

**Legal Notice of Proposed Action
Notice and Comment Period**

Airport Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

The Tusayan Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest is proposing to reduce forest tree densities and hazardous fuel conditions through a combination of noncommercial tree felling and prescribed burning on approximately 3,059 acres of national forest system lands. The project area is located about one mile west of State Route 64 and one-quarter mile south of the community of Tusayan, AZ. Copies of the proposed action and project area map can be obtained from the Tusayan Ranger District. The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for early and meaningful comments on the proposal prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. This notice announces both the public scoping effort required under FSH 1909.15 and the 30-day legal notice and comment period required under 36 CFR 215. Only those who provide comment or otherwise express interest in the proposed action by the close of the comment period will be accepted as appellants.

You may submit written, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments on this action for 30 calendar days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the *Arizona Daily Sun*. The publication date in the *Arizona Daily Sun* is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must include the sender's full name, address, and signature or other verification of identity upon request.

Please mail your written comments to: Heather McRae, Tusayan Ranger District, P.O. Box 3088, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023. Hand-delivered comments can be submitted to the Tusayan Ranger District Office from 8:00-12:00; 12:30-4:30 Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Email comments also may be submitted via electronic mail (.doc, .txt, .pdf, and .rtf only) to: comments-southwestern-kaibab-tusayan@fs.fed.us. If you email your comments, please type "Airport Project" in the subject line so that this proposal is easily identifiable.

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