

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Decision
Pahvant Interagency Fuels Reduction Project
Fishlake National Forest
Fillmore Ranger District
Millard County, Utah

The Fillmore District Ranger has decided to implement hazardous fuels reduction activities along the west side of the Pahvant Mountain Range, in the vicinity of Scipio, Holden, Fillmore and Meadow, Utah. Vegetation will be cut by hand, and burned by hand or helicopter, on approximately 7,300 acres of the Fishlake National Forest. Sagebrush-grasslands, pinyon-juniper, and Gambel oak will be treated in seven treatment units, ranging from approximately 500 to 4,900 acres in size. Treatments will begin in 2003 and are anticipated to be completed by 2008.

The Responsible Official is: Robert S. Gardner, Fillmore District Ranger, Fishlake National Forest. A copy of the Decision Notice, Finding of No Significant Impact, Environmental Assessment, and other associated environmental analysis documents are available for public review at the Fishlake National Forest Supervisor's Office, 115 E. 900 N., Richfield, Utah or on the project website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rifc/pahvant/pahvant.htm>.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR part 215.11. Individuals or organizations that submitted substantive comments during the comment period may appeal this decision. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14, as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003.

Appeals should be sent to: USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region, Attn: Appeal Deciding Officer, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401; phone: (435) 896-9233, fax: (801) 625-5277; e-mail: appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. E-mailed appeals must be submitted in MS Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Appeals may also be delivered to the above address, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, excluding federal holidays. The appeal, including any attachments, must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the *Richfield Reaper*. The date of publication of this legal notice in the *Richfield Reaper* is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to file an appeal should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

If no appeal is received within the 45-day time period, implementation of this decision may begin on, but not before, the 5th business day following the close of the appeal filing period. If an appeal is received, implementation may not occur for 15 days following the date of appeal disposition.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the Decision Notice and FONSI sent to you, please contact Diane Freeman, Team Leader, 115 East 900 North, Richfield, UT 84701 or call (435) 896-9233.