

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
UINTA NATIONAL FOREST  
HEBER RANGER DISTRICT  
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH  
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest is seeking public comment on a proposed temporary wildlife habitat protection fence on National Forest System lands near Strawberry Reservoir on the Heber Ranger District. The purpose of the proposed project is to protect a short section of stream (approximately 0.15 mile) occupied by boreal toads from potential trampling impacts caused by livestock. The boreal toad (also known as western toad) is classified as a Wildlife Species of Concern by the state of Utah. Electric fencing would be put up along the stream and left in place for approximately 2 weeks while the cattle are in the pasture where the stream is located. The stream reach is located on the west side of Strawberry Reservoir in Wasatch County (Township 3 South, Range 12 West, northeast ¼ of Section 25; Strawberry Reservoir NW Quadrangle).

All comments and inquiries concerning this proposal should be addressed to: Julie King, District Ranger, Heber Ranger District, P.O. Box 190, Heber City, Utah 84032, or call (435) 654-0470. Comments may also be faxed to (435)654-5772 or by e-mailing [comments-intermtn-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us). Comments will be accepted at any time but will be most useful if received prior to August 22, 2005.