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Rich Carroll
Mayor
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Dear Mr. Carroll,

We received your June 20, 2011 appeal of Forest Supervisor Scott Fitzwilliams' March 17, 2011 Record of Decision for the White River National Forest Travel Management Plan. The legal notice initiating the appeal period for the decision was published in the Glenwood Springs Post Independent on May 4, 2011, and the appeal filing period closed on June 20, 2011. Your appeal was submitted in a timely fashion under the provisions of 36 CFR § 215.6 (a)(4).

On June 27, 2011 Town of Avon representatives and the White River National Forest officials held an informal disposition meeting to address the appeal filed by the Town of Avon in regard to the White River Travel Management Plan decision. The results of the meeting led to a signed negotiated resolution and formal withdrawal of the June 20, 2011 appeal on July 7, 2011.

I appreciate the time you took to discuss your concerns with Forest Supervisor Fitzwilliams and his staff. I believe this was a productive discussion and am very pleased that you were able to work with the White River National Forest personnel to resolve your concerns with the Travel Management project.

Based on your withdrawal letter I am dismissing your appeal without review (36 CFR § 215.16(a)(9)). This does not constitute a formal appeal disposition pursuant to 36 CFR § 215.18(c).

Sincerely,

/s/ Randall Karstaedt

RANDALL KARSTAEDT

Acting Deputy Regional Forester, Resources

cc: Wendy Haskins
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