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CHAPTER 4. CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

4.1 Preparers and Contributors

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4.2 Distribution of the Environmental Impact Statement _____

Notification of availability of this environmental impact statement has been distributed to individuals who commented in response to public scoping. In addition, copies or notice of availability on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest web site have been sent to the following Federal agencies, federally recognized tribes, State and local governments, and organizations representing a wide range of views regarding the West Fork Blacks Fork Allotment Management Plan.

Interested Groups

High Uintas Preservation Council
Utah Environmental Congress
Wilderness Watch
Wyoming Farm Bureau
Uinta County Citizen's Coalition for Sound Resource Use
Forest Guardians
Biodiversity Conservation Alliance
Boulder Regional Group
Bridgerland Audubon Society
Escalante Wilderness Project
The Land and Water Fund of the Rockies
Larson Livestock, Inc.
Rangeland Enterprises
Red Willow Research, Inc.
Utah Council of Trout Unlimited
Uinta County Farm Bureau Federation
Western Watersheds Project, Inc.
Wildlife Management Institute

County Government

Uinta County, Wyoming Commissioners
Summit County, Utah Commissioners

Federal Government

Federal Highway Administration
U.S. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
USDA APHIS PPD/EAD
U.S. Army Engineer Division, South Pacific
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Federal Aviation Administration
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA National Agricultural Library
U.S. Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
Representative Barbara Cubin
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Senator Orrin G. Hatch
Senator Michael Enzi
Senator Craig Thomas
Senator Robert Bennett

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Ute Indian Tribe, Uinta and Quray Agency
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