LEGAL NOTICES
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INVITATION TO BID

The **UTE INDIAN TRIBE** is now accepting bids from licensed, bonded responsible bidders for the demolition and disposal of Bottle Hollow existing buildings and overall area clean up.

• Critical items of safety to be demolished prior to beginning general areas.

• Demolishing to begin on Westside moving East with the 1st Teepee that housed the Security Department, then moving on to the single story motel rooms and concrete patio.

• Second teepee and second single story motel rooms, with convention center moving to the third teepee gas station.

• Third and final is the two story motel rooms located in the back of the convention center with the small outlaying building located at the back of the lot.

The **DEADLINE** for bids will **be January 29th, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. Tribal Headquarters, Grants Office. For more information contact Crystal Adams at 435-722-5141 ext. #4027, after 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.**

BID OPENING WILL BE THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2009 AT 2:00 P.M. TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS, FT. DUCHESNE, UT.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE to all Stockholders of the Dry Gulch Irrigation Company.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Dry Gulch Irrigation Company will be held Tuesday, February 3, 2008, in the Dry Gulch Irrigation Conference Room, 263 East Lagoon, Roosevelt, Utah convening at 1:00 P.M. Items on the agenda include a review of the financial reports, President's report, election of directors from Classes "B", "D", and "F", and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

All proxies must be in the hands of the Credential Committee by 12:00 NOON on the day of the Annual Meeting. Lessees of land and stock or lessees of water stock only, must have a current written authorization from owners of the stock giving said lessee the power and authority to vote the stock at this Annual Meeting of the Stockholders.

Carolyn Winterton,
Secretary

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on February 9, 2009 at 10:45 a.m. At the Main Entrance to the DUCHESNE County Courthouse, 21554 W. 9000 S., DUCHESNE, UT 84021, in the County of DUCHESNE by BRYAN W. CANNON, as Successor Trustee, and First American Mortgage, Inc., current Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust dated April 4, 2003, made be SHELLI ANN ROBB, as Trustor recorded April 15, 2003 as Entry No. 361065 in Book A393 at page 216 of official records of DUCHESNE County, given to secure indebtedness in favor of First American Mortgage, Inc. by reason of certain obligations secured thereby.

Notice of Default was recorded October 10, 2008 as Entry No. 409271 of said official records.

Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder payable in lawful money of the United States, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances. Bidders must be prepared to tender the purchase price in the amount bid within 24 hours of the sale by cashiers check.

The address of the property is purported to be 45561 West North Fork Road, Hanna, UT 84031 more particularly described as follows:

ALL OF LOT 1, NORTH FORK RANCHETTES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DUCHESNE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID PROPERTY

The undersigned disclaims liability for any error in the address. The record owner(s) of the property as of the recording of the Notice of Default are Shelli Ann Robb.

This sale is for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust including fees, charges and expenses of Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, interest thereon and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as in said note and by law provided.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2009

BRYAN W. CANNON
8619 South Sandy Parkway
Building A, Suite 111
Sandy, Utah 84070
www.cannonfirm.com
Office Hours: M-F 8am-5pm
Phone: (801) 255-7475
Cannon File #80020187

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Contents of storage sheds to be sold January 27, 2009, unless paid to Ballard Bestway Storage: Chelli Rich, Marilyn Russell, Tonja Willie, Perry Murdock, Lisa Dudley, Tracie Hansen, Kitti Greenland, Frank Eaton, Raymond Smith, Jennifer Rich, Tina Young & Jeremy Silcox. Please call 722-3651.

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project, Operation and Maintenance Company is seeking equipment contractors interested in doing work for the Company. Work consists of maintenance on the irrigation project. Required to submit bid sheet & rate schedule. Application deadline March 16th, 2009. For information call company secretary, Beckey@435-646-3366. Fax 435-646-3766.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting schedule for the 2009 year will be:

• Ballard City Council meetings each month will be held the 1st Tuesday at 7 p.m. and the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• Ballard Planning Commission meeting each month will be held on the 1st Tuesday at 6 p.m.

• Ballard Water and Sewer Improvement District meeting each month will be held on the 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Ballard City Building located at 2381 East 1000 South, Ballard, UT.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United State at the time of sale, at the Court Entrance, Duchesne County Justice Center, 21554 West 9000 South, Duchesne, Duchesne County, Utah on February 13, 2009 at 01:00-PM of said day, for the purpose of foreclosing a trust deed executed by Gilmar V. Tocas, as trustors, in favor of Heidi Kennelly, covering real property located at , , UT (the undersigned disclaims any liability for the accuracy of the above address) and more particularly described as:

Lot 17-7, Uintah View Ranches Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Duchesne County Recorder.

Notice of Default and Election to Sell real property was recorded in said Official Records on October 10, 2008 as Entry No. 409264 in Book A551 at Page 565.

