

Notice of Decision
Lodgepole Timber Sale
USDA Forest Service
Uinta National Forest
Wasatch County, Utah

On February 28, 2008 Julie King, Heber District Ranger, approved treatments designed to sanitize selected timber stands of insects and disease, remove overstocked, suppressed and hazardous trees, and reduce stand densities to create healthier forest conditions on approximately 115 acres of lodgepole pine/aspen and spruce-fir forest types. Logging slash will be chipped, scattered or removed from Lodgepole Campground, and lopped and scattered in other stands. Piling and burning may be utilized in stands outside the campground where concentrations of logging slash are heavy and could lead to an infestation by the pine engraver beetle. Additionally, to access a portion of the project area, up to 0.5 miles of temporary road will be constructed. The project is located in and around Lodgepole Campground accessed by State Highway 40.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. 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 postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of the publication of this notice 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 Brian Ferebee. Appeals must be sent to: Appeal Deciding Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or by fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Emailed appeals must be submitted in portable document format (pdf.), rich text (rtf.) or Word (doc.). 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.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the Decision Memo, please contact Shawn Martin, Silviculturist, at (435) 654-0470. The Decision Memo is also available on the internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/projects/nepa/>.