

NOTICE OF DECISION
USDA - Forest Service
Uinta National Forest
Spanish Fork Ranger District
Utah County, Utah
Monks Hollow ATV Trail Construction

The Spanish Fork Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Monks Hollow ATV Trail construction proposal. A Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) has been signed by the Forest Service Responsible Official, William A. R. Ott. The EA and DN/FONSI are available on-line at the Forest Web page, (www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/).

The Responsible Official identified Alternative A as the selected alternative. This alternative meets the purpose and need for the project, has minimal adverse environmental effects, and is consistent with applicable Forest Plan direction. The selected alternative includes construction of 1.2 miles of new trail and designation of 1.5 miles of unclassified road as a system trail. This will create a 2.7 mile connector trail that will link the Monks Hollow and Long Hollow trails with the Teat Mountain and Knoll Hollow trails. This project will enhance OHV trail riding opportunities from the Monks Hollow trailhead by providing 19 miles of trail and 8 miles of roads that are open to OHV's.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.7, this legal notice provides notification of the final decision associated with this project. This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.11. Individuals and organizations who submitted substantive comments during the comment period may appeal. A written Notice of Appeal, including attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, e-mail, hand delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) within 45 days following the date this notice is published in the Provo Daily Herald, Provo, Utah. This legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal and those wishing to file an appeal should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

The Notice of Appeal should be sent to: USDA Forest Service, Uinta National Forest, ATTN; Forest Supervisor, Peter W. Karp – Appeals Deciding Officer, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah 84601; FAX to 801-342-5144; or you may hand deliver an appeal to the above address during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Appeals may also be sent by e-mail to appeals-intermtn-uinta@fs.fed.us. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14.

If no appeal is received, implementation of this decision may occur 5 business days from 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. Please contact Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork Utah 84660; phone 801-79803571; fax 801-798-3050, if you have any questions regarding this project.