

Legal Notice of Decision  
Airport Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

On February 19, 2009, Linda Wadleigh, Acting Tusayan District Ranger, Kaibab National Forest, signed a Decision Memo for the Airport Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. The decision approves 3,059 acres of noncommercial mechanical thinning and prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuels in the wildland urban interface, create a more wildfire defensible community, reduce costs associated with fire suppression, and restore fire-adapted ecosystems. The project area is located approximately one mile west of State Route 64 and one-quarter mile south of the community of Tusayan, Arizona. The legal location is T30N, R2E, Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34 of the G&SRBM, Coconino County, Arizona.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to regulations at 36 CFR 215. Individuals or organizations who provided comment or otherwise expressed interest in the proposed action during the comment period may appeal. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of the comment period do not have standing for appeal purposes. The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) with **Appeal Deciding Officer, Michael R. Williams, Forest Supervisor, Kaibab National Forest, 800 South Sixth Street, Williams, Arizona 86046, (Fax 928-635-8208)**. If hand-delivered, the appeal must be received at the above address during business hours (Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm), excluding holidays. Electronic appeals may be submitted to: [appeals-southwestern-kaibab@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-southwestern-kaibab@fs.fed.us) (.doc, .rtf, or .txt formats only). The appeal must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic appeals. Please put the project's title in the "subject" line. Names and addresses of appellants will become part of the project record.

Appeals, including attachments, must be in writing, fully consistent with 36 CFR 215.14, and filed (postmarked) within 45 days following the publication date of the legal notice of the decision in the Arizona Daily Sun. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time period to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the responsibility of appellants to ensure that their appeal is received in a timely manner.

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15<sup>th</sup> business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

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