

Couch Canyon



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ROAD USAGE INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Personal Information

- a. Name: _____ Age: _____
- b. Address (Street, City, Zip): _____ Phone: _____
- c. Years lived in Juab County (example: 1950 to present): _____

2. Land Ownership

- a. Do you own land that adjoins this road? Yes No (Circle one)
- b. Do you use this road to get to land you own? Yes No (Circle one)

3. Road History

- a. Do you know when the road was first made (year)? _____
- b. Do you know who made it? If so, who: _____
- c. Do you know how the road was made? If so, how (for example, "bull-dozed" or "passage of vehicles over the ground"? _____
- d. Do you know why it was made – for what purpose(s)? _____

4. Road Location

- a. Are you familiar with the current path/location of road? Yes No (Circle one)
- b. Has the road changed its path/location since you first used it? Yes No (Circle one)
- c. If, "Yes," where was the change? (Draw a line on the map, if you can, showing the old road alignment. Write "Old Road Alignment" next to the line you drew)
- d. Do you know the distance from the old road alignment to the new road alignment? Yes No (Circle one)
If "Yes," what is that distance in feet? _____
- e. If you know, why did the road alignment change? _____

- f. Do you know when the road alignment changed? If so, when (date) _____

5. Road Usage

- a. Your Usage
 - i. What year did you first use the road? _____
 - ii. Approximately, how many times since then have you used the road? _____
 - iii. Are there specific times of the year you use the road? (for example: winter, spring, summer, fall)
 - 1. What times of the year do you typically use it: _____

 - 2. Are there times of the year that you have used the road in the past that are different or unusual from the typical times you use it? Yes No (circle one)

Unusual Time of Year for You (e.g. winter, spring, etc.)	Approximate Date(s)	Why Did You Use It This Unusual Time?

- iv. How many trips on the road each year would you say you make, on average? _____
- v. What year did you make the most trips: _____ How many trips that year? _____
 - 1. Why make so many trips that year? _____

b. Other People Using the Road

- i. Have you seen others using the road? Yes No (Circle one)
- ii. List the names of people you have seen using this road and write the approximate number of times you have seen them using the road:

Person's Name	Number of Times You've Seen Them Using Road

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6. Means of Travel

a. What means have you used to travel the road:

i. Automobile/Pickup: Yes No (Circle one)

1. Vehicle 1: Year/Make/Model _____
 What year did you first use that vehicle on this road? _____
 How many times have you used that vehicle on this road since? _____
 Date you last used that vehicle on this road? _____
2. Vehicle 2: Year/Make/Model _____
 What year did you first use that vehicle on this road? _____
 How many times have you used that vehicle on this road since? _____
 Date you last used that vehicle on this road? _____
3. Vehicle 3: Year/Make/Model _____
 What year did you first use that vehicle on this road? _____
 How many times have you used that vehicle on this road since? _____
 Date you last used that vehicle on this road? _____

ii. Off-Highway Vehicle(OHV)/All-Terrain Vehicle(ATV) : Yes No (Circle one)

1. Vehicle 1: Year/Make/Model _____
 What year did you first use that vehicle on this road? _____
 How many times have you used that vehicle on this road since? _____
 Date you last used that vehicle on this road? _____
2. Vehicle 2: Year/Make/Model _____
 What year did you first use that vehicle on this road? _____
 How many times have you used that vehicle on this road since? _____
 Date you last used that vehicle on this road? _____
3. Vehicle 3: Year/Make/Model _____
 What year did you first use that vehicle on this road? _____
 How many times have you used that vehicle on this road since? _____
 Date you last used that vehicle on this road? _____

iii. Horse: Yes No (Circle one)

- What year did you first ride a horse on this road? _____
 How many times have you ridden a horse on this road since? _____
 Date you last rode a horse on this road? _____

iv. Foot: Yes No (Circle one)

- What year did you first walk the entire length of the road? _____
 How often have you walked the entire length of the road since? _____
 Date you last walked the entire length of the road? _____

v. Other: Yes No (Circle one)

- What other type of travel? _____
 Year/Make/Model? _____
 What year did you first use that vehicle on this road? _____
 How often have you used that vehicle on this road since? _____
 Date you last used that vehicle on this road? _____

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b. List the kinds of vehicles you have seen others using to travel the road? _____

c. Have you pulled a trailer or hauled a load of some kind over this road? Yes No (Circle one)

Type of Vehicle	What Did You Haul?	Date(s) Hauled Load

d. Have you seen others pulling or hauling loads over the road? Yes No (Circle one)

Type of Vehicle	What Did You Haul?	Date(s) Hauled Load

7. Purpose of Travel

a. For what reasons have you used the road? (examples: picnics, family outing, hiking, hunting, accessing public lands (for example, the forest), irrigation source management, mining, hauling wood, herding cattle, etc.)

i. List all the reasons for which you have used the road: _____

ii. List all the places you were going to on this road and what you did at those places

Place	What did you do there?

b. For what reasons have you seen other people using the road?

i. List all the reasons for why they have used the road: _____

ii. List all the places they were going to on the road and what they did at those places:

Place	What did you do there?

8. Road Length

- a. How far do you typically go on the road when you use it? (Mark "X"s on the accompanying map where you typically go when using this road.)
- b. What is the farthest you have gone on the road? (Mark an "F" on the accompanying map showing the farthest you have ever gone on the road)
- c. **Write the type of vehicle you used next to each "X" and "F."**

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9. Permission

a. Have you ever asked anyone permission to use the road? Yes No (circle one)

Who You Asked for Permission	Date You Asked for Permission	Was Permission Granted (Yes or No)	Date Permission Was Granted

b. Has anyone ever given you a written license or invitation to use the road? Yes No (circle one)

Who Gave You a License	Date They Gave You the License

i. Has that written license/invitation ever been revoked? Yes No (circle one)

1. What date was the license revoked? (give as precise a date as possible) _____

c. Do you know of anyone else who has asked for permission to use the road?

