



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

**Forest
Service**

**Utah Northern
Goshawk Project**

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File Code: 1920

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Dear Utah Northern Goshawk Project Participant:

Enclosed is a copy of the Decision Notice and accompanying documents for the Utah Northern Goshawk Project. Alternative F, as described in the Environmental Assessment, was selected as the management direction to guide forest activities in goshawk habitat until the forest plans are revised.

This decision amends the Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-LaSal, Uinta, and Wasatch-Cache Forest Plans. These are non-significant amendments to these Forest Plans (36 CFR 219.10(f)).

Thank you for participating in the process to establish programmatic management direction in northern goshawk habitat for the six National Forests in Utah. The wide range of information and comments we received during this analysis helped me reach a richly informed decision that will provide for the maintenance and restoration of goshawk habitat.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR §217.3. A written appeal must be postmarked or received in duplicate by the Appeal Reviewing Officer within 45 days of the publication of the legal notice of this decision in the *Salt Lake Tribune* newspaper. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR §217.9, with two copies mailed to:

USDA Forest Service
ATTN: Appeals Office, EMC, 3-Central
PO Box 96090
Washington, DC 20090-6090

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pete Karp, Project Leader, at 801-342-5101.

These documents are also available on our web site (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/goshawk>).

Again, thank you for your interest in the Utah Northern Goshawk Project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jack A. Blackwell

JACK A. BLACKWELL
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Enclosures