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Grand Junction Field Office NCA Good Management Grant



2025



**2024-2025
Off-Highway Vehicle Program
State Trail Grant Application**

Name of Project: GJFO NCA Good Management Grant	Date of Application: 11/13/23
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(Please limit the project name to 5 words or less)

Total Project Cost: \$145,000 <i>(round off to the nearest \$1)</i>	Grant Request: \$120,000 <i>Amount Requested (round off to the nearest \$1) must match the Project Budget Form.</i>
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PROJECT SPONSOR (Name and Address for entity legally responsible for project)

Organization Name: BLM McInnis Canyons and Dominguez-Escalante NCA	
Mailing Address: 2815 H. RD Grand Junction CO 81506	
Telephone: 970-244-3000	Email: dgourley@blm.gov

OFFICIAL USE ONLY – UEI # (IF REQUIRED):
<https://sam.gov/content/duns-uei>

PROJECT CONTACT This is the person with day-to-day responsibility for the managing the project, ensuring the contract scope of work will be fulfilled. Please notify us if *Project Contact* changes.

Name: Dan Gourley	Title: Outdoor Recreation Planner
Mailing Address: 2815 H RD Grand Junction CO 81506	
Telephone: 970-244-3094	Email: dgourley@blm.gov
Is this the primary contact for this grant: YES NO	

PROJECT CLOSE-OUT CONTACT This is the person responsible for submitting receipts for project spending and close-out. Please notify us if *Project Contact* changes.

Name: Dan Gourley	Title: Outdoor Recreation Planner
Mailing Address: 2815 H RD Grand Junction CO 81506	
Telephone: 970-244-3094	Email: dgourley@blm.gov

GRANTS & AGREEMENTS SPECIALIST (USFS only) or BUDGET CONTACT (BLM only)

Name: Chalanne Harlow	Title: Budget Analyst
Mailing Address: 2815 H. RD Grand Junction CO 81506	
Telephone: 970-244-3084	Email: charlow@blm.gov

PROJECT LOCATION		
Nearest Town or City: Grand Junction		
County(ies): Mesa, Delta, Montrose		
Provide a point of reference for mapping purposes (i.e. a google searchable landscape feature):		
Township/Range/Section: Multiple		
State Senate District #: 5 6 7	State Representative District #: 54	
LAND OWNERSHIP		
1. Provide the name/s of the property owners:		
2. The trail corridor is controlled by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Simple <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Easement <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Right-of-Way <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition Ownership to be obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____		
TRAIL SYSTEM INFORMATION (List the number of miles for each type of OHV trail in your area)		
Miles of Singletrack: <u>21</u>	Miles of 50" or less: <u>104</u>	Miles of Full-sized: <u>308</u>
TRAIL USER INFORMATION (Please check all that apply to the work planned for this project)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All-Terrain Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Side x Side	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Sized 4X4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motorcycling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four-Wheeling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessible Access
PROJECT INFORMATION (Please check all activities that apply to this project.) Include detailed information for each in the Project Scope of Work.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel Plan Implementation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *New Trail Construction miles / ft. <u>10</u> (Approved through Travel Mgt Decision)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resource Protection & Improvement	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Major Re-Route miles / ft. closed _____ (that will require new or additional environmental approvals) miles / ft. added _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restoration/Rehabilitation (existing corridor)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Corps	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor Contacts & Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Equipment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition or Other	
* New Trail Construction & Major Re-Route: Trail location(s) must be indicated on project map and detailed description of trail work plans must be provided in Project Selection Criteria, Section D-1, #3 Resource Protection, Enhancement & Restoration		
TRAIL ACTIVITIES SUMMARY (Based on your project description and budget, provide the percentage for each of the categories listed below.)		
% of Budget	Program maintenance (e.g., erosion controls, water bars and culverts, trail clearing and brushing, trail hardening and trail tread repairs, bridge construction and repairs, trailhead improvements and maintenance, crew wages, etc.)	
65%		
5%	Enforcement, Education & Visitor Contacts (e.g., patrols, enforcement, education and visitor contacts, wages, safety contacts, equipment, etc.)	
15%	Planning & Travel Plan Implementation (e.g., planning, engineering, maps, inventorying, travel management signs & installation, decommission non-system routes, rehabilitation, new construction, wages, monitoring, etc.)	
15%	Equipment /Materials/ Signs/ Youth Corps/Miscellaneous (e.g., equipment maintenance and repair, personnel training, certification in the use of specialized equipment, program coordination, etc.)	
100%	Total: (Note: Percentages should add to 100%)	

SCOPE OF WORK – Project Description:

Project Name: GJFO NCA Good Management Crew	Project No.: (to be completed by CPW)
Project Sponsor: BLM Grand Junction Field Office	Application Year: 2024-2025
Project Contact: Dan Gourley	Application No.: (to be completed by CPW)
Total Project Cost: \$145,000	Grant Request: \$120,000

WHO?

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), McInnis Canyons and Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Areas (MCNCA & D-E NCA) is the government agency responsible for the project. The project will fall under the responsibility of the recreation staff using existing staff and seasonal employees to perform the outlined work.

WHERE?

The project would take place on lands managed by the BLM within the MCNCA & D-E NCA focused in the Rabbit Valley and Cactus Park OHV areas. The trail systems within these areas see heavy use in the spring and fall. Maintenance would occur on trails within these areas as needed. Along with Cactus Park and Rabbit Valley, the Hunting Grounds, Escalante Canyon, and Sawmill Mesa Recreation Management Areas are managed for OHV opportunities, so the OHV crew would work in these areas as well.

WHAT?

Now that D-E NCA has a travel management plan, we also plan to conduct routine monitoring, maintenance, and sign installation.

Maintenance and signage would take place on approximately 150 mile of open OHV routes to enhance OHV recreation experiences in the motorized portions of both Rabbit Valley and Cactus Park OHV areas. Since the 2017 season, the NCA OHV crew has continued signage of all OHV routes in D-E NCA.

