

## NOTICE OF DECISION

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

The Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta National Forest, has completed environmental analyses for Billies Mountain Mechanical Hazardous Fuels Reduction project. The Responsible Official, District Ranger Doug Jones, approved Decision Memo for this project on January 8, 2008. The project would mechanically treat about 970 acres of brush; rip and reseed approximately 6.5 miles of user created non-system roads; and fence springs within the 2,260 acre Billies Mountain area in Utah County, Utah T9S R4E sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 SLM.

This legal notice provides notification of the final decisions associated with this project. Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.12(f) and *Earth Island Institute v. Ruthenbeck*, No. CIV F-03-386 JKS (E.D. Cal., October 19, 2005), the decision is subject to appeal. All appeals must be filed with the appeal deciding official within 45 days of publication of the notice of decision (36 CFR 215.8) in the Provo Daily Herald. This date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Timeframe information from other sources should not be relied on. Incorporation of documents by reference is not allowed. The Appeal Deciding Officer is the Forest Supervisor. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Only individuals or organizations who submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in the project during the comment period may appeal. Appeals must be sent to: Appeal Deciding Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or by fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: [appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us). Emailed appeals must be submitted in rich text (rtf), Word (doc) or portable document format (pdf) and must include the project name in the subject line. Appeals may also be hand delivered to the above address, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Implementation of this project may begin no sooner than 5 days following the appeal period (36 CFR 215.9).

For further information or to obtain a copy of the decision, please contact Lans Stavast during normal office hours (weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the Uinta National Forest Supervisors Office, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah 84601, or by phone at (801) 342-5151.

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