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Legal Notices

The US Forest Service is proposing to authorize TSG Ski & Golf, LLC (Telski) to expand and improve the existing snowmaking system at the Telluride Ski Area. The purpose and need for this project is to enhance early season snow conditions and snow rider circulation by improving the capacity and distribution of the existing system. The proposed improvements would commence during the 2009 summer with a phased implementation to be completed by 2011. The project will require that the Telluride Trail, Basin Trail and the Sheridan Trail be intermittently closed to hikers and bikers throughout the duration of the project for public safety.

The components of the project that are located on National Forest System lands include new underground snowmaking distribution lines, replacement of existing lines, the addition of pumps at the Misty Maiden pump station and the addition of fan gun mounts and pedestals. The project will not require any new ground disturbance to areas not previously impacted. The addition and replacement of snowmaking lines will occur within the corridor of existing ski runs that were previously disturbed. The total area impacted by the project will be 4.5 acres.

The new lines located on the National Forest will add snowmaking on Lower Milk Run, Coonskin and the upper portion of Polar Queen. A new water distribution line from the Misty Maiden pump house to the storage pond on the north side of Lift 4 will be constructed. Additional snowmaking capabilities will be added to the lower portion of the Telluride Trail. There will be 6,800 linear feet of new pipe installed. The existing snowmaking line between the top of Lift 4 and the bottom of Lift 5 will be replaced. There will be 6,100 linear feet of existing pipe that will be replaced. The snowmaking pipe trench excavation will be approximately 5 feet deep by 3 feet wide. The corridor of disturbance associated with the pipe installation is 15 feet wide.

The project includes the construction of a new pump station at Oak Street that will be located on private land. The Oak Street pump house will distribute water to the existing storage system located at the top of Lift 4.

Additional information can be requested by calling Scott Spielman at (970) 327-4261. Comments may be submitted in hard copy through the mail, e-mail, fax, or hand delivered by no later than May 6, 2009 to:

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