

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council will hold a Work Session on December 12, 2012 in the Council Chambers, 45 West 100 South, beginning at 6:00 pm.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Agenda Items
2. Proposed Website Enhancement Presentation – UVU Students
3. General Discussion

If you are planning to attend this Public Meeting and, due to a disability, need assistance in understanding or participating in the meeting, please notify the City Office ten or more hours in advance and we will, within reason, provide what assistance may be required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned duly appointed City Recorder for the municipality of Santaquin City hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice and Agenda was e-mailed to the Payson Chronicle, Payson, UT, 84651.



By: Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder

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**MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 12, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor James E. DeGraffenried at 6:01 pm. Council Members attending: Keith Broadhead, Matthew Carr, Kirk Hunsaker, James Linford, and Rick Steele.

Others attending: City Manager Ben Reeves, Director Dennis Marker, Director Dennis Howard, Legal Counsel Brett Rich, and Larson and Rosenberg Representative Russell Olson.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

City Manager Reeves said he had made the official request for information pertaining to the Forest Service Project in Santaquin Canyon. He indicated the request was based on information obtained from city residents pertaining to Santaquin City Officials backing the project which included blocking off camp grounds and access to trails. (See attachment "A" for the documents obtained)

Legal Counsel Rich stated he had briefly reviewed the material returned to City Manager Reeves and feels Santaquin City didn't have any involvement in the backing/approving of the "Santaquin Canyon Travel Management" Project. He requested authorization to review the issue in greater detail before he makes any legal recommendations to the Mayor and Council Members.

Agenda Items

Council Member Carr was told the last of the bills for this phase of the Orchard Cove Park project has been paid.

Director Marker reviewed the proposed Parking Ordinance. Included in the proposed Ordinance are the comments from the Director Howard and Public Works Representatives Eva and Callaway. Council Member Linford indicated he would like to tighten the Parking Ordinance instead of "making it more loose". Director Howard indicated he would like to have clear enforcement guidelines. Council Member Linford was told violation notices were issued 2 weeks before the ticket issuing dated of November 1st.

Council Member Linford would like to add a parking regulation for high profile vehicles but leave the restrictions in place that are already there.

Council Member Steele sympathizes with those required to remove snow. He supports the propose changes if the Public Works Department "is ok with it".

Council Members Carr and Hunsaker are in favor of the proposed changes.

Council Member Broadhead was told the way the proposed Ordinance is written is the most economical way to enforce parking issues. He is in favor of the proposed Ordinance.

Mayor DeGraffenried indicted he also is in support of the proposed Ordinance.

Proposed Website Enhancement Presentation – UVU Students

This item will be presented in a future Council Meeting.


General Discussion

There wasn't enough time for additional discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Approved on December 19, 2012.


James E. DeGraffenried, Mayor


Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder



File Code: 6270-19-13-05

Date: December 7, 2012

Benjamin A. Reeves
Santaquin City Manager
Santaquin City
275 West Main Street
Santaquin, UT 84655

Dear Mr. Reeves:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request specifically requesting the following: all records associated with Project: **Santaquin Canyon Travel Management**. This project is part of the Uinta National Forest, Spanish Fork District, Location R2E T10S, Sections 13-28, Funding Fiscal Year 2011 (application submitted 2009).

Specifically we are seeking the following:


- Project Grant Application
- All supporting documentation regarding the creation, review, and approval of the Project's Grant Application including, but not limited to:
 - letters of support,
 - staff notes,
 - project details,
 - grant application supporting documentation,
 - all presentations given to all advisory or approval board or committee,
 - all meeting minutes from all advisory or approval board or committee,
 - all materials and/or notes stemming from the project's evaluation and approval from all advisory or approval board or committee,
 - all resource advisory committee meeting minutes, and
 - any other information regarding this project not already requested in the aforementioned request list.
- All Project Implementation Documentation

We have completed our search for responsive documents and enclosed are 21 pages and 1 CD of documentation pertaining to your FOIA request. We believe this fully-satisfies your FOIA request; however, the FOIA provides you the right to appeal my response. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 45 days from the date of this letter, to the Chief, USDA, Forest Service: 1) by email to wo.foia@fs.fed.us; 2) by regular mail to Mail Stop 1143, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143; 3) by Fed Ex or UPS to 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143 and telephone (202) 205-1542; or 4) by fax at (202) 260-3245. The term "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the email or on the front of the envelope. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please include a copy of this letter and/or the FOIA control number assigned to your FOIA request 2013-FS-R4-00885-F.



