

## **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

### **USDA FOREST SERVICE UINTA NATIONAL FOREST HEBER RANGER DISTRICT**

#### **Proposed West Fork Duchesne River Fish Barrier Project**

The Heber District of the Uinta National Forest, in coordination with Utah Division of Wildlife, is proposing to install a fish barrier on the West Fork Duchesne River approximately 0.25 mile downstream of Central Utah Project (CUP) VAT Diversion. The fish barrier would be located in Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Section 26, USM, Wasatch County. The purpose of the proposed project is to prevent upstream spread of whirling disease infected fish beyond the CUP VAT Diversion, which may act as a secondary barrier. The proposed fish barrier would be a rock-gabion design constructed using wire-mesh cribbing and natural materials such as onsite cobbles and boulders. This design will provide a structure less prone to erosion than treated timber materials.

Please send scoping comments to the Responsible Official: Julie King, District Ranger, 2460 South Highway 40, Heber City, UT 84032. Comments may be faxed to (435) 654-5772 or hand delivered during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Comments may also be submitted to the following e-mail address: [comments-intermtn-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us). Documents in other formats (tiff, jpg etc) should be mailed in hardcopy. Comments should be postmarked or received with in 30 days beginning the day following publication of this notice in the Provo Daily Herald.

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 and will be available for public inspection and will be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

For additional information contact Ron Smith, Uinta National Forest Supervisor's Office, (801) 342-5154.