Bidder must tender to the trustee a $5,000.00 deposit at the sale and the balance of the purchase price by 12:00 noon the day following the sale. Both the deposit and the balance must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or certified funds payable to Express Title Insurance Agency, Inc. Cash payments are not accepted.

Dated: January 13, 2009

Express Title Insurance Agency, Inc.
(435) 738-2533
File No. 06656

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The State Engineer received the following Application(s) in Duchesne County (Locations in USB&M).

For more information or to receive a copy of filings, visit http://water-rights.utah.gov or call 1-866-882-4426.

Persons objecting to an application must file a CLEARLY READABLE protest stating FILING NUMBER, REASONS FOR OBJECTION, PROTESTANTS' NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS, and any request for a hearing. Protest must be filed with the State Engineer, Box 146300, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300 on or before FEBRUARY 16, 2009. These are informal proceedings as per Rule R655-6-2 of the Division of Water Rights.

(The Period of Use is generally year-round except irrigation which is generally from Apr 1 to Oct 31 each year.)

NEW APPLICATION(S)

43-12177 (A78309): Joshua and Megan Farnsworth propose(s) using 1.48 ac-ft. From groundwater (1 mile North of Upalco) for IRRIGATION; STOCKWATERING; DOMESTIC.

Boyd P. Clayton, P.E.
STATE ENGINEER

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described real property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, on the Northeast Main Entrance of the Uintah County Courthouse, 920 East Highway 40, Vernal, Utah, on February 18, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. of said day for the purpose of foreclosing a Trust Deed dated October 11, 2005, executed by CALEB J. ROUNSAVILLE and TAUNYA ROUNSAVILLE, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, as Trustors, wherein JAX H. PETTEY, Attorney at Law, is the Successor Trustee, ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, is the Beneficiary, and which covers the following described real property situated in Uintah County, State of Utah, to-wit:

Lot 11, COUNTRY SIDE DRIVE #2 SUBDIVISION, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder, Uintah County, Utah.

Serial No. 05-074-027-0003

The property address is purported to be 805 South 2050 West, Vernal, Utah. The undersigned disclaims any liability for errors in the address.

Said Trust Deed was recorded October 20, 2005, as Entry No. 2005005005, in Book 947, at Page 863 of Official Records. Notice of Default was dated August 1, 2008, and recorded August 5, 2008 as Entry No. 2008007739 in Book 1103 at Page 206 of Official Records.

The current beneficiary of the Trust Deed is, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-W5, and the record owner(s) of the property as of the recording of the Notice of Default is/are CALEB J. ROUNSAVILLE and TAUNYA ROUNSAVILLE.

The Sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances.

Successful bidder must be prepared to tender cashier's check for $5,000.00 to the trustee at the sale and a cashier's check for the balance of the purchase price within 24 hours after the sale. Cash is not acceptable.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to payoff, reinstatement, bankruptcy filing, incorrect bidding instructions, or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Should any of these conditions exist, this sale shall be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the trustee and the beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for interest or any other damages.

DATED this 15th day of January, 2009.

JAX H. PETTEY, Successor Trustee
881 West Baxter Drive, South Jordan , UT 84095
Telephone (801) 748-0646
Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-5:00 pm
www.petteylegal.com
P&A File No.: L27142
File Name: Rounsaville

THIS IS ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE (Planning and Zoning)

The Ballard City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a recommendation to the City Council for the adoption of an Ordinance to officially establish the new Revised General Plan for the Ballard City. Copies of the General Plan are available for review at the Ballard City Offices. Those wishing to make comment should plan to attend the meeting. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify Kaelyn Meyers at Ballard City Office 2381 East 1000 South, Ballard, Utah. Phone 722-3393.

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PUBLIC NOTICE (Planning and Zoning)

The Ballard City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a recommendation to the City Council for the adoption of an Ordinance to officially establish the new Revised Zoning and Land Use regulations for the Ballard City. Copies of the Land Use Regulations are available for review at the Ballard City Offices. Those wishing to make comment should plan to attend the meeting. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify Kaelyn Meyers at Ballard City Office 2381 East 1000 South, Ballard, Utah. Phone 722-3393.

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PUBLIC NOTICE (City Council)

The Ballard City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the adoption of an Ordinance to officially establish the new Revised Zoning and Land Use regulations for the Ballard City. Copies of the Land Use Regulations are available for review at the Ballard City Offices. Those wishing to make comment should plan to attend the meeting. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify Kaelyn Meyers at Ballard City Office 2381 East 1000 South, Ballard, Utah. Phone 722-3393.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Billie E. McClintic, Deceased
Probate No. 083000030

Notice is hereby given that Janice N. McClintic, has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to present them to the undersigned or to the Clerk of the Court within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice of said claims shall be forever barred.