If you have questions you may contact our Forest FOIA/Privacy Act Coordinator, Kathy Jo Pollock, at (801) 999-2114.

Sincerely,


for DAVID C. WHITTEKIEND
Forest Supervisor

ENCLOSURE

Project Header

Name: Title 2 Santaquin Travel Management Illegal Road Closure (SF)

Description:

National Goal: 1 - Restore, Sustain and Enhance the Nation's Forests and Grasslands

Objective: 1.5.0 - Restore and maintain healthy watershed and diverse habitats

Leader: Duane Resare **Fiscal Year:** 2012

Unit Priority: Partnership **Unit:** UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE

Approved: Yes **Status:** Funded

Initiative Projects: None

Project UDF 1:

Project UDF 2:

Project UDF 3:

Project UDF 4:

Comments:

Created by Duane Resare on 2012-02-14

Last Modified by Duane Resare on 2012-02-14

Project Totals

Total Personnel Costs:	\$0
Total Fleet Cost:	\$0
Total Other Cost:	\$25,000
Total Project Cost:	\$25,000

Activities

SRS2	
Job Code: S2R411	
Activity Name	Allocated Cost
SRS2-DR	\$25,000
BLI Total	\$25,000
Activity Total	\$25,000
Balance	\$0

Accomplishments

SRS2		
SRS2-DR		
	Planned	Actual
rd-decom	3.0	0.0

Personnel

Personnel	Rate/day	SRS2	Total Days	Total
LUNDELL, JODIE	\$102.91	\$0	0	\$0
Total		\$0	0	\$0

Fleet

No fleet found.

Other Resources

Other Resources	Units Needed	SRS2	Total
Barrier Rocks	24 EACH	\$24,000	\$24,000
City Backhoe (2,000.00)	0 EACH	\$0	\$0
Decals	0 EACH	\$0	\$0
FS Matching (3,000.00)	0 EACH	\$0	\$0
Signing	5 EACH	\$1,000	\$1,000
Volunteers (2,000.00)	0 EACH	\$0	\$0
Total		\$25,000	\$25,000



Ecosystem Management Coordination



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[\[EMC WWW \]](#)

Planning, Appeals, and Litigation System Version 3.3



PALS
Planning Appeals & Litigation System

PROJECT : Foothills Restoration # 30266

Project Overview

Project Name & Number : Foothills Restoration # 30266
Expected Analysis Type : CE
Applicable Rule : Not Subject to Regulations
Lead Management Unit : Spanish Fork Ranger District
Last Published : 10/01/2010
Purpose : Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants
Activity : Species habitat improvements
Description : Close approximately 25 miles of user-created roads and trails in the Nebo Unit to protect deer and elk winter range; will use barricades, scarify to break up compaction, place water bars to minimize erosion, and post signs.

► Planning Appeals Litigation

Planning Status : Completed

Decision Name : Foothills Restoration Project
Decision Status :
Appeal Rule : None
Notice of Initiation : 04/08/2008 - Actual
Comment Period : ---
Decision Signed Date : 07/26/2010
Legal Notice Date : ---
* End of Appeal Period : ---
* Informal Res./ Record Due : ---
* Implementation Date : ---
Decision Maker : Jones, Doug
Decision Maker Level : District

* = denotes calculated dates

Project Totals: Decision - 1 Appeal - 0 Litigation - 0



Point of Contact

Documents

Litigation

Appeal

PLANNING MILESTONES

Decision Summary

Decision Status :
Decision Reached
Implementation Constraint : None
Appeal Status :
Appeal Not Applicable

Litigation Status :
No Litigation

Decision : 1 Appeal : 0 Litigation : 0

Decision Date - Est 07/2010

Notice of Initiation - Act 04/08/2008

Points of Contact

Primary Project Manager :
Jones, Doug
Secondary Project Manager :
Hartman, Karen
Data Entry Person :
Dyke, Shelly
SOPA Contact :
Hartman, Karen
801-342-5271
khartman@fs.fed.us

Decision Date - Act 07/26/2010
Implementation Date - Est 06/2011

Project Information

Project Name & Number : Foothills Restoration # 30266
Expected Analysis Type : CE
Categorical Exclusion : 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 (Service Level D, FSH 7709.56)
Comment & Regulation Rule : Not Subject to Regulations

