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Dear Neighbor, and Interested Parties;

Enclosed, find a copy of *The Weeks Allotment, Range and Wildlife Improvement Project Scoping Report* for the Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District for your review and comment.

This proposal will soon be available on our website at

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain/index.html>.

We invite you to comment on this proposal before the environmental assessment (EA) has been completed and a final decision has been made. Please provide site-specific comments that are useful in helping us analyze this proposed project. Substantive comments are required. These are comments that are within the scope of the proposed action, specific to the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons for me to consider those comments in the EA and my subsequent decision (36 CFR 215.2). Individuals and organization desiring eligibility to appeal must provide the following information:

- (1) Name and address
- (2) Title of the proposed action (The Weeks Allotment, Range and Wildlife Improvement Project)
- (3) Substantive comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that I should consider in reaching a decision: and
- (4) Signature or other verification of identity upon request

Please submit your written input to the Ava office by January 15, 2004. Send written comments and suggestions to:

Jenny Farenbaugh – District Ranger
Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District
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You may also send your comments via email to: comments-eastern-mark-twain-ava@fs.fed.us

The office hours (for those delivering comments by hand) are 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Oral comments must be provided at my office during normal business hours. Acceptable



formats for electronic comments are: text or HTML e-mail, Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF), or formats printable in Microsoft Office applications.

If you have any questions or wish to obtain additional information about this project, please contact Brian Davidson or myself at (417) 683-4428.

Thank you for your interest in the management of your National Forest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jenny Farenbaugh

JENNY FARENBAUGH

District Ranger

Enclosure (1), Scoping Document