Janice N. McClintic
c/o McKeachnie Law Offices, P.C.
PO Box 340
Vernal, Utah 84078

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Duchesne County Planning Commission will be hearing a proposal from Shawna Zubiate, requesting preliminary plat approval for the Penna's Willow Subdivision, consisting of 4 lots located in Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, about five miles southwest of Roosevelt.

The Planning Commission meeting will be held February 4, 2009, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers, County Administrative offices, 734 North Center Street, Duchesne, Utah.

For further information, call (435) 738-1151 or email mhyde@co.duchesne.ut.us. Or, send comments to the Duchesne County Planning Department, P.O. Box 317, Duchesne, Utah 84021. Any persons needing special accommodations for this hearing should call (435) 738-1151 at least three days prior to the hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE DUCHESNE CITY

Duchesne City is accepting resumes from any residents who are interested in serving on the Planning & Zoning Board or the Board of Adjustments. Resumes will be accepted at the Duchesne City Office, 165 South Center, Duchesne, Utah 84021 until 5:00p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2009. For additional information, contact the Duchesne City office at 435-738-2464.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Duchesne/Wasatch Bluebench Landfill Special Service District
Duchesne County Public Works
20800 East River Road
Duchesne, Utah 84021

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of a Maintenance Facility with Scale House. Will be received at the office of Terri Breakfield at the Duchesne County Public Works Building on Monday February 9, 2009 until 3:00 PM Mountain Time, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Restaurant in Daniels Summit Lodge on Tuesday February 10, 2009 until 11:00 AM Mountain Time.

This project is generally described as follows: Construction of a maintenance facility with scale house and appurtenances. These will include a metal building, truck scale, above ground fuel storage tank, asphalt paving, septic system, and an 8" culinary well with transmission piping.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: (1)Intermountain Contractor, 1743 Alexander Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, (2.) Intermountain Contractor, 313 East 1200 South Orem, Utah, (3) Mountainlands Area Plan Room, 1128 South State Street, Orem, Utah, (4.) Mountainlands Area Plan Room, 3560 South 583 West Salt Lake City, Utah, (5.) Duchesne County Public Works Department, at the address listed above, and (6.) at the office of the Project Engineer, Advanced Environmental Engineering, at 1975 North Main Street, Suite #3, Layton, Utah 84041.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Duchesne County Public Roads Department Building at the address listed above, and also at the office of the Project Engineer, Advanced Environmental Engineering, at 1975 North Main Street, Suite #3, Layton, Utah 84041. Copies of the Contract Documents are available at these locations upon payment of $50.00 for each set. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% must accompany the Bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any of the items in a bid. Only bids giving a firm quotation, properly signed, will be accepted. All bids are subject to applicable Utah laws and regulations. A pre-bid meeting will not be required. For additional information contact Chet Hovey at Advanced Environmental Engineering, (801) 773-3155.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

FOR THE DUCHESNE / WASATCH BLUEBENCH LANDFILL SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Duchesne/Wasatch Bluebench Landfill Special Service District, will meet in a regular scheduled Board meeting on Feb 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Daniels Summit Lodge, Daniels Summit, Utah.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

• Bid opening and discussion of awarding contract Landfill Maintenance Building

• Approve Minutes for Dec 10, 2008 Meeting, Public Budget Hearing minutes for Dec 15, 2008 and Teleconference Meeting Minutes for Dec. 22, 2008

• Update on progress of USDA project Chet Hovey AE²Engineering

I, Terri Breakfield, D/W Bluebench Landfill Secretary, certify that on January 22, 2009 pursuant to U.C.A., 52-4-6, this notice was posted at least 24 hours prior to meeting time. Notice also given to Wasatch County, Radio Station KNEU, and the Uintah Basin Standard.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United State at the time of sale, at the Court Entrance, Duchesne County Justice Center, 21554 West 9000 South, Duchesne, Duchesne County, Utah on February 20, 2009 at 01:00-PM of said day, for the purpose of foreclosing a trust deed executed by Brenda J. Johnson & Steven B. Johnson, as trustors, in favor of Heidi Kennelly, covering real property located at Duchesne County, UT (the undersigned disclaims any liability for the accuracy of the above address) and more particularly described as:

Lot 15, Orange Mountain Subdivision, #1, according to the official plat as recorded in the office of the Duchesne County Recorder.

Notice of Default and Election to Sell real property was recorded in said Official Records on October 10, 2008 as Entry No. 409265 in Book A551 at Page 566.

Bidder must tender to the trustee a $5,000.00 deposit at the sale and the balance of the purchase price by 12:00 noon the day following the sale. Both the deposit and the balance must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or certified funds payable to Express Title Insurance Agency, Inc. Cash payments are not accepted.

