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From: Wayland, Joshua
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:15 PM
To: Elise Ferguson
Subject: RE: Uinta Basin Big Game Mapping
Attachments: ProjectFeatures_IndianCanyon_20200512.kmz; ProjectFeatures_WellsDraw_20200519.kmz; ProjectFeatures_WhitmorePark_20200512.kmz

Hello Elise,

I hope you're doing well. There have been no changes to the alternatives since July 31 of this year, but it looks like the map you sent shows the original three alternatives that were proposed back at the beginning of the EIS scoping process in June 2019. During scoping, we determined that the Craig Alignment was not a reasonable alternative and that route was not considered in detail in the Draft EIS. A new alternative, the Whitmore Park Alternative, was developed during the scoping process. I have attached several .kmz files showing the project features for the three alternatives that were analyzed in the Draft EIS (the Indian Canyon Alternative, the Wells Draw Alternative, and the Whitmore Park Alternative). The files include the rail centerline, the rail line footprint (approximately the rail right-of-way), and the temporary footprint (the approximate construction easement). These data are all shown on the interactive map on the project website (www.uintabasinrailwayeis.com), but I thought you might also want to have the underlying GIS data as well.

Please let me know if there is any other information I can provide that would be useful to you.

Best,
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From: Elise Ferguson <EFerguson@biologicaldiversity.org>
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Hi Joshua,

The Center created a map of the Uinta Basin where the proposed rail would be when we submitted comments a while back. The map was updated on July 31, our GIS person wanted to know where or not there have been changes to alignments since then.

The map is attached.

Best,

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