

PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ACTION
Little Mill Campground Bridge Construction Project
USDA Forest Service – Uinta National Forest
Utah County, Utah

The Pleasant Grove Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, is proposing to construct a new bridge to connect North Mill Campground on the north side of American Fork River to Little Mill Campground on the south side of the river. This would serve as the entrance to Little Mill Campground. The Forest Service is also proposing to construct a new exit bridge close to the reconstructed campsites. The exit/east bridge was planned to be replaced with the campground reconstruction because of condition issues and restrictions the narrow bridge places on the flow of the river. If the exit bridge is constructed in the new location, the current exit/east bridge would be removed and not replaced.

Both bridges would be one-way, single-lane vehicle bridges with enough additional width to provide a pedestrian walkway. The bridge span would handle peak river flows, and abutments would be positioned out of the natural stream course. The bridge surface and approaches would be hot bituminous plant mix. North Mill and Little Mill campgrounds are located in the SE ¼ Section 24, SW ¼ Section 24, NW ¼ Section 25, NE ¼ Section 26 of Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Salt Lake Meridian.

In May 2006, the Forest requested comments on a proposal to construct a new two-lane vehicle bridge to connect North Mill and Little Mill Campgrounds. Further design work and associated cost analysis have resulted in a change to the proposal. We are asking for your comments on the revised proposed action. Comments previously received will be considered, as well as any additional comments received in response to this modified proposal.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed action. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments will be accepted as appellants. Substantive comments are those within the scope of, are specific to, and have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision.

Each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or otherwise verify identity in order to attain appeal eligibility. 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. Comments should include the information required pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3), as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003.

Please send written comments to: Pamela J. Gardner, District Ranger, Pleasant Grove Ranger District, 390 N 100 E, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062; phone: 801-342-5241; fax: 801-785-6932. Email comments may be sent to **comments-intermtn-uinta-pleasantgrove@fs.fed.us** and must be submitted in rich text (rtf.) or Word (doc.). Documents in other formats (tiff, jpg etc) should be mailed in hardcopy. Comments may also be delivered to the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, excluding federal holidays. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the notice for this project in the *Provo Daily Herald*.

If you have questions regarding this proposal, please contact Larry Velarde at the Pleasant Grove Ranger District, at the address above or by phone at 801-342-5245.

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