

**SOUTH STRAWBERRY SAGEBRUSH  
TREATMENT****USDA Forest Service  
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest  
Heber/Kamas Ranger District**

District Ranger Jeff Schramm of the Heber/Kamas Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, has signed a decision memo to implement the South Strawberry Sagebrush Treatment. The project entails mowing approximately 310 acres to reduce sagebrush density. The treatment areas are located in portions of Streeper Basin, Long Trail Hollow and Upper Willow Creek in Wasatch County, Utah. The project is being categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement pursuant to 36 CFR 220.6 (e) (6) "Timber stand and/or wildlife habitat improvement activities which do not include the use of herbicides or do not require more than one mile of low standard road construction". The Decision Memo can be obtained at

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uwc/projects/uinta/nepa/index.shtml>, or by contacting Jim Percy at the Heber/Kamas Ranger District, 2460 So. Hwy 40 Heber, Utah 84032, 801-342-5211.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 215. Individuals or organizations who submitted substantive comments during the comment period (36 CFR 215.6) are eligible to appeal. Notices of Appeal that do not meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14 will be dismissed. Appeals must be submitted (by regular mail) to: USDA Forest Service Region 4, Appeals Deciding Officer, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: [appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us). The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic appeals must be submitted in pdf, rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) and must include the name of the project being appealed in the subject line. Appellants should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement as confirmation of agency receipt of electronic appeals. If the appellant does not receive an automated acknowledgement of receipt, it is the appellant's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

Appeals, including attachments, must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of notice of this decision in the Provo Daily Herald, the newspaper of record. Attachments received after the 45 day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in the Provo Daily Herald, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

If no appeal is filed, implementation of this project may begin no sooner than 5 days following the close of the appeal filing period (36 CFR 215.9). If an appeal is filed, implementation may begin 15 days following the disposition of all appeals.

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