The crew's tasks will include:

- Installing/repairing travel management signs
- Maintaining trail systems
- Construction of 6 miles of Ponderosa Loop trail that will connect dead end routes and afford quality riding experience. (If NEPA is Complete)
- Construction of approx. 4 miles of trail at Farmers Canyon to connect trail system around wildlife closure area that will connect favorable trail systems during seasonal wildlife closure. (If NEPA is Complete)
- Monitoring use
- Providing maps and disseminating information to the public
- Educating the public on Tread Lightly and Leave No Trace ethics, rules, and regulations
- Maintaining and expanding amenities within campgrounds and trailheads within the OHV areas
- Informing BLM staff and Law Enforcement about violations
- Making management recommendations to BLM staff
- Making other improvements to OHV management as needed
- Continue work on Rabbit Valley Kids Track.

WHEN?

The project would fund one 3-person crew to work for the BLM, McInnis Canyons and Dominguez Escalante NCAs. The project would fund the crew for 6-9 months during the peak recreation season. The crew would be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and monitoring of the designated route network and related facilities managed by the NCAs. These travel plans cover over 2,000 miles of designated routes that are open to motorized use that will benefit from the project. While implementing and maintaining the travel management plans, the crew will also be charged with making public contacts and educating the public about changes to the designated routes, Tread Lightly and Leave No Trace ethics, and answering any questions that they may have.

Travel Management Signage and improvements made to OHV facilities and equipment are labeled with a "CPW OHV Money At Work" sticker or sign. UTV's, motorcycles, trailers and other equipment purchased with OHV money will also be labeled with appropriate stickers.

Budget Form

Project Name: GJFO NCA Trail Crew 2024

Date Project will be Completed: 12/31/2025

Project Sponsor:

ITEMS LISTED IN THE BUDGET BELOW SHOULD BE SPECIFIC AND CORRESPOND TO THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES INDICATED IN THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION (SCOPE OF WORK) IN YOUR GRANT APPLICATION. (Round amounts off to nearest dollar)

PROJECT FUNDING SOURCES <small>List all sources and amounts of project funding in this section (insert additional lines if needed)</small>	CASH	In-Kind (Non-Cash) Contributions	TOTAL
OHV Grant Funding (amount of requested OHV grant funds only)			\$ 120,000.00
Other Funding Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Volunteer hours (200)	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000.00
BLM oversight, Supervision and administration	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
USE OF GRANT FUNDING <small>List uses of grant funding (only) below</small>	TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT		\$ 145,000.00

I. Personnel Costs

Identify as: Salary/wage, benefits, travel, training, outfitting costs, personal protection equipment, etc.

Employee Name or Title/Grade	\$ Per Hr		Total Cost
GS-7 OHV Trail Crew Lead	\$ 26.50		\$ 33,920.00
GS-7 Senior Crew Member	\$ 26.50		\$ 33,920.00
GS-7 Crew Member	\$ 26.50		\$ 33,920.00
ppe, training, travel	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -
<small>For CPW use only: Approximate number of workhours</small>	3,840.00	Category Total	\$ 101,760.00

II. Project Materials/Supplies

Identify as: Signs, rock, lumber, paint, nails, printing, maps/guides, education materials, etc.

	Price Per	Quantity	Total	
Kiosks, cattleguard	\$ 500.00	5	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Hardware, paint, sign posts, gravel, blocks	\$ 62.34	60	\$ 3,740.40	\$ 3,740.40
			\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
		Category Total		\$ 6,240.40

III. Equipment

Identify as: Trail Dozers, ATV/UTV, motorcycle, chainsaws, winches, field equipment rentals, equipment fuel, repairs, and operations, etc.

Trail dozers, skidsteer, mini ex, moto and ATV Maintenance	\$ 11,999.60		\$ 11,999.60	\$ 11,999.60
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
		Category Total		\$ 11,999.60

III.A. FLEET Equipment

Identify as: Crew Fleet Vehicles/Trucks monthly FOR & USE, Fleet Equipment monthly USE.

	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
		Category Total		\$ -

IV. Contracted Services

Identify as: Youth Corps, NEPA, planning, engineering, construction contractor/subcontractor costs

	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
		Category Total		\$ -

V. Volunteer Support

Identify as: For Volunteers Only Safety education, safety gear (gloves/goggles), outfitting, per diem (meals or mileage when travel required by and identified in project scope of work), non-monetary awards or recognition.

	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
		Category Total		\$ -
			Total	\$ 120,000.00

Note. Any changes to the budget must have pre-approval from the Program

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FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION and LAND MANAGER APPROVAL

The applicant is responsible for securing all necessary permits, licenses, clearances, SHPO, and environmental analysis documentation necessary to comply with local, state, and/or federal laws.

Project Name	GJFO NCA Good Management Grant	Project Sponsor	BLM Grand Junction Field Office
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As the official responsible for management of the land on which the project will be accomplished, I agree to the following:

1. The project as described in this application has my approval.
2. The project is located on federal public lands and is in conformance with the appropriate Forest Management Plan, BLM Resource Area Management Plan or other decision document titled:

Colorado Canyons Resource Management Plan	Date: September 2004
Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan and Travel Management Plan	January 2017

3. A decision has been issued as part of the NEPA environmental review process.

Date and title of document:

Colorado Canyons Environmental Impact Statement July 2004
Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan and Travel Management Plan, January 2017

If a decision has not been issued as part of the NEPA environmental review process, please state the reason why. No funds will be distributed until any required NEPA documentation is completed.

