

NOTICE OF DECISION
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
OGDEN, UTAH

On December 22, 2004, Jeanne A. Evenden, Director of Lands, Regional Office, Intermountain Region, made a decision to proceed with a land exchange proposal between the U.S. Forest Service and OSPG, L.C., a Utah limited liability company.

This exchange will involve 237.24 acres, more or less, of National Forest System lands located in Wasatch County, Utah, being exchanged for 37.053 acres, more or less, of non-Federal land, located in Utah County, Utah.

This decision is subject to appeal. Holders of a special use authorization who are affected by this action may appeal the decision under either 36 CFR 215 or 36 CFR 251 Subpart C. Other parties may appeal only under 36 CFR Part 215.11. Appeals under 36 CFR 251 must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 251.90. Appeals under 36 CFR 215 must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14, as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003.

Appeals must be filed with the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice of this decision in the *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Appeals must be post marked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer, who is the Chief of the USDA Forest Service, by the end of the appeal filing period. A copy must also be sent to Tom Ellison, Land Adjustment Group Leader, Regional Office, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401, or e-mail to: tellison@fs.fed.us.

Appeals may be filed electronically at appeals-chief@fs.fed.us, but must be submitted in MicroSoft Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Appeals may also be hand-delivered between 8 a.m., and 5 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), or mailed (Federal Express recommended, but not required) to: USDA Forest Service, Mail Stop 1104, Ecosystem Management Coordination Staff, ATTN: Appeals, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20250-1104. Appeals sent by Federal Express should be directed to: USDA Forest Service, EMC Staff, 3rd Floor Central Wing, 201 14th St. SW, Washington, DC 20024 (202) 205-0895. Appeals may also be faxed to (202) 205-1012. Individuals or organizations that participated during the planning process have standing to appeal this decision. It is the responsibility of the appellant to ensure that their appeal is received in a timely manner.

If no appeals are received, this decision may be implemented no sooner than five days following the close of the appeal period. If an appeal is received, implementation may begin 15 days following the disposition of all appeals.

The Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact, as well as the Environmental Assessment, are available upon request from Mr. Hank Finch, Realty Specialist, Utah Land Adjustment Zone, 8236 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84138 (801) 236-3429; or Tom Ellison, Land Adjustment Team Leader, Regional Office – Lands, 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401, telephone (801) 625-5499.



