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Opportunity to Object to a Proposed Authorized Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project The Canyons HFRA Project Environmental Assessment and draft Decision Notice have been completed. The Canyons HFRA Project proposes to salvage dense, dead, standing, and down Engelmann spruce (*Picea engelmannii*) and implement fuel reduction treatments under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA), on the Ferron-Price and Sanpete Districts of the Manti-La Sal National Forest. About 36,000 acres are proposed for treatment to reduce hazardous fuels within a project area of about 171,000 acres. The proposed action includes about 19,000 acres of treatment within inventoried roadless areas. The Responsible Official who will issue a decision on this project is Nora B. Rasure, Regional Forester. A copy of the EA, draft DN and additional information regarding this proposed project can be obtained at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/mantilasal/landmanagement/projects> or from: Mike Scottorn, 540 N. Main Street, Ephraim, Utah 84627-1117 (between 8am and 4pm), Phone: 435-283-4151, Email: [michael.scottorn@usda.gov](mailto:michael.scottorn@usda.gov). This project is subject to a pre-decisional administrative review (objection) process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and C. Eligibility to File Objections Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunities for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual. Objections received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of having previously submitted comments on the project (§218.7). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record. Contents of an Objection Incorporation of documents by reference in the objection is permitted only as provided for at §218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection identified in §218.8(d) include: Objector's name and address with a telephone number if available; with signature or other verification of authorship supplied upon request; Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request; Name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger districts of the project, and Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, suggested remedies which would resolve the objection, and supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider. Statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the designated opportunity(ies) for comment. Filing an Objection Written objections (mail, fax, email, hand-delivery) on this draft decision must be filed within 30 days (§218.32) of the publication date of the legal notice of opportunity to object in the Salt Lake Tribune. The actual publication date in the Salt Lake Tribune is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the responsibility of

objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner using the indicators described in §218.9. The reviewing officer is the Chief of the Forest Service. Please send objections to: Physical address (for UPS, FedEx, and hand deliveries)\*: USDA Forest Service Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer 210 14th Street, SW EMC-PEEAR, Mailstop 1104 Washington, DC 20250 Or: Regular mail: USDA Forest Service Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer 1400 Independence Ave., SW EMC-LEAP, Mailstop 1104 Washington, DC 20250 Or: Phone\*\*: 202-791-8488 Fax: 801-625-5277 Email: objections-chief@fs.fed.us \*Objections may be hand delivered to the address above between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. \*\*The main phone line which can be used for carrier deliveries is 202-791-8488. That number is staffed during regular business hours. Electronic objections may be submitted in an email message or in a common attachment format such as .doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt, .rtf, or .html. Please include the project name in the subject line. Published in the Salt Lake Tribune May 28, 2019. 1255624 UPAXLP

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