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Dear Reader,

This letter is to inform you of the opportunity to comment on the Preliminary Mill Creek Canyon Recreation Residence Permit Re-Issuance Environmental Assessment (EA). This Preliminary EA addresses the re-issuance of existing permits for 70 Recreation Residence cabins, associated lot improvements and various tract improvements that will expire on December 31, 2008. The recreation residence tracts include Porter Fork, Firs and one cabin at Elbow Fork. If you are a permit holder that has a cabin located in one of these tracts, you will be provided an additional attachment, Appendix C or D, with this letter. Appendix C & D are included with the Preliminary EA and address lot-specific permit compliance and Forest Plan requirements that cabin owners will need to understand and address as needed.

The Preliminary EA, including the Proposed Action, the No Action Alternative, and their environmental effects, is available on the Forest website at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/wcnf/projects/proposed>

If you are unable to access the website, please call the Salt Lake Ranger District (SLRD) at 733-2676 and a copy of the Preliminary EA will be made available upon request.

This comment period is to provide the public an opportunity to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to the decision being made by the Responsible Official. You are receiving this letter because you showed interest in the project by responding during the scoping period or may be an interested party. Anyone providing comments or otherwise expressing interest in the proposed action by the end of the comment period specified in 36 CFR 215.6 will be eligible to appeal the decision pursuant to 36 CFR part 215 regulations.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of the Legal Notice in the Salt Lake Tribune. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Those wishing to comment should not rely on timeframes provided by any other source. Regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments are being accepted by District Ranger Loren Kroenke, on behalf of the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor Faye Krueger. Comments must be submitted to: Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Salt Lake Ranger District, 6944 South 3000 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, fax number 801-733-2684. Business office hours for hand-delivered



comments are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. An additional contact at the SLRD is Al Soucie, 801-733-2688 or email ([asoucie@fs.fed.us](mailto:asoucie@fs.fed.us)).

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, rich text format (.rft) or Word (.doc) to [comments-intermtn-wasatch-cache-saltlake@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-wasatch-cache-saltlake@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Loren M. Kroenke*

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