

Jackie – do you have an updated briefing paper on this Tusayan Land exchange issue – I expect we will need it.

At the same time – do you happen to have one on the Young Life land exchange issue too.

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**Cc:** Hattenbach, Steve - OGC  
**Subject:** RE: R3 Media request

Thanks for the detailed request, Cathie. Please proceed – I’ll brief this one up in case it runs nationally.

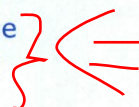
Kind regards,  
Larry

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**From:** Schmidlin, Cathie -FS  
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**Subject:** R3 Media request

Hey John & Larry, this request is from the Kaibab NF, the Forest has received an application from the Town of Tusayan for transportation and utility access across National Forest on the Tusayan Ranger District to private inholdings. The community of Tusayan is approximately 7 miles from the south entrance to the Grand Canyon National Park, and surrounded by National Forest System lands; the only private land in the vicinity is owned by commercial ventures (hotels, restaurants, etc.).

We’re submitting this to you because the interview request is from the local NPR affiliate and there is the chance that the story could be picked up by the national outlet— the owner of the private inholdings is planning on developing the parcels which are within the city limits. As the Forest begins the required environmental analysis related to the application, public and media interest could grow because of the development’s close proximity to Grand Canyon NP. It is important for the Forest to inform folks and media about the role and responsibility of the FS which has nothing to do with development. The interview is scheduled for late afternoon next Monday, 9/15. Your prompt reply is appreciated, Respectfully,



Cathie

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