

Notice of Decision
Three Forks Fish Barrier Project
USDA Forest Service
Uinta National Forest
Utah County, Utah

The Spanish Fork Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest has completed an Environmental Assessment for the Three Forks Fish Barrier project. The Responsible Official, Spanish Fork District Ranger Doug Jones, approved a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) for this project on June 2, 2006.

The decision authorizes the construction of a fish barrier on the Upper Diamond Fork River, approximately 0.5 mile above the Three-Forks Parking Area, in Township 8 South, Range 5 East, Section 26. The fish barrier will restrict non-native fish species including German Brown and Rainbow Trout from the upper reaches of the Diamond Fork River so they are no longer competing with native Bonneville Cutthroat Trout. The fish barrier will be constructed using native materials brought in from off-site and will be approximately 20-30 feet wide and 5-10 feet high.

This legal notice provides notification of the final decision associated with the project. This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Appeals must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of the publication of this notice in the *Provo Daily Herald*. Appeals must be sent to: Brian Ferebee, Appeal Deciding Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or by fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Emailed appeals must be submitted in rich text (rtf.) or Word (doc.). Documents in other formats (tiff, jpg etc) should be mailed in hardcopy. Appeals may also be hand delivered to the above address, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If no appeal is filed, this decision may be implemented no sooner than five days following the close of the appeal period. If an appeal is filed, implementation may begin 15 days following the disposition of all appeals.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the EA and/or DN/FONSI, please contact Ron Smith, Fisheries Biologist, at 801-342-5100.