

PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ACTION

Slate Canyon Waterline Replacement
USDA Forest Service – Uinta National Forest
Utah County, Utah

Pleasant Grove Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, is initiating scoping and asking for public comment on a proposal to authorize the replacement of an aging water pipeline in Slate Canyon from the spring junction boxes to the storage reservoir located on the bench above Utah State Hospital. The new pipeline would be placed in the existing road alignment that follows the canyon bottom to the springs. Suitably designed air vents would be installed at optimum points along the pipeline alignment.

Utah State Hospital is the holder of a special-use permit (Permit PLG101401A) issued by the Uinta National Forest for the operation and maintenance of water collection and transmission facilities within an area known as Slate Canyon. The permit covers 3.54 acres and/or 2.92 miles and is described as being located within portions of Sections 3, 8, 9, 10 and 17, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, Salt Lake Base Meridian.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed action. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments will be accepted as appellants. Substantive comments are those within the scope of, are specific to, and have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons that the Responsible Officials should consider in reaching a decision.

Each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or otherwise verify identity in order to attain appeal eligibility. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project. Comments should include the information required pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3), as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003.

Please send written comments to: Pamela J. Gardner, District Ranger, Pleasant Grove Ranger District, 390 N 100 E, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062; phone: 801-342-5241; fax: 801-785-6932. Email comments may be sent to **comments-intermtn-uinta-pleasantgrove@fs.fed.us**. Comments may also be delivered to the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, excluding federal holidays. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the notice for this project in the *Provo Daily Herald*.

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