Dated: January 21, 2009

Express Title Insurance Agency, Inc.
(435) 738-2533
File No. 06674

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the Main Entrance, Uintah County Courthouse, 920 East Highway 40, Vernal, Utah, on February 24, 2009 at 1:00 PM, for the purpose of foreclosing a Trust Deed dated October 12, 2005 executed by D & M Development Services, L.C., as Trustor, in favor of The Wes and Ruth Hardy Trust, DRP Management Inc. and Steven L. Hardy, as Beneficiary, covering real property located in Uintah County and described as follows:

PARCEL 0041:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, THENCE SOUTH 1º56'53" EAST ALONG THE EAST SECTION LINE 359.91 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT LOCATED NORTH 1º56'53" WEST 305.00 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF SOUTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHEAST 1/4 SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH88º28'17"WEST 615.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1º56'53" EAST 305.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF SOUTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 88º28'17" WEST ALONG THENCE SAID SOUTH LINE 712.30 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHEAST 1/4; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 2º05'40" WEST 662.62 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHEAST 1/4; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 NORTH 88º22'20" EAST 1328.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TAX SERIAL NO. 06-025-0041 SE SE

PARCEL 0044

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, SECTION 4: SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTHEAST QUARTER.

TAX SERIAL NO. 06-025-0044

PARCEL 0010:

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SALT LAKE MERIDIAN.

TAX SERIAL NO. 06-025-0010

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property.

Tax Parcel No.:

The street address of the property is purported to be 3278 South 1500 West, Vernal, UT 84078. The undersigned disclaims any liability for any error in the street address. The current Beneficiary of the trust deed is The Wes and Ruth Hardy Trust, DRP Management Inc. and Steven L. Hardy and the record owners of the property as of the recording of this notice of default is reported to be D & M Development Services, L.C..

Bidders must be prepared to tender to the trustee $5,000.00 at the sale and the balance of the purchase price by 12:00 noon the day following the sale. Both payments must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order, cash and Bank "Official Checks" are not acceptable. A trustee's deed will be made available to the successful bidder within three business days following receipt of the bid amount. The sale is made without any warranty whatsoever, including but not limited to any warranty as to title, liens, possession, taxes, encumbrances, or condition of the property. The sale is subject to a workout reinstatement, payoff, sale cancellation or postponement, incorrect bidding instructions, bankruptcy, or any other circumstance of which the trustee is unaware. In the event any of the foregoing apply, the sale will be void and the successful bidder's funds will be returned without any liability to the trustee or beneficiary for interest or any other damages.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated January 20, 2009.

Stuart T. Matheson, Successor Trustee
Matheson, Mortenson, Olsen & Jeppson, P.C.
648 East First South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
(801) 363-2244
Office Hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Mon.-Fri.
MMOJ File No.: 011042m

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESUMES ARE BEING SOUGHT BY THE DUCHESNE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR FIVE (5) APPOINTMENTS TO THE NEOLA COMMUNITY PARK BOARD.

The Commission is asking for resumes from interested individuals from the Neola Recreation District to serve on the Neola Community Park Board of Directors. The Board meets once a month at the Neola Park in Neola, Utah. The board member will serve a 4-year term (and may be subject to reappointment). Resumes will be accepted until 5 p.m. February 06, 2009 and should be submitted in writing to Duchesne County Commission Assistant, BobbiJo Bailey, 734 North Center Street, or P.O. Box 270, Duchesne, Utah 84021.

ATTEST: Diane Freston, Duchesne County Clerk/Auditor

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO STABILIZE KIDNEY LAKE IN BROWN DUCK BASIN, AND BLUEBELL, DRIFT, FIVE POINT, AND SUPERIOR LAKES IN GARFIELD BASIN

For High Uinta Wilderness Lakes Stabilization Project

Notice is hereby given that the Ashley National Forest is processing special use permit applications filed by the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (URMCC), an Executive branch agency of the federal government. The application was filed to obtain authorization to stabilize four of thirteen high mountain lakes in the Garfield Basin within the High Uintas Wilderness Area (HUWA) of the Ashley National Forest. Last year the URMCC obtained a permit that authorized the agency to stabilize Kidney Lake in the Brown Duck Basin within the HUWA. The proposed projects in the Garfield Basin are designed to stabilize Bluebell, Drift, Five Point and Superior Lakes and help restore hydrologic functioning to the Garfield Creek drainage before its intersection with the Yellowstone River. The project in the Brown Basin is designed to stabilize Kidney Lake and help restore hydrologic functioning to Brown Duck Creek and the Lake Fork Drainage. The affected lakes were constructed prior to wilderness designation and have been operated and maintained for water storage use by Moon Lake Water Users Association (MLWUA) for decades. MLWUA will be relinquishing their existing special use permit and transferring their existing water rights to the enlarged Big Sand Wash Reservoir, which is located off the Forest,

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