

REQUEST FOR SCOPING COMMENTS

**USDA Forest Service
UINTA NATIONAL FOREST
HEBER RANGER DISTRICT
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH**

LEGAL NOTICE FOR UPPER STRAWBERRY GRAZING ALLOTMENTS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest proposes to authorize livestock grazing by updating allotment management plans (AMP) on National Forest System lands on the Twin Peaks Allotment, West Daniels Allotment, and the Strawberry Allotment, located approximately eight air miles southeast of Heber City, Utah.

The proposed action is to authorize continued livestock grazing, update allotment management plans (AMPs), and allow permitted livestock grazing that meets or moves existing resource conditions toward desired conditions on three national forest grazing allotments while complying with applicable statutes. Adaptive management, which allows flexibility during the implementation of the grazing strategy, would allow managers to make adjustments and corrections to management based on monitoring. A portion of the Twin Peaks and all of the Strawberry Allotment allotments are proposed to be converted from sheep to cattle allotments.

In addition to the Proposed Action, the Current Management Alternative and the No Grazing Alternative have been identified as preliminary alternatives.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 215, this legal notice provides an opportunity to comment on this proposal. Please submit your written issues or concerns to: Julie King, District Ranger, Heber Ranger District, P.O. Box 190, Heber City, Utah 84032. Comments may be faxed to (435) 654-5772 or hand delivered during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Comments may also be submitted to the following e-mail address: comments-intermtn-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us. Comments need to be postmarked or received within 30 days beginning the day following publication of the Notice of Intent in the Federal Register.

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 and will be available for public inspection and will be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

If you would like additional information please contact Jim Percy at the Heber Ranger District or by calling 435-654-0470.