Lead Management Unit : Spanish Fork Ranger District
Expected Decision Maker Level : District
Cooperating Agency : No
Web Link :

Purpose : Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants
Activity : Species habitat improvements
Description : Close approximately 25 miles of user-created roads and trails in the Nebo Unit to protect deer and elk winter range; will use barricades, scarify to break up compaction, place water bars to minimize erosion, and post signs.
Special Authorities : Not applicable / Other
Other Information : ---
FS Internal Comments : ---

Location

Legal Land Description : T 9 S, R 2 E, Sections 21, 28, 32, 33; T 10 S, R 2 E, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20; T 10 S, R 1 E, Sections 12, 13, 24
Location Description : Nebo Unit
Region : R4 - Intermountain Region (1104)
Forest : Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest (110419)
District : Spanish Fork Ranger District (11041908)
State : Utah
County : Utah (UT)

Date

Initiation Date : 09/28/2009
Completion Date : 07/26/2010
Notice of Initiation : 04/08/2008
Comment Period : ---
Comment Period : ---
Duration : ---
Last Published SOPA : 10/01/2010
Estimated Decision Date : 07/2010
Decision Signed Date : 07/26/2010
Legal Notice Date : ---
Implementation Date : 06/2011 - *Estimated*

SOPA

First Published : 04/01/2010
Last Published : 10/01/2010
SOPA Header Unit : Spanish Fork Ranger District
SOPA Management :
Status : Accepted
Notice of Initiation : 04/08/2008 - *Actual*
Comment Period : ---
Decision Signed Date : 07/26/2010 - *Actual*
Implementation Date : 06/2011 - *Estimated*
Public Link : [Link to SOPA](#)

Audit History

Record Creation Date : 09/28/2009
Project Last Updated By : Shaw, Adam - 09/27/2010
Project Last Accepted or Declined By : Hubbard, Julie - 09/30/2010
Decision Last Updated By : Shaw, Adam - 09/27/2010

Decision

Decision Name : Foothill Restoration Project

Decision Type : DM

Decision Maker : Jones, Doug

Decision Maker Level : District

Appeal Rule : None

Decision Subject to Appeal : This project either had no comments or only supportive comments filed. Therefore, this decision is not subject to appeal.

Decision Signed Date : 07/26/2010

Legal Notice Date : ---

End of Appeal Period : ---

Informal Res./ Record Due : ---

Appeal Decision Due : ---

Implementation Date : ---

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000
PUBLIC LAW 110-343

TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):

1. Fiscal Year(s) You are Requesting Funds (Check One or Both)	2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2. Project Name	Santaquin Canyon Travel Management	3. County(s)	Utah
4. Project Sponsor	Forest Service	5. Date	August 30, 2010
6. Sponsor's Phone Number	801-754-3211	7. Sponsors E-mail	breeves@santaquin.org
8. Sponsor's Mailing Address	Santaquin City; attn: Ben Reeves; 45 W. 100 S.; Santaquin, Utah 84655		

9. Forest Service Person Familiar With Project	Duane Resare
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10. Title II Funds Requested	11. Partner Contribution	12. Total Project Costs
\$25,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$32,000.00

13. Project Start Date:	May 1, 2011	Project End Date:	September 1, 2011
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14. Project Location [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (Legal description, road #'s, watershed, land ownership.)
Range 2 East, Township 10 South, Sections 13-28

15. Project Description [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 30 lines.)
Close illegal user created roads and trails in the Santaquin Canyon area primarily with barrier rocks. Currently, Forest Service and City lands have issues with illegal motorized travel due to the proximity to Santaquin City and the Wasatch front due to the growing population.

16. Project Goals and Objectives (what the project will accomplish) [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 20 lines)
Prevent point source pollution, protect vegetation, minimize soil impacts, and protect big game winter range from illegal motorized travel per the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Travel Map.

17. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, then describe (max. 10 lines) The city of Santaquin has illegal user created roads and trails on their property and we would work together to protect these areas and prevent any point source pollution in the watershed.				

18. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (check all that apply)
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	Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(i)]
X	Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(ii)]
X	Restores and improves land health and water quality. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(iii)]
X	Improves cooperative relationships between people that use and care for Federal land and the agencies that manage Federal land [Sec. 2 (3)]

19. Project Type [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (check one)

	Road Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
X	Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(2)(C)(i)]	X	Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
X	Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(ii)]	X	Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
X	Watershed Restoration & Maintenance. [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iv)]		Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
X	Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vi)]		Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
	Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vii)]		Fuels Management/Prevention [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
	Other Infrastructure Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Conservation Education [Sec. 2 (3)]
	Other Project Type [Sec. 2 (2)(C)] (Specify)		

20. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

a. Total Acres		b. Total Miles	5	c. Number of Structures	
d. No. Laborer Days	300	e. Estimated People Reached (for conservation education projects):			
f. Other (specify)					

21. Merchantable Material Contracting Pilots [Sec. 204(e)(3)]

Will the project generate merchantable wood product	Yes	No	X
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22. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment (check those that apply)

Contract	X	Federal Workforce	Other (specify below)
County Workforce	X	Volunteers	

23. Previous Title II Funding

Title II Year	Request	Funding	Title II Year	Request	Funding
FY02			FY06		
FY03			FY07		
FY04			FY08		
FY05			Totals		

24. Budget Summary					
Budget Categories	Title II Funds Requested (1)	Other Contributions			Total Costs (5)
		Forest Service (2)	Santaquin City (3)	Utah DNR Dedicated Hunter Volunteers (4)	
a. Personnel		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
b. Fringe benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment	\$5,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$6,000.00
e. SEPA, NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA consultation					
f. Permit acquisition					
g. Materials & supplies	\$20,000.00	\$2,000.00			\$22,000.00
h. Project design & engineering					
i. Contractual					
j. Monitoring					
k. Other (specify)					
l. Other (specify)					
m. Other (specify)					
n. Other (specify)					
o. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
p. Total	\$25,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$32,000.00

Amount from Column 1, Item p desired by fiscal year

p. FY2009	FY2010 \$25,000.00
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You must attach a detailed cost worksheet to show additional information that supports the lump sum figures provided above which displays how you determined the cost figures above, e.g. Salary/Labor = hrs or days x rate; Travel = miles x rate or months x FOR rate, days x per diem rate; Equipment Use = hrs or days x rate; Supplies & Materials--list of items and estimated cost; Printing = estimated cost per item; Indirect Cost = Direct cost x current indirect rate.

This information is needed to substantiate your budget estimate. In addition, indicate if contributions are Cash=C or In-Kind= IK. If your project requires Forest Service resources, be sure they are included in the Title II funds requested.

Use the attached cost worksheet or one of your choosing as long as specific details are included.

25. Project Work Form		
List tasks and time frames necessary to complete your project. Show who will complete each task.		
Tasks	Time Frame	Who Will Complete Work
Barrier Rocks	October 30, 2010	Forest Service
Excavator	August 30, 2011	Santaquin City
Install Barriers	June through September 2011	Utah DNR dedicated hunter Volunteers

26. How will cooperative relationships between the people that use federal lands and the agencies that manage them be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities [Sec. 2 (3)]

Santaquin City businesses. This is an opportunity to work towards a common goal with the Santaquin City.

27. How is this project in the best interest of the community? [Sec. 203 (b)(7)] Identify benefits to communities.	
Public safety from user created roads and trails not maintained by the Forest Service.	
28. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?	
Protect soils, big-game winter range, and vegetation to prevent soil erosion.	
29. Target Species Benefited (if applicable)	

30. Status of Project Planning [Sec. 204 (b)]						
a. NEPA* Analysis Complete?	Yes	X	No		b. If no, give estimated date of completion	
b. NOAA* Fisheries Sec. 7 ESA* Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
c. USFWS* Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
d. Survey & Manage Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
e. WDFW* Permits -Formal HPA* Complete -Covered under MOU* and WDFW* -Not Completed	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
f. COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
g. SHPO* Concurrence Received?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
h. Project Design(s) Completed?	Yes	X	No			
*NEPA=National Environmental Policy Act, NOAA=National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, ESA=Endangered Species Act, USFWS=United States Fish and Wildlife Service, WDFW=Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife HPA-Hydrologic Permit Approved, MOU-Memorandum of Understanding, COE=Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer						

31. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]	
a. How will the positive or negative impacts of the project be identified and tracked? [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(A)]	
Number of user created roads and trails closed (miles).	
Who is responsible for this monitoring item?	Forest Service employees.
b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps where appropriate? [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(B)(i)]	
Who is responsible for this monitoring item?	
c. If applicable, how will the project be evaluated to determine if the project improved the use of, or added value to, any products removed from the land? [Sec. 203(b)(6)(B)(ii)]	
Who is responsible for this monitoring item?	
d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Item k., Column D in Project Costs table)	\$

What are the sources for funding?

