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Attn: Carter ReedRe: Comments on Modifications to Forest Service Road Easement Rilda  
Canyon Portal Facilities

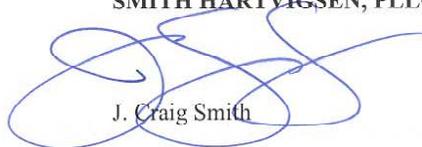
Dear Mr. Reed,

I am writing to submit the written comments of Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company. Rilda Canyon is within the water shed that provides water to fulfill the state appropriated water rights of Huntington-Cleveland. Huntington-Cleveland is very concerned about any activity in the Forest which could interrupt, diminish or contaminate the water in Huntington Creek.

Also, Rilda Canyon currently has significant spring acres that are tributary to Huntington Creek.

Accordingly, Huntington-Cleveland requests that road realignment be minimized and avoid all spring, wetland and riparian areas. That if there is any loss, diminution, interruption or contamination of water caused by the road construction, realignment or related activities, that the Permittee be required to replace such water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please add me at the address on this letterhead for future notices.

Yours truly,  
**SMITH HARTVIGSEN, PLLC.**

  
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Cc: Huntington-Cleveland Board of Directors  
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