For more information about the NEPA environmental review process, contact:

4. The next planning process that may affect this project is planned for (date).

Jenna Moore Acting NCA Manager

Print or type Land Manager's Name and Title

JENNA MOORE Digitally signed by JENNA MOORE
Date: 2023.11.14 16:01:05 -07'00'

Land Manager Signature and Title

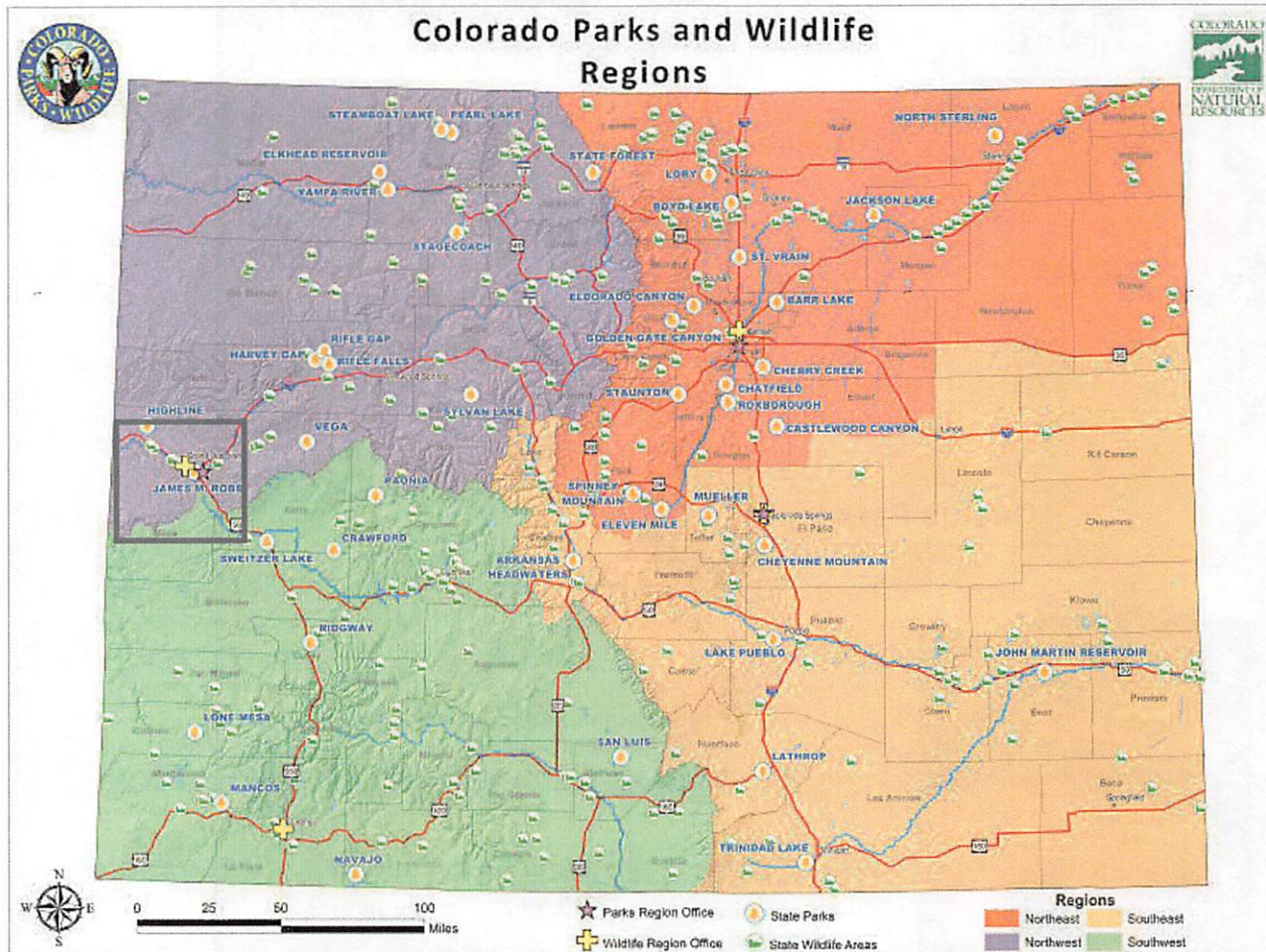
Date

E-1 Vicinity Map & E-2 Project Site Maps

Maps being requested include:

- “General area” (vicinity) map. (E-1)
- A drill-down of that map that shows the *specific* “project vicinity”. (E-2a)
- Another drill down map showing specific trails and/or work area (highlighted). (E-2b)

