

## Request for Comments

USDA FOREST SERVICE  
UINTA NATIONAL FOREST  
HEBER RANGER DISTRICT  
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH

### Proposed Fuels Reduction – West Fork of Duchesne River

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest is proposing to mechanically treat approximately 70 acres of sagebrush in the West Fork of the Duchesne River to reduce fuel loading and provide fuel breaks. The project is located at three different sites along the north slope of the West Fork Duchesne River drainage in Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Uintah Special Meridian and Sections 24 and 25, Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Uintah Special Meridian.

The purpose of the proposed action is to reduce the density of sagebrush near the Forest boundary. This will provide breaks in the fuel which, in the event of a wildfire, will allow easier control and reduce the fire severity.

The Forest service is seeking public comment on the proposed action. 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). E-mail comments must be submitted in MS Word (\*.doc) or rich text format (\*.rtf). Oral comments as well as written comments may also be submitted at the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, excluding federal holidays. To ensure full consideration, please provide comments within 30 days of publication of this legal notice.