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PUBLIC NOTICE
Legal Notice of Decision

USDA – Forest Service – Ashley National Forest
Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah

D3/4 Developed Site Hazard Tree Removal Project – Phase #2

District Ranger John R. Kirkaldie is issuing a decision to implement the second phase of the D3/4 Developed Site Hazard Tree Removal Project. This project will consist of the removal of hazardous trees from 18 of the District's campgrounds, trailheads, parking areas, and administrative sites beginning as soon as fall 2009. This action is needed to help provide for public and employee safety in these areas. Only dead or dying trees will be removed. No road construction will occur.

Copies of the Decision Memo or further information about this decision can be obtained from Lesley Tullis (ltullis@fs.fed.us; 435-781-5137) or Colette Webb (cwebb@fs.fed.us; 435-781-5188) at the Vernal Ranger District Office located at 355 N. Vernal Ave., Vernal, UT 84078. Additional information about this decision can also be found on the Internet at www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects.

The scoping letter for this project was sent out on January 11, 2007. The legal comment period began on January 16, 2007, when the legal notice of opportunity to comment was published in this paper.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Only individuals or organizations who submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in the project during the comment period may appeal. Appeals must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer (ADO) within 45 days of the publication of this notice. The ADO is Kevin Elliott, Ashley National Forest Supervisor. Although Mr. Elliott is stationed in Vernal, appeals must be sent to: ADO, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or by fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Emailed appeals must be submitted in Word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), or in portable document format (.pdf) and must include the project name in the subject line. Appeals may also be hand delivered to the above address, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F.

If no appeal is received, this decision may be implemented on, but not before, the fifth business day following the close of the appeal filing period. If an appeal is received, implementation may not occur for 15 business days following the date of appeal disposition.