

**REQUEST FOR SCOPING
AND
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ACTION**

Alpine Loop Fuels Reduction Project
USDA Forest Service – Uinta National Forest, Pleasant Grove Ranger District
Utah County, Utah

The Pleasant Grove Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, is initiating scoping and requesting public comment on a proposal to address hazardous fuels conditions along the Alpine Scenic Highway (SR 92), from the National Forest System boundary above the Sundance Resort to the South Fork Guard Station located in American Fork Canyon.

The project area is located in Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 2 East; Sections 6, 7, 8, 18 and 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33 Township 4 South, Range 3 East; Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Salt Lake Base Meridian.

Specific treatment activities associated with this project include mechanical thinning of aspen, oak, oak/maple, conifer and associated understory vegetation on either side of the highway. Vegetation would be thinned for a distance of 150-300 feet from the edge of the roadways (where slope allows). These trees would be cut, bucked into small pieces, and left on site. Cut vegetation would be chipped and distributed onto the ground to provide organic material for soil protection to minimize erosion potentials. No sale of removed materials is planned.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed action. Send substantive comments to the Responsible Official, Pam Gardner, Uinta National Forest, Pleasant Grove District Ranger, 390 N 100 E, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062; phone 801-342-5241; or you may hand deliver your comments during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. You may also e-mail your comments to: comments-intermtn-uinta-pleasantgrove@fs.fed.us

If you have questions regarding this proposal, please contact Riva Duncan, Fuels Specialist, at the Uinta National Forest Supervisor's Office, 88 West 100 North, Provo, UT, (801) 342-5100.