

PUBLIC COMMENT REQUESTED ON PROPOSED ACTION

Upper Strawberry Allotments Environmental Impact Statement

USDA Forest Service

Uinta National Forest

Wasatch County, Utah

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest is asking for public comment on the Upper Strawberry Allotments Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS analyzes grazing on the Strawberry, West Daniels, and Twin Peaks allotments. The allotments are located approximately eight air miles south east of Heber City, Utah; the three allotments encompass 25,169 acres of National Forest System lands. The EIS analyzes the Proposed Action, the Continuation of Current Management, and No Grazing alternatives in detail.

Please send written comments to: Julie King, District Ranger, Heber Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, PO Box 190, Heber City, Utah 84032; phone (435) 654-0470, fax (435) 654-5772; e-mail: comments-intermtn-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us. E-mailed comments must be submitted in MS Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Oral comments as well as written comments may also be submitted at the District Office located at 2460 South Highway 40 in Heber City during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, excluding federal holidays. Comments must be postmarked or received 45 days following the publication of Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. This notice published on April 7, 2006, therefore, the comment period closes May 22, 2006.

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). 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.

The environmental impact statement can be viewed on the project website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects/nepa/>. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the environmental impact statement sent to you, please contact Jim Percy, (435) 654-0470.