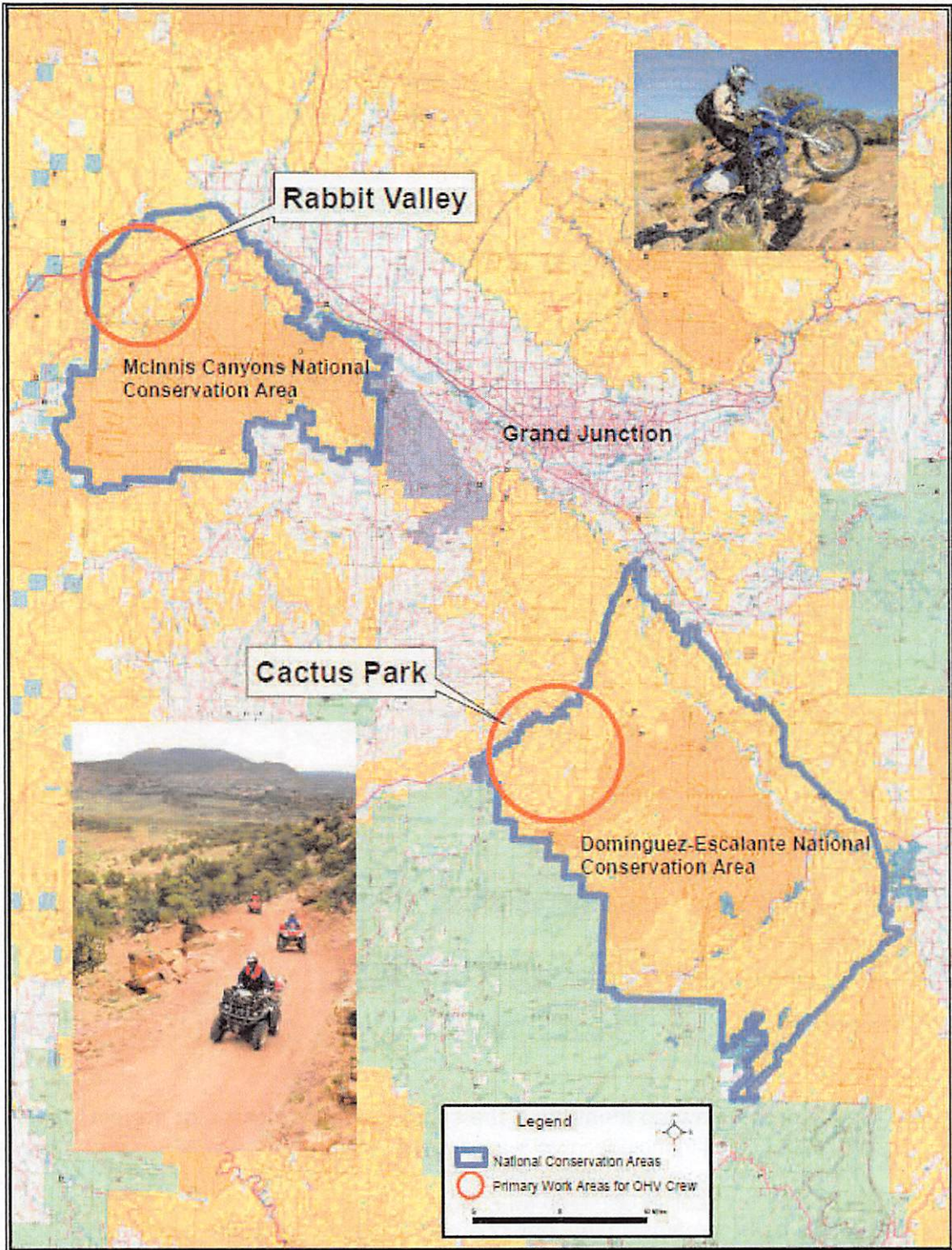
E-1 Vicinity Map: Please mark the vicinity where the project is located on the map below.



E-2 Project Maps: Please provide a map identifying the specific trail-work area or project site.
(Make 12 copies to include in your application packet)

1:24,000 scale map OR a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)

That clearly shows roads, trails, streams, management area boundaries, and other significant natural and developed features in the vicinity of the project.



All Motorized and Bicycle Travel is Limited To Designated Routes!



Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Cactus Park Travel System

Route Designations	Open To:

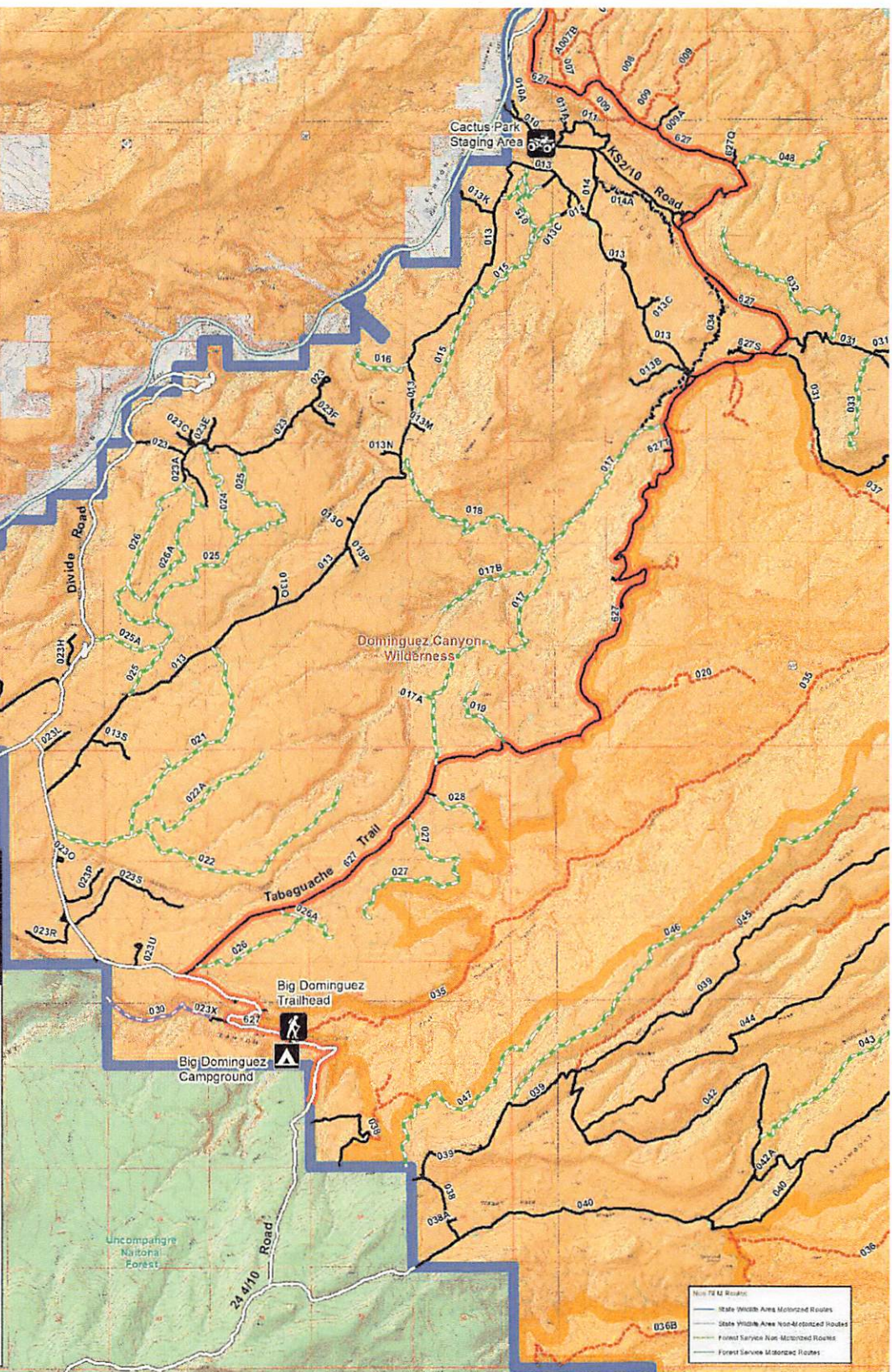
Land Ownership and Administration	
	D-E NCA Boundary
	Wilderness
	Bureau of Land Management
	Private
	State Wildlife Areas
	US Forest Service

Scan this QR code to download the map to your mobile device.

