

Notice of Decision
Northeast Cassia Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project
Sawtooth National Forest
Minidoka Ranger District, Cassia County, Idaho

As the Responsible Officials, Minidoka District Ranger Nannenga signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on March 11, 2009, approving the Northeast Cassia Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. Ranger Nannenga decided to implement Alternative C found in the Northeast Cassia Hazardous Fuels Reduction Environmental Assessment (EA), with some minor variations. This Alternative includes 4,710 of hazardous fuels reduction treatment. Copies of the EA and the Decision Notice / FONSI are available electronically on the Sawtooth Forest website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/projects/> . Paper copies and Compact Discs (CDs) of the documents are available at the Minidoka District Office in Burley.

Decision Subject to Appeal

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Only individuals or organizations who submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in the project during the comment period may appeal. Appeals must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of the publication of this notice in Times News newspaper. This date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Timeframe information from other sources should not be relied on. The Appeal Deciding Officer is Forest Supervisor Kollmeyer. Appeals must be sent to: Appeal Deciding Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or by fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Emailed appeals must be submitted in rich text (rtf), Word (doc) or portable document format (pdf) and must include the project name in the subject line. Appeals may also be hand delivered to the above address, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.