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RE: Adobe Town

Dear Keith:

This letter is to correct erroneous information I gave you and to add to my response to your questions in our recent conversation about the Petition to Designate Adobe Town as rare or uncommon. First, the date of the tour of Adobe Town is August 28th and not August 29th as I told you. We are taking the tour the day before we have a regular business meeting in Rock Springs.

To add to our talk, I have more detailed information on the Tour. We are using three small planes and there will be 3 people per plane. Each group will have one or two EQC members. We will start the fly-over portion of the tour at 6:00 a.m. and be done at 9:00 a.m. The first group will return to the Rock Springs airport and the second group will leave about 7:30 a.m. After the fly-over, the Council, staff, the petitioner, and guides will climb into large SUV's and we will take off for Adobe Town.

As I explained in our conversation, members of the public are welcome to follow us around Adobe Town for the land tour. Anyone who joins the tour must make arrangements for a vehicle that can handle the roads, probably a 4-wheel drive with good clearance, and any water or food that they will need. I expect it will be a long, hot, dry day with the Council driving and walking the area.

The Council will be getting out of the vehicles to ask questions and look at maps. They may allow questions from the public attendees. Whether this happens is usually a function of time, temperature, and the number of questions.

This is a meeting of the EQC to see the land that is the subject of the petition. We will document the tour in the minutes of the meeting. When the Council convenes a meeting on August 29th, they may make comments they have about the tour. I do not know if they will take questions, but they certainly have the discretion to do so.

You expressed concern that "everything has to be on the record" and this is true to the extent that we keep minutes of the meeting, the public is informed, and the public may attend. If you want a record, as is prepared in a contested case proceeding, then you should inquire whether any reporter does this type of field work anymore.

If you find such a reporter, and you hire a reporter to attend, please let me know.

The tour is advertised on our web site and it will be on the agenda. If you have any other questions, let me know.

Sincerely,



Terri Lorenzon
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