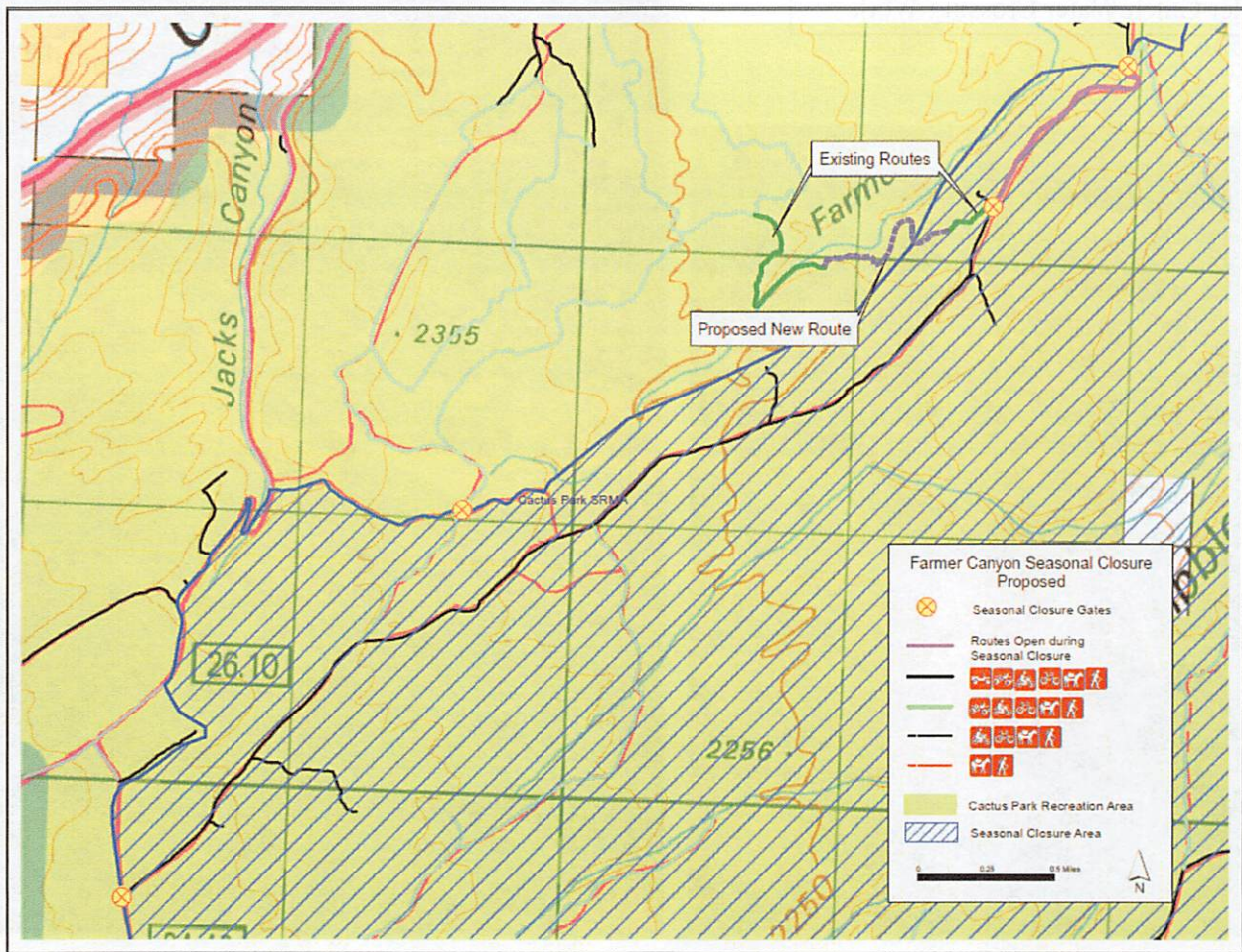
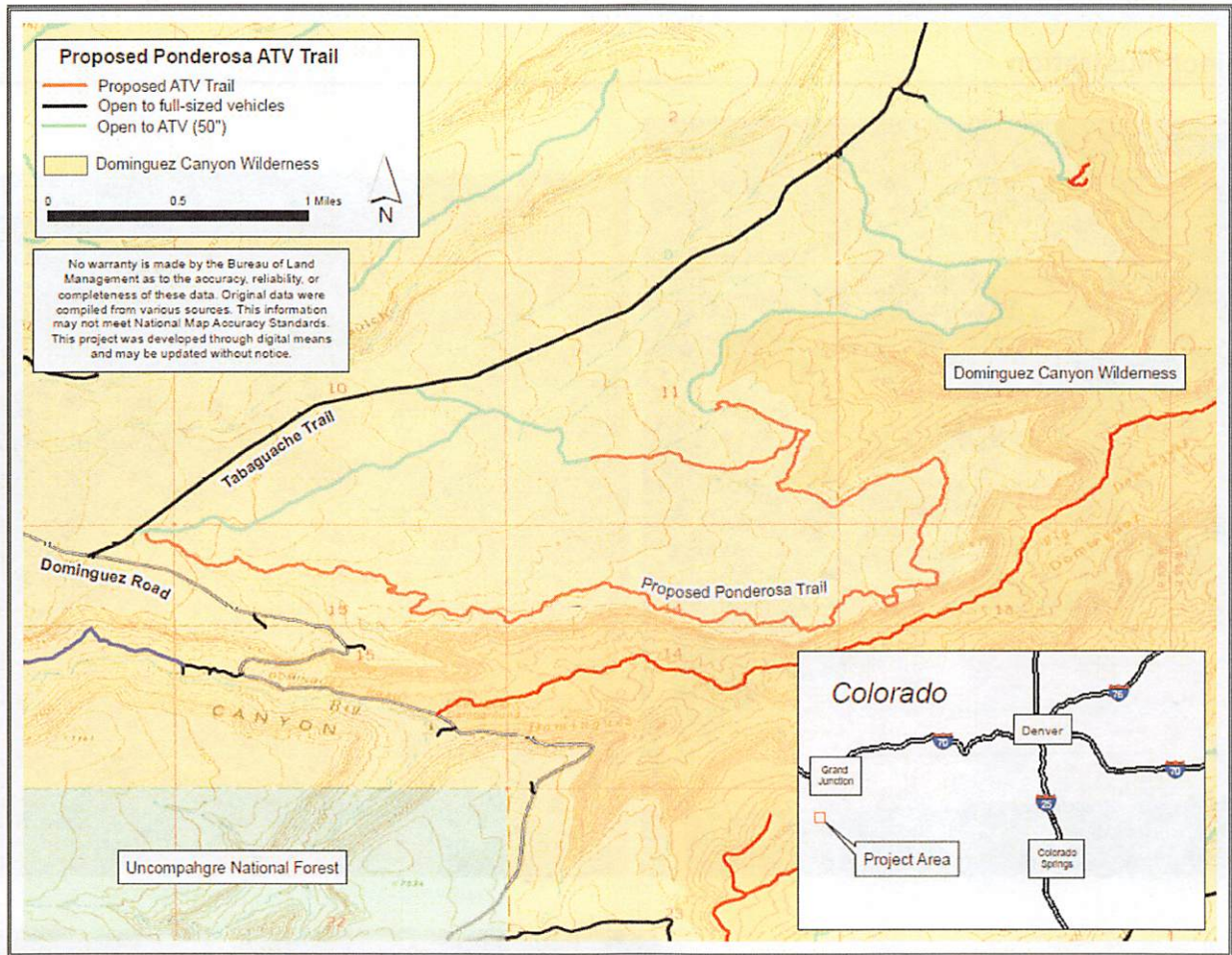
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Date: 08/15/2018
 Project: Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Cactus Park Travel System
 Author: [unreadable]
 Reviewer: [unreadable]
 Version: 1.0

NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS



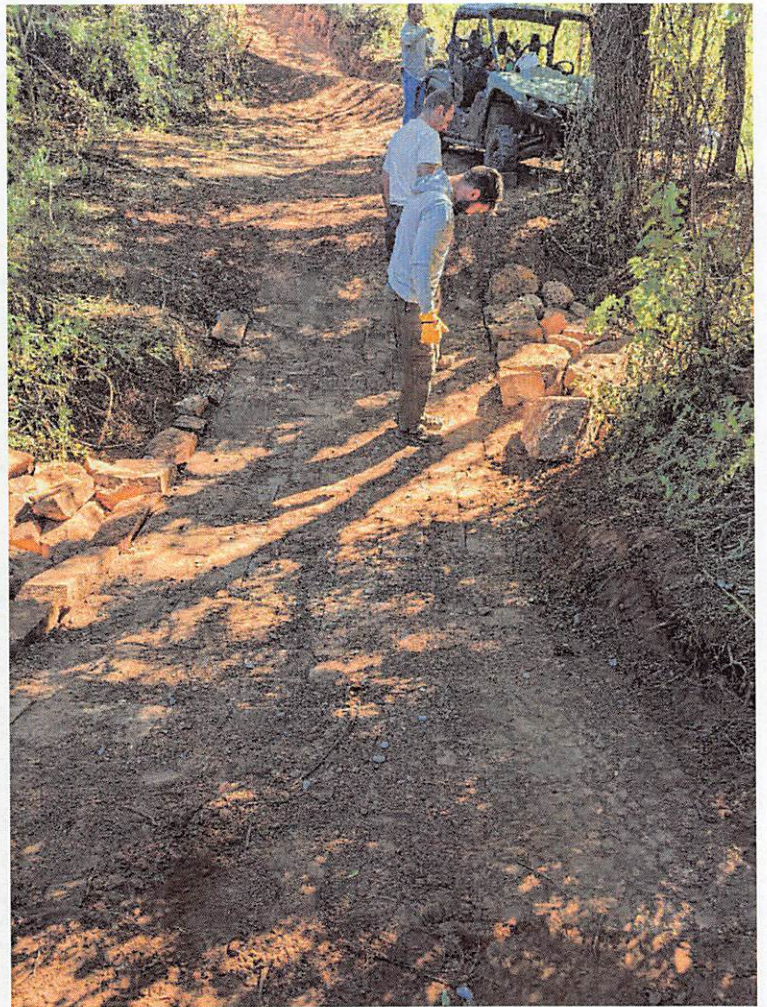
State Wildlife Area Motorized Routes
 State Wildlife Area Non-Motorized Routes
 Forest Service Non-Motorized Routes
 Forest Service Motorized Routes



