

exhibit 5

To the Shoshone County Commissioners: in Reference to the West Fork Pine Creek Road Validation

If you, the commissioners decide to open this dry creek and make it into a county road:

- Who will pay for it?
- Will the environment sustain any damages?
- Has there been any environmental impact study made?
- Will this road be made with enough room for an emergency vehicle to come in and aid in assistance and be able to turn around for it's return trip?
- Should an injury occur, will Shoshone county cover any and all liabilities that may be filed against us?
- Who will pay that liability, the taxpayer?
- Have you informed the EPA about Jeeps driving over waterways disturbing wildlife and any fish that happen by?
- Has a cost analyses been done and has it been determined where such funds will be drawn from?

There are 2 turn arounds on West Fork Pine Creek Road, both are on private property, both made for the purpose of a school bus or an emergency vehicle to have a safe area to turn around in. This becomes impossible when trucks and their trailers park there and prevent the school bus and emergency vehicles from safely turning around. Will Shoshone county be financially responsible for damages to residents that are prevented from receiving emergency assistance due to the parked pickup trucks with their trailers?

Why isn't the Idaho Statute #40-203A Being applied to our circumstance?

We now have more young families with very young children living in our affected area and the danger of injury to them has greatly increased due to speeding truck drivers anxious to arrive to their fun destination. This street is just not the right area for this kind of activity. there are too many young kids, pets and even livestock that will be in the crosshairs of these vehicles.

-Lastly but not in the least, many of these Jeep fans are from out of state, they do not pay any fees and certainly no taxes for any road maintenance that will be incurred, again it will be up to the resident paying the taxes. May I add that many of these vehicles are not registered for off road use, and also do not have mufflers, the obvious is that the noise pollution is unbearable but they also pose the problem of possibly starting a fire.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter:

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