32. Accomplishment Reporting

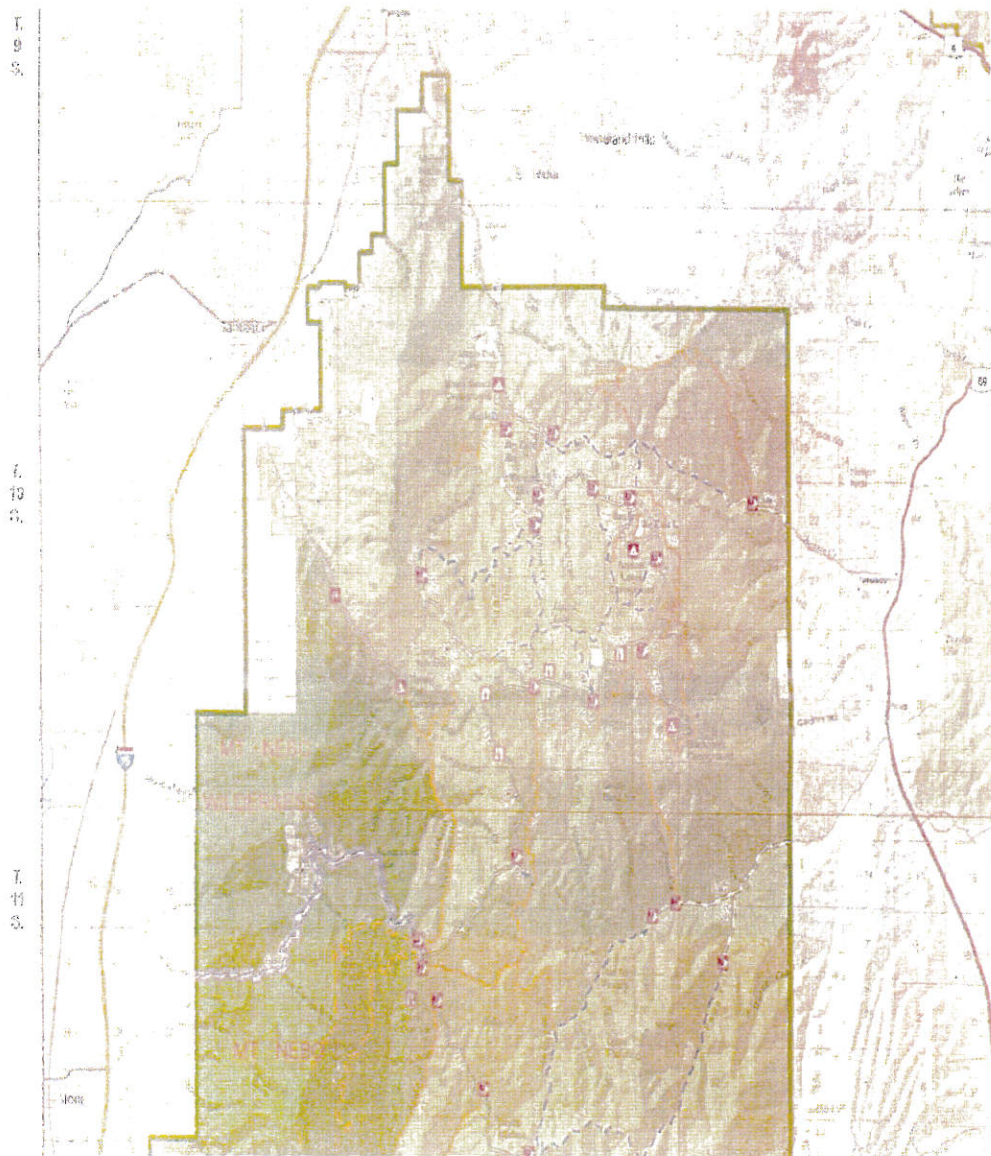
Accomplishment information will be required at the close of a funded project. Project photos of before and after will be completed. Targets will be reported in Forest Service data base.

