

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

USDA FOREST SERVICE UINTA NATIONAL FOREST SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

Proposed Three Forks Fish Barrier Project

The Spanish Fork Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest is proposing to install a fish barrier on the Upper Diamond Fork River, approximately ¼ mile above the Three-Forks Parking Area. The fish barrier would be located in Township 8 South, Range 5 East, Section 26. The fish barrier would 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 proposed fish barrier would be constructed using native materials brought in from off-site and would be approximately 20-30 feet wide and 5-10 feet high.

This legal notice provides an opportunity to comment on the proposed action. Please send comments to the Responsible Official: Doug Jones, District Ranger, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT 84660. Comments may be faxed to (801) 798-3050 or hand delivered during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Comments may also be submitted to the following e-mail address: comments-intermtn-uinta-spanishfork@fs.fed.us and must be in word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Oral comments will also be accepted at the above address or by calling (801) 798-3571. Comments should be postmarked or received within 30 days beginning the day following publication of this notice in the Provo Daily Herald.

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 and will be available for public inspection and will be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

For additional information contact Ron Smith, Uinta National Forest Supervisor's Office, (801)342-5100.