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From: b-----@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 12:19 PM
To: 'Stacey B'; Don; travis-----@blm.gov
Cc: bn-----blm.gov
Subject: 5 years of reporting Austen Greco illegal BLM Road, Hobo Ditch,, DeBeque, CO, Grand Junction TMP
Attachments: Screenshot_20250608-054014.png; 10.15.26 sbs.jpg; 3.13.26 sbs.jpg; 12.26.25 grn sbs.jpg; 10.26.25 dead bull.jpg; 12.27.25 two atv.jpg

BLM Ranger Don -----, hello. I hope things are well. This is year 5 of me sharing trail cam photos of the illegal motorized route that leads to the -----, 10----- De Beque, CO – Garfield County.

Similar photos as past years are attached from illegal ATV/UTV vehicles utilizing the illegal route. The illegal motorized route traffic was documented from my two trail cam locations marked on the attached ONX screenshot- same as previous years. Trail cam pics from October 2025 through March 2026. Probably about 100 pictures total, I have included a few good representative photos.

The summary of the situation is as follows (also in the historic email chain below): the illegal ----- route enters the BLM (red route on ONX screenshot pic) from the ----- private property, then they illegally drive onto a BLM Admin Route that used to be called G385 (I don't know the new name of this Admin route currently because the Grand Junction BLM renamed all routes a few years ago and then they quit providing a public topo map

showing Admin routes---even though there are 1100 miles of Admin routes in the Grand Junction Travel Mgt District). From G385 they also illegally use the admin route formerly known as G52. We have seen them continue up G385 and trespass through private property (new owner) before reentering the BLM at the top of the

mountain. All this illegal activity runs the elk off the mountain and ruins the hunting for those who enter the BLM the legal way (by foot). They did manage to use the illegal route to haul out a small bull this year- picture

included. For the first time we have photos in March, keep in mind my trail cams are only up from October to the spring, so they could be utilizing the route all summer as well.

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Brandon Siegfried

From: Brandon <b-----@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 5:52 AM
To:Subject:'Don-----@blm.gov>RE: [EXTERNAL] 3 years of reporting illegal BLM ATV trail, ---- Ditch,, DeBeque,CO, Grand Junction TMP

Thanks Officer ----- . When I spoke to Albert----- (CPW ----) about this and another private land owner issue during the 2022 hunting season – (I reported it right after that other landowner (farther down Roan Creek) intentional ruined my sons cow elk hunt), he said he can't do anything, that we have to contact the BLM.

My understanding is the unmapped route has to be posted as “closed” before a state/county law enforcement agency can do anything. I believe that is how the state law reads when it comes to them being able to enforce a federal regulation.

After the BLM gives written and verbal notice to the Grecos (Scott Hall was working on that last fall- retired now – not sure if he did that) the BLM can post the route as closed and CPW can then take action.

Thanks for your help with this. It saves this hunting spot.

Brandon

From: ---- Don-----@blm.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 4:51 PM

To: Brandon <b@gmail.com>; <cs-----@blm.gov>; StateDirector, BLM_CO

<-----StateDirector@blm.gov>

Cc _____

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 3 years of reporting illegal BLM ATV trail, Hobo Ditch,, DeBeque,CO, Grand Junction TMP

Hello Mr. S-----,

I am sorry I did not get back to you sooner, but as we have talked about in the past, I stay busy. I have received this email and will be conducting follow up. As to when that will depend on the day to day calls for service and other BLM missions, but this is on my immediate agenda to handle.

I do ask in the future to report the crime as it is happening or as soon as possible. That way we can hopefully catch subjects in the act. This can be reported to the Colorado State Patrol (970) ----4--- for the fastest response. They can either dispatch Colorado Parks and Wildlife or they will dispatch myself or my partner. You can still email me if you would like, and I will get back to you when time permits.

I appreciate you getting the photos to us and the location. I have spoken with FM ----- to make her aware of the long-term use of the closed route. We will be out there to address the matter and see what can be done to resolve it.