EXPANDED PROJECT BUDGET					
Other Contributions					
Cost Category Description	Title II Funds Request	Forest Service	Partner 1	Partner 2	Total
a. Personnel					
Subtotal					
b. Fringe Benefits					
Subtotal					
c. Travel					
Subtotal					
d. Equipment					
Subtotal					
e. SEPA, NEPA, & Sec. 7 ESA consultation					
Subtotal					
f. Permit acquisition					
Subtotal					
g. Materials and supplies					
Subtotal					
h. Project design and engineering					
Subtotal					
i. Contractual					
Subtotal					
j. Monitoring					
Subtotal					

k. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
l. Other (specify)					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
Project Total					

Santaquin Canyon Map

2010 Proposal



UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

27 September 2011

Cheryl Probert
Designated Federal Official
UintaWasatch-Cache National Forest
88 West 100 North
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Cheryl:

In order to meet the funding direction the RAC has reviewed and recommend the following project to you for further action:

Cache County

- Smithfield Canyon – We appreciate your work and approval of this project and understand the constraints. The RAC proposes a change in the funding in that the Cache County withdrew its contribution of \$20,000. The RAC recommends Title II dollars to be used to fund the project per your approval of September 22, 2011. The project then is funded totally out of Title II up to \$70,000. Amendment to project Enclosure 1.
- Motorized Trail Maintenance – Then would be funded at \$67,055.

Wasatch County

- Through coordination between the Forest Service and the County it is recommended by the RAC to fund the YCC Crew at originally requested level and the remaining to the Weed Treatment program as modified by the enclosed (Enclosure 2) amendment to the Project to account for the additional dollars.
- YCC Crew – Funded at \$ 96,177
- Weed Treatment – Funded at \$155,666

Utah County

- Pleasant Grove changed their priority moving their number 5 project in exchange for number 2. The RAC accepted the proposed change. The additional projects had been accepted by the RAC contingent on additional funding. Funding was available for priority 2 thru 4; with the remaining being added to the War on Weeds pending on a project modification showing the purpose of the additional funding. (Enclosure 3)
- War on Weeds – Funded at \$65,034
- Graveyard Flat Fence – Funded at \$23,500 upon Forest Supervisor approval
- Santaquin Canyon – Funded at \$25,000 upon Forest Supervisor approval
- Pole Haven – Funded at \$13,000 upon Forest Supervisor approval

Juab County

- Mt. Nebo Wilderness Trail – Based on the project report discussion it was felt that the Mt. Nebo Wilderness Trail project was incomplete. There was concern that funding would shift without the completion of the project. Therefore subject to

Forest Supervisor approval the RAC proposed that all Juab County funding \$24,271 go towards the project for completion. (Enclosure 4)

- Cottonwood Campground – The RAC recommends the approval of this project from funds remaining upon completion of the Mt. Nebo Wilderness Trail project.

Enclosure 5 shows the dollar distribution of the FY08-FY10 and the FY11 Title II funds for the Counties involved and for projects approved by the Forest Supervisor and the ones recommended by the RAC.

We appreciate your time and efforts in helping the RAC.

Sincerely

/s/ *John R Logan*

John R Logan
RAC Chair.



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
Service

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
88 West 100 North
Provo, UT 84601
801-342-5100

125 South State Street
Federal Building, Room 8236
Salt Lake City, UT 84138
801-236-3400

File Code: 1350

Date: November 14, 2011

John Logan
Chair
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest RAC
2367 East 1035 South
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Dear John:

I am responding to your letter dated September 27, 2011 which includes recommendations from the RAC regarding Title II projects for the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. In reviewing your letter, and after discussions with the Designated Federal Official, Cheryl Probert, I understand Cache County has concerns with my approval of only part of the Smithfield Canyon project and have expressed a desire to withdraw their contribution of \$20,000.

Based on my discussions with Cache County, I agree the County's contribution will be in-kind services or materials. The Forest and County will finalize details, which will include equipment, operators, and materials for portions of the trail, prior to spring 2012. I approve the \$70,000 Title II funding proposed for the Smithfield Canyon Restoration project and \$112,000 for the Logan Ranger District Motorized Trail Enhancement project.

I have reviewed your recommendations regarding the YCC and weed treatment projects for Wasatch County. I have considered these recommendations, along with a letter received from the Wasatch County Council, and approve the projects as amended by the Heber-Kamas District Ranger and Wasatch County. This amendment reflects the commitment to treat noxious weeds on National Forest System lands and adjacent lands that would threaten re-invasion by invasive species.

I approve the projects and funding recommended for Utah County and the Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork Ranger Districts, which include additional funding for the War on Weeds project, Graveyard Flat Fence, Santaquin Canyon Travel Management, and Pole Heaven Travel Management proposals.

