

Wasatch-Cache Forest Plan

Amendment No. 4

Effective with the Decision for the Millville Peak/Logan Peak Road Relocation Project
December 2007

POSTING NOTICE:

Because this is a waiver there are no insert pages associated with this posting notice.

EXPLANATION:

The analysis to substantiate these changes in management prescriptions for the Cache-Box Elder Management area is found in the EIS for the Millville Peak/Logan Peak Road Relocation Project, December 2007.

Forest Plan standards (S2.7) in Management Prescription 2.7 (Special Interest Areas) and (S3.1W) in Management Prescription 3.1W (Watershed Emphasis) allow no road construction. Relocation of the Millville Peak and Logan Peak roads within 3.1W and 2.7 management prescriptions necessitates amendment of the Forest Plan, to allow a one-time exemption (waiver) for reconstructing the road. Road relocation is needed for public safety; deterioration of the existing road is causing a high voltage power cable buried beneath the road to become increasingly exposed. The road can not be repaired or maintained in its current alignment to effectively cover the power cable. (See FEIS for the Millville Peak/Logan Peak Road Relocation Project for details.)

This amendment is a non-significant amendment to the Wasatch-Cache Forest Plan that amends standards (S2.7) in Management Prescription 2.7 (Special Interest Areas) and (S3.1W) in Management Prescription 3.1W (Watershed Emphasis) as they are applied to this specific project only. In other areas of the Wasatch-Cache where MPC 2.7 and 3.1W are applied, timber harvest, road construction, and new recreation development are not to be allowed.