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NOTICE OF DECISION
USDA-Forest Service
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest,
Spanish Fork Ranger District
Tooele County, Utah

Diagonal/Electric Sagebrush Improvement Project

The Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, has completed environmental analyses for Diagonal/Electric Sagebrush Improvement project. The Responsible Official, District Ranger Doug Jones, approved the Decision Memo for the Diagonal/Electric Sagebrush Improvement Project on August 14, 2008. The project located in the Vernon area would mechanically treat about 950 acres of brush within the 2,500 acre project area.

The treated area will be seeded with native grasses and a variety of forbs desirable to sage grouse and which are adapted to the ecosystem. The purpose and need for this project are to maintain and improve grass/forb species composition and diversity, age class distribution of sagebrush and to reduce hazardous fuels. This is needed because the majority of the treatment area is continuous old and decadent sagebrush lacking understory grasses and forbs. The project will improve winter, nesting and brood-rearing sage grouse habitat.

This legal notice provides notification of the final decision associated with this project. Pursuant to Earth Island Institute v. Ruthenbeck, No. CIV F-03-386 JKS (E.D. Cal., October 19, 2005), this decision is subject to appeal under Forest Service regulations 36 CFR 215. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Only individuals or organizations who submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in the project during the comment period may appeal. Appeals must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of the publication of the legal notice in The Provo Daily Herald. This date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Timeframe information from other sources should not be relied on. The Appeal Deciding Officer is Brian Ferebee, Forest Supervisor. Appeals must be sent to: Appeal Deciding Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or by fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Emailed appeals must be submitted in rich text (rtf.) or Word (doc.). Documents in other formats (tiff, jpg etc) should be mailed in hardcopy. Appeals may also be hand delivered to the above address, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Morgan Bassett

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of August, 2008.

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