

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

USDA Forest Service  
Uinta National Forest  
Spanish Fork Ranger District  
Tooele County, Utah

The Spanish Fork Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest is conducting an environmental analysis for a proposal to continue current livestock management on the the Ault BLM and Sharpes Valley Allotments.

The Ault BLM and Sharpes Valley Allotments are located near Vernon, Utah in T9S R5W Sections 2, 25, 26 and 36 and T9S R4W Sections 30 and 31. These allotments are managed under the Uinta National Forest 2003 Land and Resource Management Plan.

**Ault BLM Allotment:** The Ault BLM Allotment is managed with the Boulder Wash Allotment, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, which has 17 units. The Ault BLM Allotment is part of one of these units and is grazed one year and rested the next year. The allotment has no water developments and cattle either water on the BLM or eat snow. The allotment has an on/off Term Grazing Permit for 30 cow/calf pairs from 11/16 to 12/16.

**Sharpes Valley Allotment:** The Sharpes Valley Cattle Allotment is permitted for 195 AUMs. It is managed with a deferred grazing system by controlling access to water troughs. Water is turned on and/or off to move cattle from one area to another.

The public is invited to provide comment on the proposed action. Comments may be submitted by phone (801) 798-3571; by fax (801) 798-3050; by mail to the Spanish Fork District Ranger, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660; or by e-mail [comments-intermtn-uinta-spanishfork@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-uinta-spanishfork@fs.fed.us). Please submit comments by September 5, 2006, to ensure full consideration. Based on preliminary analysis, this project may be categorically excluded from analysis and documentation in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

If you would like additional information please contact Renae Bragonje at the Spanish Fork Ranger District Office or by calling 801-798-3050.