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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache  
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Date: October 3, 2009

Dear Participant,

Enclosed you will find a copy of my decision authorizing livestock grazing on National Forest System lands within the Bountiful, Blake Hollow, Little Monte, and Dry Bread Sheep Allotments (referred to as the Monte Cristo Area Sheep Allotments). A copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA), upon which this decision is based, is also provided. Electronic copies of the Environmental Assessment and the Decision Notice are available on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest website. I encourage you to take this opportunity to read the Decision Notice and the Environmental Assessment.

As noted in the Decision Notice, my decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215. The Appeal Deciding Officer is Forest Supervisor Brian Ferebee. Appeals must be sent to: Appeal Deciding Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Ogden, Utah 84401 fax 801-625-5277. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are: 8:00 to 4:30, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic appeals must be submitted in a format such as an email message, portable document format, rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to [appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us). 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. Only individuals or organizations who submitted comments during the comment period specified at 215.6 may appeal this decision. The notice of appeal must meet the appeal content requirements at 36 CFR 215.14.

Appeals, including attachments, must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of the legal notice in the Ogden Standard Examiner, the newspaper of record. Attachments received after the 45-day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in the Ogden Standard Examiner 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.

Should you have concerns about this decision or the appeal process, please contact me at the Ogden District Office, at (801) 625-5112.

Sincerely,

/s/Richard G. Hopson  
RICHARD G. HOPSON  
Acting Ogden District Ranger

Enclosures

