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Dear Reader:

Enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Salt Lake Forest Service Office Land Exchange for your review and comment. In May of 2006 a scoping letter soliciting public comment on the land exchange and office construction project was sent to 54 groups, individuals, and agencies. Several comments letters and emails were received and information contained in them is summarized in the document. This Preliminary EA can also be accessed at the website below by clicking on this project:

[www.fs.fed.us/r4/wcnf/projects/proposed/index](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/wcnf/projects/proposed/index)

The purpose of this comment period is to provide you an opportunity to offer input before a decision is made. Anyone providing comments or otherwise expressing interest in the proposed action by the close of the comment period specified in 36 CFR 215.6 will be eligible to appeal the decision pursuant to 36 CFR part 215 regulations.

The Preliminary EA is available for public review and comment for 30 days. Please structure your comments to be as specific as possible. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Salt Lake Tribune. The publication date in the Salt Lake Tribune is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. There are several formats in which to submit comments. Written comments can be submitted to:

Loren Kroenke, District Ranger  
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The office business hours at the District Office for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to <mailto:comments-intermtn-wasatch-cache-saltlake@fs.fed.us>. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. A scanned signature is one way to provide verification. Oral comments must be provided at the Salt Lake Ranger District office during normal business hours via telephone (801) 733-2689 or in person.

Please take time to review this document and provide us information or comments that can help improve our decision. We need to have your comments so that we may complete our work to



make a decision this fall. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Loren Kroenke at (801) 733-2675, or [lkroenke@fs.fed.us](mailto:lkroenke@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

*Loren M. Kroenke*

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District Ranger

Enclosure 1.