

# LEGAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Little Bear OHV Trail Project  
USDA Forest Service  
Manti-La Sal National Forest

The Ferron/Price Ranger District is proposing to decommission and reclaim approximately 2.0 miles of the Fish Creek Ridge road (NFSR # 50122) along Little Bear Creek west of Scofield Reservoir. Approximately 0.25 mile of this road was severely damaged by extensive flooding in 2005. An additional 1.2 miles of NFSR #50122 above this point would be reconstructed as an OHV trail. A new OHV trail approximately 2.1 miles in length would be constructed on the sidehill above the decommissioned section. All work would occur in Carbon County, Utah in T12S, R6E, Sections 3, 10, 11 and 12. The reconstructed and new portions of OHV trail would be open to motorcycles, ATV's, UTV's with four low pressure tires and non-motorized uses.

Connected with this action would be the following:

- 1) Road decommissioning would include re-contouring, seeding and mulching.
- 2) Barriers and signage at each end of the OHV route to prevent full-size vehicle access
- 3) Dispersed campsites along lower Little Bear Creek would remain open
- 4) Range permittee access to Commissary Spring would be maintained.

A project map is available for review at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/projects/>.

The public is invited to comment on this proposed action. The decision issued will be subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations 36 CFR 215. Only those who submit timely comments during this comment period will be accepted as potential appellants. Comments can be either oral or written. Individuals or organizations submitting comments must either sign the comments or otherwise verify identity in order to attain appeal eligibility. Comments received, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project and will be available for public inspection. Comments should include the information required pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3), as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003.

The Responsible Official is District Ranger Mesia Nyman. Please send written comments to: Mesia Nyman, Ferron/Price Ranger District, 115 West Canyon Road, P.O. Box 310, Ferron, Utah 84523; phone: (435) 384-2372, fax: (435) 384-3296; e-mail: [comments-intermtm-mantilasal-ferron-price@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtm-mantilasal-ferron-price@fs.fed.us) E-mailed comments must be submitted in MS Word (\*.doc) or rich text format (\*.rtf). Comments may also be delivered to the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday-Friday, excluding federal holidays. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the *Sun Advocate Newspaper*.

If you have any questions please contact Ranger Nyman or Bill Broadbear at 599 West Price River Drive, Price Utah 84501 or by telephone at 435-637-2817.