



# *Millard County*

*Office of the Sheriff*

*Ed Phillips*  
*Sheriff*

May 8, 2003

Robert S. Gardner, Fillmore District Ranger, Fishlake National Forest  
Rex Rowley, Fillmore Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management

Dear Sirs,

I have reviewed your letter containing information about the Pahvant Interagency Fuels Reduction Project, located in west central Utah, which is one of more than ten national pilot projects selected to spearhead the President's Initiative.

I understand the need for reduced probability of catastrophic wildfire and secondary effects, such as flooding, along the Pahvant Front Range near the wildland/urban interface communities of Scipio, Holden, Fillmore, and Meadow. As all of these communities are located in Millard County, I am in favor of any mitigation actions that can be taken.

I support the proposed action to reduce hazardous fuels by reducing fuel height and fuel loads and understand that the Fillmore District Ranger and Fillmore Field Office Manager will decide whether or not to implement the proposed action or as modified by any mitigation measures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Roper".

Lt. Forrest Roper  
Emergency Management Coordinator