(F) Project Illustration

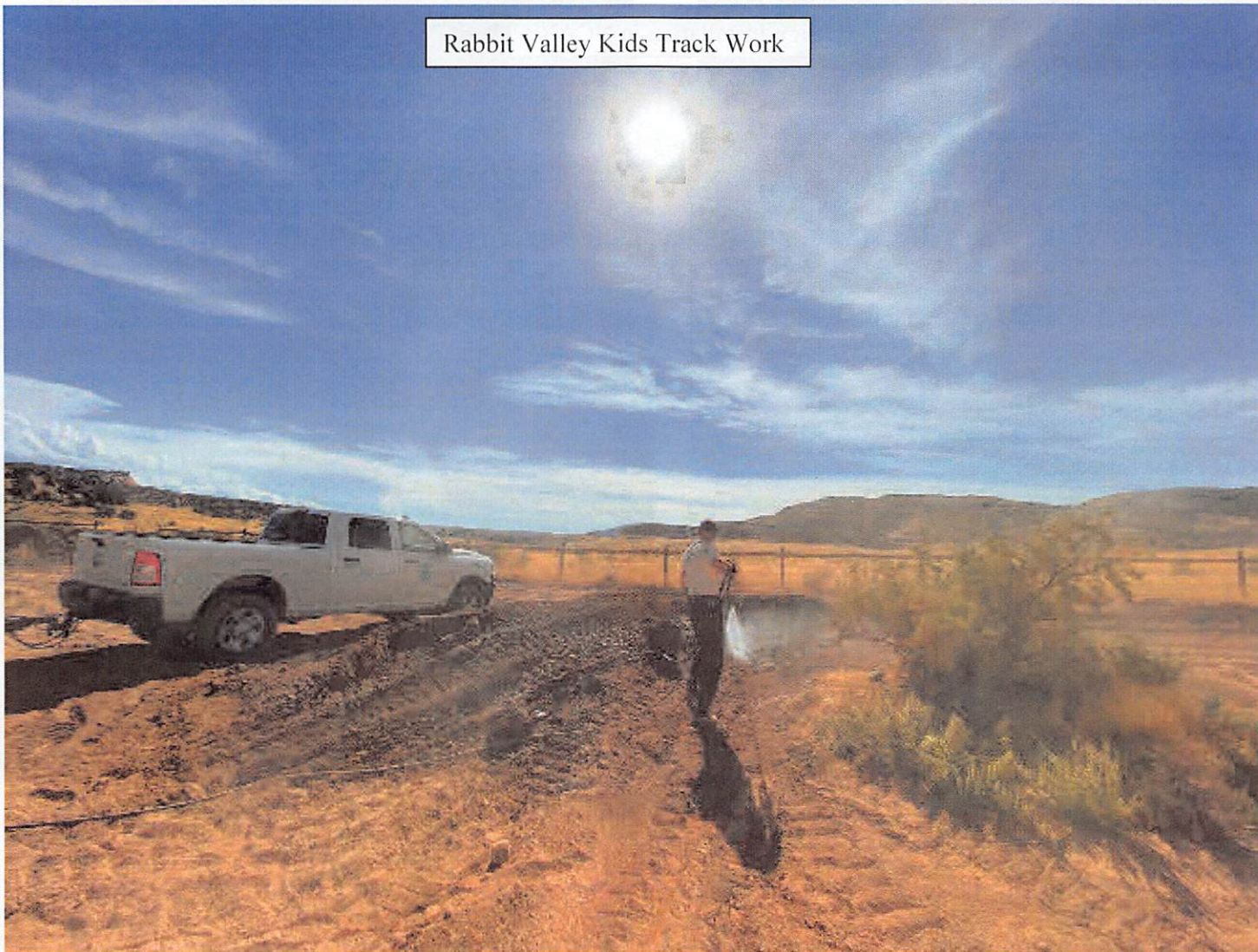


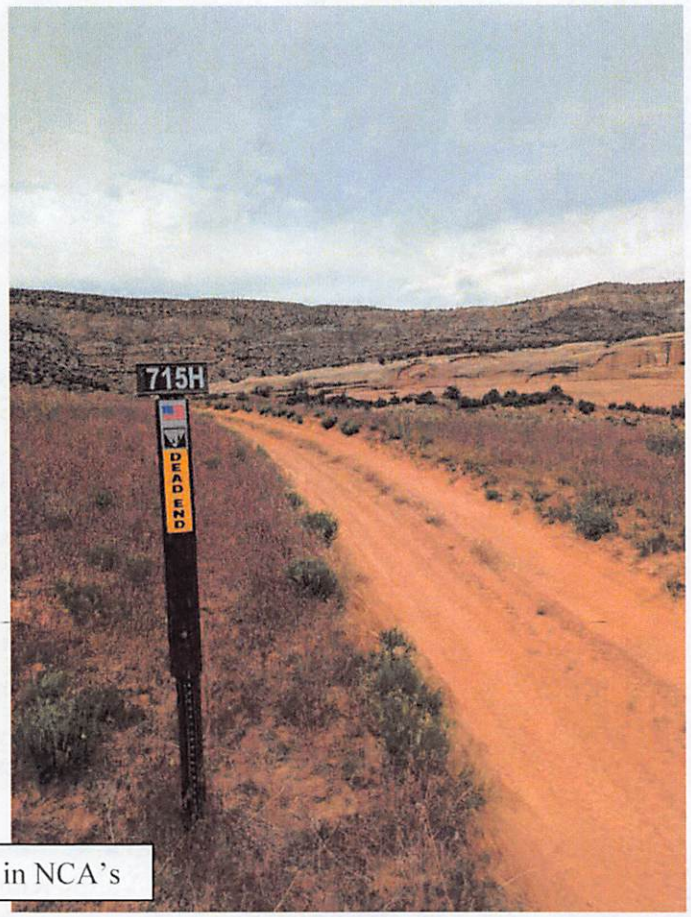
Gibbler Gulch Water Crossing Work





Rabbit Valley Kids Track Work





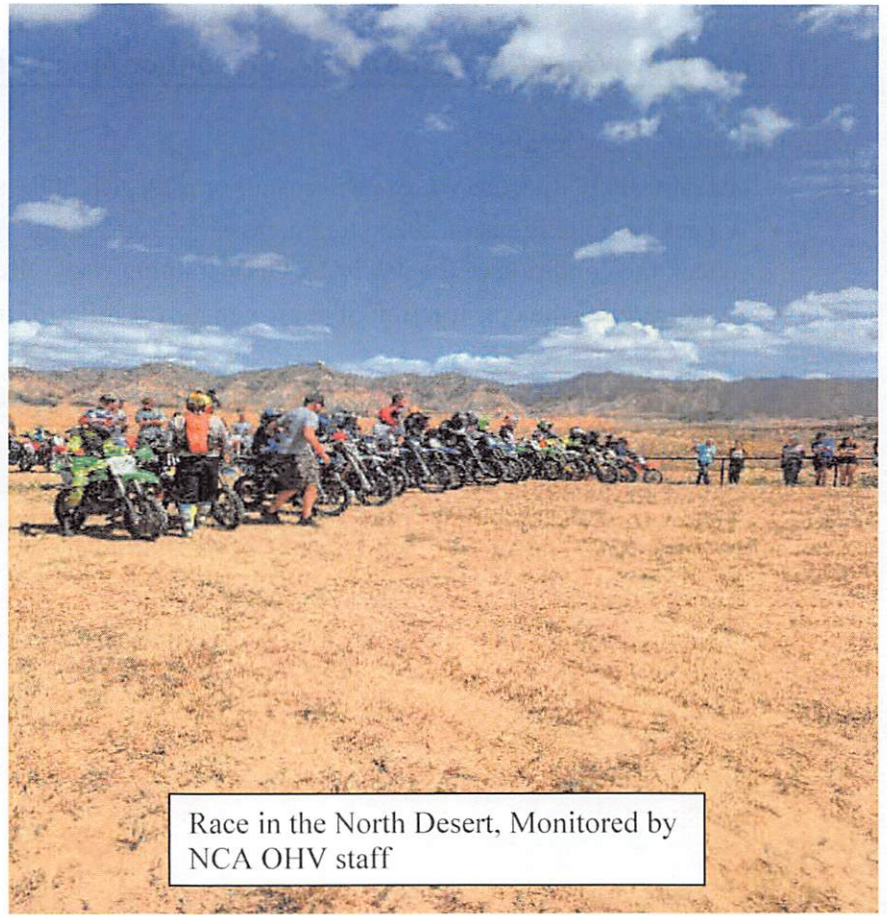
Sign Installation in NCA's



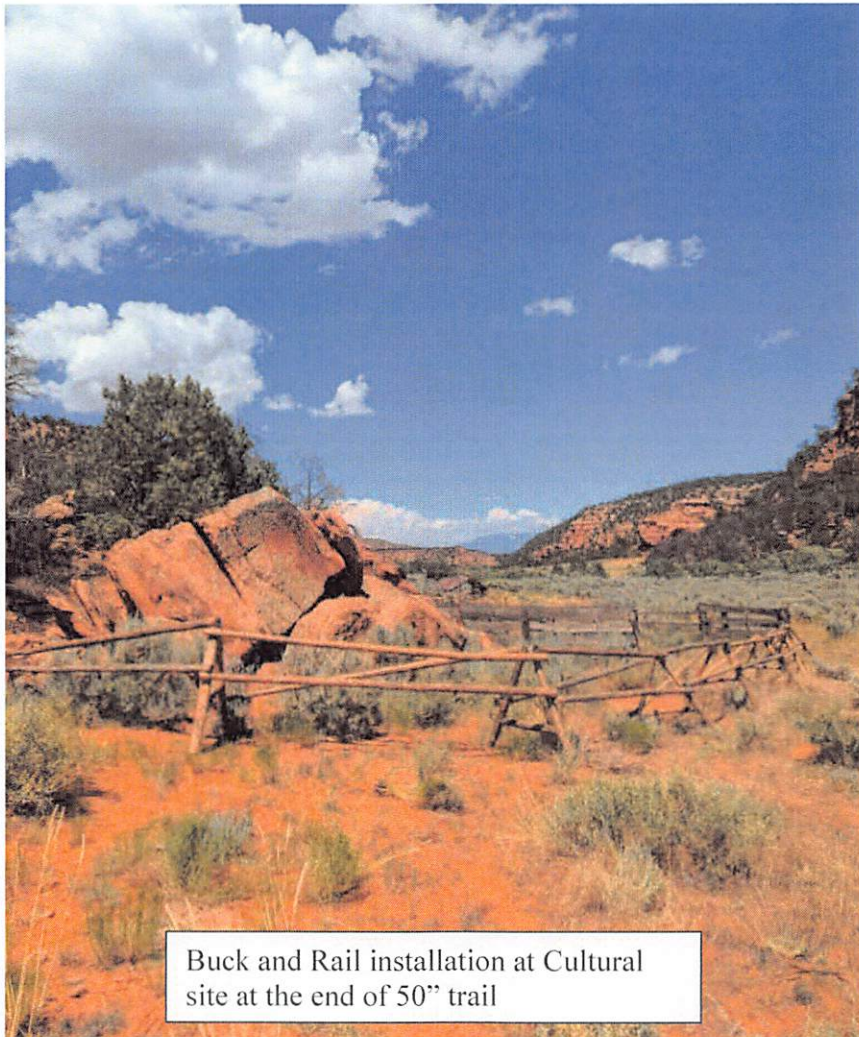
Abandoned RV cleanup in NCA's



Trash and Tire removal from NCA Public Land



Race in the North Desert, Monitored by NCA OHV staff



Buck and Rail installation at Cultural site at the end of 50" trail

(H) Trail Crew Work Plan (Good Management or reoccurring crews)

Projections for Next Year:

- BLM GJFO NCA OHV crew will install or refurbish 200+ signs in the NCAs.
- Check the conditions of 2023 stream crossings for damage from potential spring run-off and similarly, check the condition of the MCNCA OHV training track. Repairs will be made if necessary.
- Advocate for the construction of approximately 4 miles of trail at Farmers Canyon to connect existing trail systems.
- Monitor D-E NCA and MCNCA for social trails & proper signage, taking action when needed.
- Focus on adding confidence markers on less used trails (23,24,25,26A,42A,49,50,51,52)
- Ensure compliance with users at Rabbit Valley with new campground fee system (educating, guiding, encouraging, to stay the trail and why).