Canyon trailhead. It ties into forest ATV trail 031 under the powerline and Forest motorcycle trail 014 up Smith Canyon Blanchard Ridge. Our concern is that this road has been challenged as a public route in the past as there have been several attempts to close it by various private land owners. We believe it would be in the public's best interest to ensure that the road through this development ensure the access is secured (deeded?) for public use so it can't be blocked in the future. If the vehicle route needs to be relocated, we would be supportive as long as current public access levels are retained or improved.

Thank you.

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