

NOTICE OF DECISION
USDA-Forest Service
Uinta National Forest
Pleasant Grove Ranger District
Utah County, Utah

The Pleasant Grove Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, has completed an environmental analysis for a project designed to address hazardous fuel conditions in the area surrounding the Tibble Fork and Silver Lake Recreation Residence tracts. The project area is located about 7 miles east of the mouth of American Fork Canyon, in Sections 6, 7, 8, 18 and 19 Township 4 South, Range 3 East, Salt Lake Base Meridian.

Specific activities include the following:

1. Thinning of aspen, conifer and associated understory vegetation in the Tibble Fork Recreation Residence tract, and aspen, oak and maple vegetation within the Silver Lake Flat Recreation Residence tract to spacing of about 8-10 feet. This will be accomplished mechanically for a distance of 150 feet from the edge of the roadways (where slope allows) by removing brush and trees less than six inches diameter breast height (DBH), along with branches up to a height of six feet on larger trees. Trees larger than six inches DBH may be removed only if they are dead, dying, or a hazard to work crews or the public.
2. Chipping cut vegetation and distributing the chips back onto the ground to provide organic material for soil protection and enhancement.

The Responsible Official, Pleasant Grove District Ranger Pamela Gardner, approved a Decision Memo for this project on March 24, 2005.

This legal notice provides notification of the final decision associated with the project. This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.12 (f). Implementation of this decision may occur immediately. Please contact Marcy DeMillion at the Pleasant Grove Ranger District, 390 North 100 East, Pleasant Grove, Utah, or by phone at (801) 785-3563, if you have questions regarding this project or if you would like a copy of the Decision Memo. The Decision Memo will also be available on the internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta>.

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