I have followed up on the status of the Mount Nebo Wilderness trails project and am pleased to report that Spanish Fork District personnel have accomplished 10 miles of trail maintenance and the installation of two signs. This exceeds the target identified in the project proposal.

I understand Spanish Fork District Ranger, George Garcia, his staff, and the Juab County Commissioners have agreed to use the remaining funding, from the Mount Nebo Trails project, to provide additional heavy maintenance on specific sections of the trail. I support and approve this recommendation.

I approve the recommendation and identified funding for the Cottonwood Campground Facilities Improvement project proposal.



Thank you for your recommendations and efforts to meet deadlines for the Title II program.

Sincerely,

/s/ <Larry Lucas> (for) Brian Ferebee
BRIAN FEREBEE
Forest Supervisor

cc: Cheryl Probert
Loyal F Clark

UINTA WASATCH CACHE FOREST RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Resource Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2011

Salt Lake County Government Center

2100 South State Street

Room S1002

Salt Lake City, UT

3:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Chair
3:05 p.m.	Roll Call by Group	Chair
3:10 p.m.	Review and Approve Minutes	RAC
3:15 p.m.	Review Forest Approval letter	RAC
	Budget Review	
3:30 p.m.	Recognize Project presenters	
	Travel Reimbursement Project Approval	
	New Project Review	
	Utah County	
	Pleasant Grove	
	Grave Yard Flats	
	Theater in the Pines	
	War on Weeds	
4:00 p.m.	Break	
	Spanish Fork	
	Santaquin Canyon	
	Payson Lakes	
	Pole Haven	
	Mt Nebo Wilderness Trails	
	Cache County	
	Smithfield Main Canyon Access	
	Wasatch County	
	County Weed	
	Heber Kamas	
	YCC	
5:00 p.m.	Public Forum	
5:30 p.m.	Schedule of next meeting	
	Adjourn	

UINTA WASATCH CACHE FOREST RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Attendees: Cheryl Probert, Loyal Clark, Craig Buttars, Jason Lundahl, Garth Barker, Val Draper, John Logan, Glen Thornby, Steve Winters, Tyson Garrett, Kevin Mueller, Robert Riddle, Paul Cowley, Kraig Powell, Paul Sanders, Douglas Hansen, Sylvia Clark, Jennefer Parker, Keith Shaw, Jeff Schramm

Excused:

Items:

- Minutes were approved from December 9, 2010 meeting
- UWC Forest letter and letter by John Logan, RAC Chair, regarding 9 Dec meeting committee decision to approve 5 projects was reviewed and approved.
- A budget review was conducted covering monies obligated and outstanding sums for allocation to projects
- Announcement: Travel forms are available for those authorized to receive travel reimbursement. 5 were submitted last meeting.
- New Project Presentations

The Forest Service had determined the priority of the projects based on impact to the lands and presented their priority in order. All 7 projects had a package detailing plans and costs for implementing, and required funds needed:

Utah County

1. Pleasant Grove: War on Weeds
2. Pleasant Grove: Theater in the Pines Amphitheater Access Bridges
3. Spanish Fork: Santaquin Canyon Travel Management
4. Spanish Fork: Pole Heaven Travel Management Project
5. Pleasant Grove: Graveyard Flat Fence and Interpretation

Discussion:

-After presentations, Board member Mueller discussed the type of chemicals used in the War on Weeds, the toxicity of chemicals, and whether appropriate notices for public were used during spraying

Motion passed: to keep project briefing to 12 minutes approved. All for, none opposed.

Motion passed: to respect project priority as determined by forest service approved. All for, none opposed.

-Board member Kevin Mueller further discussed his concern regarding toxicity to animals, people, and how to mitigate the danger. He was assured that OSHA had tested the chemical in question and informs that it is safe if applied according to the instructions on the label. Jana noted applicators are certified and the danger is mitigated when applied according to label. Kevin Mueller still proposed signs at major trail heads while spraying.

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-Board member Doug Hansen concerned about the cost increase of the project; the project as presented has a higher cost than the spreadsheet. He was told there were additions from the original submission. Further he was concerned about paying for the posting of signs with project money that when project money should go to the application of the project intent. Board member Steve Winters volunteered help from the Mount Bike Trail Club regarding posting of signs.