Who Asked for Permission	Date They Asked for Permission	Name of Person They Asked for Permission	Was Permission Granted (Yes or No)

d. Do you know of anyone that was given a written license/invitation to use the road? Yes No (circle one)

Name of Person Given a License/Invitation	Date They Received the License/Invitation	Name of Person Who Gave the License

10. Denied Access

a. Has anyone ever stopped you or tried to stop you from using the road? Yes No (circle one)

Who Tried to Stop You	Date They Tried to Stop You	How They Tried to Stop You	Did They Stop You? (Yes or No)

b. Have you ever been personally asked to leave the area while using the road? Yes No (circle one)

Who Asked You to Leave	Date They Asked You to Leave	Did You Leave? (Yes or No)

c. Do you know of anyone else who was asked to leave while using the road? Yes No (circle one)

Name of Person Who Was Asked to Leave	Date They Were Asked to Leave	Name of Person Who Asked Them to Leave

d. Do you know of any attempts by anyone to deny people access to the road or to somehow control use of the road?

Who Tried to Deny Access	What Did They Do?	Did They Actually Deny Access? (Yes or No)	If "Yes," Give Start and Ending Dates

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11. Obstructions/Signs/Gates

- a. Have you ever seen something blocking the road that was placed there by someone – like large rocks, gates, fence, ditches, etc.?

What Blocked the Road	Date You First Saw It Blocking the Road

- i. Where was the road block(s) at? (Mark a “B” on the accompanying map where the block, or blocks (if there was more than one) occurred and write what kind of object blocked the road, for example, “B” – Gate or “B” – Fence or “B” – Large Rocks. If you’ve seen it blocked more than once, put the approximate date you first saw it blocked next to each “B.”

- b. Have you ever seen signs restricting use of the road?

What did Sign Say?	Date You First Saw the Sign	Name of Person Who Put Up Sign (If You Know)

- i. Where were the signs? (Mark an “S” on the accompanying map where the sign, or signs (if there was more than one), were placed. If it happened more than once, write the date you first saw the sign next to each “S.”

12. Road Maintenance

- a. Have you ever performed any maintenance on the road?

- i. Dates/Years: _____
- ii. What did you do? (examples: grading; bulldozing; removing rocks, fallen logs/branches, etc.; filling in holes/washouts; etc.) _____

- iii. What tools did you use? _____

- b. Do you know of anyone else doing any maintenance on the road?

Name of Person	Date They Did Work	What They Did

- c. Have you ever seen the road impassable?

Dates Impassable (Start Date & Finish Date)	What Made the Road Impassable (For Example, “Washout”)

- i. Where on the road was it impassable? (Mark an “I” on the accompanying map where the road was impassable). If more than one time, write an “I” and put the date next to the “I.”

13. Road Width

- a. Do you know the average width of the road? Yes No (circle one)

- i. What is the average width of the road in terms of whether it is wide enough for a standard full-size pickup (≈7 feet), standard size side-by-side Razor (≈5.5 feet), or a standard size quad (≈4 feet)?

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- b. Has the road width changed over time? Yes No (circle one)
- i. If “Yes,” how has the road width changed? _____
- ii. Do you know why the road width has changed? Yes No (circle one)
- iii. If “Yes,” why has the road width changed? _____
- c. Have you ever passed another vehicle going in the opposite direction on the road? Yes No (circle one)
If “Yes,” in the “How Did You Pass?” column, briefly describe what happened. For example, “pulled off” so other vehicle could pass or “backed up” so other vehicle could pass or “passed side by side.”

Your Vehicle & Size	Their Vehicle & Size	Approximate Date it Happened	How Did You Pass?

14. Law Enforcement

- a. Do you know of any incidents where the Sheriff or other law enforcement was called to keep people off the road or make them leave the area? Yes No (circle one)
- i. If “Yes,” who called? _____
- ii. Did law enforcement respond? Yes No (circle one)
- iii. If law enforcement responded, what, if anything, did law enforcement do? _____

15. Do you know of any efforts by any public body (such as Juab County) to abandon the road or to renounce responsibility for the road? Yes No (circle one)

- a. If “Yes,” what public body: _____
- b. If “Yes,” what did that public body do? _____

16. Do you have any photo(s)/video(s) of you or people you know using this road? Yes No (circle one)

- a. If “Yes,” do you know the approximate date of the photo(s)/video(s)?
- b. If “Yes,” would you be willing to either make a copy of the photo(s)/video(s) or allow the county to make a copy of the photo(s)/video(s)?

17. Do you have any photo(s)/video(s) of you or people you know at a location the road goes to? Yes No (circle one)

- a. If “Yes,” do you know the approximate date of the photo(s)/video(s)?
- b. If “Yes,” would you be willing to either make a copy of the photo(s)/video(s) or allow the county to make a copy of the photo(s)/video(s)?

18. Do you have any other evidence of your use or someone else’s use of the road (for example, a grazing permit for the area the road goes to or a mining claim in the area the road goes to or a wood hauling permit for the area the road goes to)? Yes No (circle one)

- a. If “Yes,” do you know the approximate date of the evidence?
- b. If “Yes,” would you be willing to either make a copy of the evidence or allow the county to make a copy of the evidence?