Take Care,

Don-----

From: Brandon <b-----@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 7:38 AM

To: ----Christina-----@blm.gov>; StateDirector, BLM_CO <-----StateDirector@blm.gov>

Cc: @garfield-county.com; Dennis Webb <d----@gisentinel.com>; ' <cody-----@mesacounty.us>; Love,

Don-----@blm.gov>; -----Bill@blm.gov> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 3 years of reporting illegal BLM ATV trail,

---- Ditch,, DeBeque,CO, Grand Junction TMP

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Christiana -----, hi. Last week I was told Scott ----- retired with the BLM and I should send this illegal BLM ATV trail issue to you. This is the 3rd year in a row I have documented and reported this trespass issue on BLM lands within the Grand Junction Travel Management District. The details are below. I have many more pictures and maps if necessary.

I did not receive confirmation of receipt from BLM Ranger Don ----- or b-----@BLM (regarding the 1-28-24 email below) if you could confirm receipt I would appreciate it so I know the BLM received the complaint.

I would be glad to discuss this issue with you when time permits. After 3 years, I would hope that this situation would be addressed with the private land owner that is allowing access to this illegal ATV trail on our public lands. This illegal unmapped route connects with a BLM Admin trail that they also use illegally to drive all over the public lands that the legal access hunters have to hike into (takes a couple hours to hike in). I have hiked in a couple times with my sons in the dark only to have the illegal ATV use ruin our hunt. I am sure many other have experience this as well, but most don't understand that all unmapped routes are closed by the BLM. The good news is the Admin Route that accesses the area is through a neighboring private property so the BLM can easily gain access to this area to close this illegal route from the Greco property.

Thanks for your help on addressing this matter. Please let me know if I should be reporting this to anyone else with the BLM organization.

Brandon S-----

Grand Junction

From: Brandon S----- <b-----@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2024 6:51 PM
To: Brandon ---**Subject:** Fwd: ---- Ditch BLM, Unit 31, Roan Crk Road near Debeque
Brandon ----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Brandon** <b-----@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Jan 28, 2024, 6:43 PM
Subject: Hobo Ditch BLM, Roan Crk Road near Debeque
To: <don-----@blm.gov>
Cc: <S-----@blm.gov>, <adm---@backcountryhunters.org>, Dennis Webb <d-----gjsentinel.com>, <b-----@blm.gov>

Ranger Don ----, hi. I have included some of my pictures from the BLM trespass on the illegal ATV trail off the ---- property from this year. This is the 3rd year I have turned in pictures of illegal OHV traffic on this illegal unmapped trail. I heard them driving in on opening morning of 2nd elk season as we had hiked in, in the dark on opener. They shot a bull that morning. From my pictures some days there were as many as 4 different side by sides and atvs using this illegal route. I have trail cam pictures (location picture attached) of atvs/side by side pictures on 18 different days between 10.14.23 and 1.15.24. They are even utilizing snow tracks vehicles on the illegal route. I talked to a hunter this year that said he heard guys are still paying to drive across the Greco property to access this illegal unmapped motorized

route. My pictures show them coming in from the Greco Property Direction in the dark and leaving throughout the day/night. The illegal route connects with an Admin route that they are illegally driving on as well. This attached BHA BLM CPW sign is located within 1 mile of this illegal route. I don't care about the reward, I just want to save this hunting spot. The Onx map shows the illegal route and my trail cam locations.

I have CC'd Backcountry Hunters and Anglers and D----- with the Daily Sentinel. I know Scott ----- with the BLM was working on this last August, but clearly nothing has changed, in fact the traffic has increased considerably this year compared to last year. Not only is this critical winter range but its not fair the public land hunters who are following the rules. It takes two-three hours to hike in on foot and these guys literally drive thru the middle of the entire area. I have witnessed them cross the private land on top and continue to the BLM up there as well.

Thank you for your attention to matter.

Brandon -----

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