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Dear Uinta-Wasatch-Cache Stakeholder:

Based upon my review of all alternatives for the Big Creek Vegetation Treatment Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), it is my decision to select and implement Alternative 1 with Modifications, which will result in the treatment of approximately 4,361 acres using a combination of mechanical treatments, prescribed fire, and/or herbicide treatment. My rationale for this decision is provided in the Record of Decision (ROD). This decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215 as described in the ROD.

A Draft EIS for this project was sent out in June 2007 and a number of comments were received from the public and government agencies on that document. The Final EIS analyzes and discloses potential environmental effects and also considers comments on the Draft EIS and other information.

For those who commented on the Draft EIS for the Big Creek Vegetation Treatment Project you will find enclosed for review a copy of the ROD and the Final EIS. For those who do not have a copy enclosed, but want to review the Final EIS and ROD, they can be accessed on our website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/wcnf/projects/decisions/index.shtml>.

Any questions on the FEIS and ROD should be directed to Chip Sibbernsen, Ogden District Ranger at (801) 625-5112 or Amy Barker, Environmental Coordinator at (307) 789-3194.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian Ferebee
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