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LEGAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

**Diagonal/Electric Sagebrush Improvement
USDA Forest Service - Uinta National Forest
Spanish Fork Ranger District**

The Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, is again requesting comments on the proposed action for the Diagonal/Electric Hazardous Fuels Reduction project. The purpose of the proposed project is to maintain and improve grass/forb species composition and diversity, age class distribution of sage brush and to reduce hazardous fuels in the Diagonal/Electric Area. The proposed area is located south of Vernon, Utah in T9S R6W Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 SLM, Tooele County, Utah. The proposed area is along the Forest Service/Private land boundary.

Approximately 2,500 acres would be affected by the treatment with approximately 950 acres of hazardous fuels (sagebrush) treated with a 24 foot Dixie Harrow. Harrow treatments would consist of a combination of one-way and two-way harrow treatments. Treatments will occur in a mosaic pattern to create as much edge effect as possible. This would open up the sage brush canopy and create a mixed age class of sagebrush. This treatment will also release the understorey grasses and forbs that are currently suppressed by the thick sage brush canopy. Any user-created roads/trails would be harrowed and seeded as well.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed action. Each individual or representative from each organization submitting comments must either sign the comments or otherwise verify identity in order to attain appeal eligibility. 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. Comments should be as specific as possible and have a direct relationship to the proposal. Send comments to the Responsible Official, Doug Jones, Uinta National Forest, Spanish Fork District Ranger, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT 84660; phone (801) 798-3571; fax (801) 798-3050; or you may hand deliver your comments during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Comments may also be e-mailed to: comments-intermtn-uinta-spanishfork@fs.fed.us, and must be submitted in rich text (rtf.) or Word (doc.). Documents in other formats (tiff, jpg etc) should be mailed in hardcopy. Comments must be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Provo Daily Herald.

If you have questions regarding this proposal, please contact Lans Stavast, Uinta National Forest Supervisors Office, 88 West 100 North, Provo, UT 84601 at (801) 342-5151.

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I, Rowena A. Adams, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am the Legal Billing Clerk of the Daily Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published seven times each week at Provo, Utah, County of Utah; that the notice attached hereto, 303294-LEGAL NOTICE OF PROPOSE, and which is a copy, was published in said newspaper, the first publication having been made on the 1st day of November, 2007, and the last on the 1st day of November, 2007; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and times of publication, and the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in the supplement.

Rowena A. Adams

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 1st day of November, 2007.

Karen Jordan
Notary Public
Residence: Orem, Utah
My commission expires 4/3/2010