Motion Passed: To approve the #1 priority project, war on weeds, and if additional funds are found, subsequent projects will receive them in FS-ranked order. All for, none opposed.

Cache County

6. Improvement and Repair of Smithfield Main

Discussion: Board member Glen Thornby endorsed the project, however, there is a need for NEPA process due to reconstruction and it requires amending the travel plan. Project noted by Board member Craig Buttars to have merit as it is a plan to open more forest area in a populated Wasatch front. The project does have county and city support, noted Thornby. Kevin Mueller suggested fleshing out the plan, sticking within the existing Forest plan and travel plan so that portions of the proposal might be eligible to be funded in a timely manner under appropriate terms.

Motion passed: Table the vote until a later date due to the need of additional information. Allow Glen to work on the project and come back with answers to questions sent to him by board members via email. Emphasis is to work on issues outside of NEPA process but still improving the canyon in a realistic, timely manner. All for, none opposed.

7. Logan Ranger District: Motorized Trail Enhancement

Discussion: priority was due to the high use and continued negative impact on watershed. Questioned whether the county council was in agreement.

Motion passed: to allow time to take the issue before the County Council and get their approval, then again be presented with that endorsement at next month's meeting. All for, none opposed.

Open Forum

8. Keith Shaw, Bear River Basin Corp presented proposal to provide apprentice for road maintenance on roads within the forest service.

Motion passed: Deferred to next meeting while Keith speaks with board members to refine the proposal. All for, none opposed.

Wasatch County follow-up from December meeting

9. Jeff Shramm amplified issues concerning the Dispersed Recreation site Hardening and Management with Test Sites at Clyde Creek.

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Discussion: It was noted that there are no spare funds in the Wasatch portion of the budget. Reallocating funds excludes the weed treatment already funded as a work order has already been given.

Motion passed: table this project and let proponents of YCC and Hardening to combine to an agreed proposal, and then present it to the board for a vote. All for, none opposed.

FINAL MOTION:

Next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2011. Dates stands as a NO LATER THAN date for new project submissions. All for, none opposed.

All members are respectfully requested to do three things prior to next meeting:

- 1- Review intent of the RAC
- 2- Review designated role within the committee including the group/category you are specifically required to represent
- 3- Agree to not use the forum to bash any agency.

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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED ACTION Foothills Restoration Project

USDA Forest Service - Uinta-Wasatch-Cache
National Forest Spanish Fork Ranger District

The Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, is requesting public comment on the proposed Foothills Restoration Project. The District, in cooperation with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, proposes to block, remove and restore an estimated 13 miles of non-system roads and trails to improve deer and elk winter range habitat, improve watershed conditions, and restore visual appearance to meet objectives in the Forest Plan. The treatment area is accessible from existing roads and no new roads will be created. The work will be completed over the next one to two years. The project area is located in the northern portion of the Nebo Unit in Sections 21, 27, 28, 29, and 33, Township 9 South, Range 2 East; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, and 20, Township 10 South, Range 2 East; and Sections 12, and 13, Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base Meridian near the towns of Payson and Santaquin in Utah County, Utah.

In the absence of extraordinary circumstances, this project is expected to be categorically excluded pursuant to 36 CFR 220.6 (e)(6). A Decision Memo will be issued. The decision will not be subject to appeal.

Send comments to the Responsible Official, Douglas Jones, Spanish Fork District Ranger, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT 84660; phone (801) 798-3571; fax (801) 798-3050; or you may hand deliver your comments during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. You may also e-mail your comments to: comments-intermtn-untaspanishfork@fs.fed.us. Comments must be postmarked or received within 30 days after publication of this notice. This scoping period provides those interested in or affected by the project an opportunity to make their concerns known.

If you have questions regarding this proposal, please contact Karen Hartman, Spanish Fork Ranger District, 44 West 400 North, Spanish Fork, UT 84660 at (801) 798-3571. Legal Notice 356796 Published in The Daily Herald April 8, 2010.

I, Morgan Bassett, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am the Legal Billing Clerk of the Daily Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published seven times each week at Provo, Utah, County of Utah; that the notice attached hereto, 356796-OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, and which is a copy, was published in said newspaper, the first publication having been made on the 8th day of April, 2010, and the last on the 8th day of April, 2010; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and times of publication, and the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in the supplement.

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Morgan Bassett

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of April, 2010.

Debbie L. Chandler

Notary Public

Residence: Spanish Fork, Utah

My commission expires 06/05/2013

