

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

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

Proposed Special Use Permit Re-issuance

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest is proposing re-issue the following special use permits under one authorization. No ground disturbing activities would be associated with the re-issuance of this permit. There would be no changes to the authorized facilities or increases in the scope or intensity of the authorized activities.

Moon Electric Permits #HBR402002 and # HBR402001 and #HBR4020 would be combined. Transmission lines and the substation are located 25 miles south of Heber City, throughout Strawberry Valley. Transmission lines associated with the other two permits are located approximately 20 miles southeast of Heber City, Utah, near Currant Creek Reservoir and approximately 25 miles east of Heber City, UT, along State Highway 35. The three (3) permits cover approximately 50 miles of transmission line and the substation covers approximately 0.5 acres. The permits are located in: T. 1 N., R. 9 W.: SW1/4 Sec. 20, NW1/4 Sec. 20, SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 17; T. 3 S., R. 10 W.: Sec. 29, 30, 32; T. 4 S., R. 10 W.: Sec. 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17; T. 3 S., R. 11 W.: Sec. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32; T. 3 S., R. 12 W.: Sec. 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36; T. 4 S., R. 12 W.: Sec. 1; T. 2 S., R. 10 W.: SE1/4 Sec. 6, Sec. 8, SW1/4 Sec. 9, SE1/4 Sec. 16, SE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 17; T. 3 S., R. 12 W.: Sec. 1, 2; T. 2 S., R. 12 W.: Sec. 21, 26, 27, 35 Uintah Special Meridian, and is issued for the purpose of:

- Maintaining electric power transmission and distribution lines (14.2/24.9 KV) with single wooden poles in the Hoy Hollow Area.
- Maintaining electric power transmission and distribution lines (14.2/24.9 KV) with single wooden poles in the Strawberry Valley, and underground lines from the junction of U.S. Highway 40 and the Westside Strawberry Road north to Daniels Summit.
- Maintenance of an electric substation.
- Maintaining a three phase electric distribution line with single wood pole construction and aluminum conductors (ACSR 14.4/24.9 KV) to serve the Central Utah Water Conservancy District operations at the Currant Creek Dam and the Forest Service Currant Creek Campground and administrative site.

The public is invited to provide comment on the proposed action. Send substantive comments to the Responsible Official, Julie King, District Ranger, Heber Ranger District, P.O. Box 190, Heber City, UT 84032. Oral or written comments may also be submitted at Heber Ranger District located at 2460 South Highway 40 in Heber City during normal business hours from 8:00 to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. E-mail comments may be sent to comments-intermnt-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us and must be in word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Comments need to be postmarked or received within 30 days beginning the day following publication of this notice in the Provo Daily Herald.

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