

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Additional Opportunity to Comment**

U.S. Forest Service – Ashley National Forest  
Roosevelt/Duchesne Ranger District, Duchesne County, Utah  
**Pole Mountain Post-Fire Timber Salvage**

We are accepting additional input on the proposed Pole Mountain Post-Fire Timber Salvage Project. The proposal involves conducting a salvage timber harvest of fire-killed and dying trees (mostly lodgepole pine, with some interspersed subalpine fir and Engelmann spruce) from a 203-acre area that burned on Pole Mountain during the Neola North Fire of 2007. The area where harvest is proposed is relatively flat. Approximately ½ mile of temporary road would be constructed to facilitate the removal of timber from the area. We will be doing an environmental assessment in which an alternative to the proposed action will also be examined. This alternative would involve reducing the project area to remove all overlap with a citizen-proposed wilderness area. Under both the proposed action and the alternative action, a non-significant, site-specific Forest Plan amendment is also proposed to allow for the creation of openings greater than 40 acres in size.

Comments on the proposed work activities may be made to the District Ranger at the Roosevelt/Duchesne Ranger District offices, either at 85 West Main, Duchesne, Utah 84021 (phone 435-738-2482) or at 650 West Highway 40, Roosevelt, Utah 84066 (phone 435-722-5018). The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 to 4:30, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments may be submitted in Word (.doc), Portable Document Format (.pdf), or Rich Text Format (.rtf), with *Pole Mountain Post-Fire Salvage* in the subject line, to [ltullis@fs.fed.us](mailto:ltullis@fs.fed.us). Comments must be post-marked or received within 30 days from the date of this notice. To obtain additional information regarding the proposal, please contact Jim McRae at 435-781-5123 or Lesley Tullis at 435-781-5137.