

NOTICE OF DECISION
USDA - Forest Service
Uinta National Forest, Heber Ranger District
Wasatch County, Utah
West Fork Duchesne River Fish Barrier Project

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest has completed an analysis of the West Fork Duchesne River Fish Barrier Project. The fish barrier will 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 constructed using natural materials such as boulders.

On August 28, 2007, the Responsible Official, Heber Ranger District Ranger Julie King, approved the decision memo for the construction of this project. The Heber Ranger District, in coordination with Utah Division of Wildlife, will install the fish barrier which will be located in 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

This legal notice provides notification of the final decision associated with this project. Pursuant to 36 CFR 2155.12(f) and *Earth Island Institute v. Ruthenbeck*, No. CIV F-03-386 JKS (E.D. Cal., October 19, 2005), this decision is not subject to appeal. Implementation may begin immediately. Please contact Ron Smith, Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Program Manager, Uinta National Forest at 801-342-5154 if you have any questions regarding this project or if you would like a copy of the Decision Memo or associated documents.