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Legal Notice

Seeking Public Comment on Proposal to Upgrade and Reconfigure Cedar Springs Marina

You are invited to comment on a request from Cedar Springs Marina to reconfigure and upgrade the marina to better serve the public and respond to the current drought conditions. The marina is located on the Flaming Gorge Reservoir on the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in Daggett County, Utah. It is about 1 mile east of Highway 191. The proposed action is to resolve dry storage issues and provide more suitable public services. This would occur by providing a suitable shop area with indoor storage, a convenience store/restaurant by the parking lot, adequate boat slippage with security lighting and electrical hookups, boat sanitation facilities, and enlarge the footprint of the special use permit to accommodate these improvements and reissue the permit to reflect the changes.

Cedar Springs marina was part of the first complex developed on the reservoir and as a result, the design left out several critical needs. The present scope of services provided is boat storage, moorage, fuel, equipment rental, and repair services. Complimentary services provided are dry storage, housing for the permittee and employees, a small shop and some equipment storage. Drought related reservoir conditions have caused the loss of boat slippage, restricted the use of a percentage of the other slips, and is threatening the continued use of the sanitation facilities. Current dry storage encumbers public parking, which causes extreme congestion over the weekends and holidays. These facilities including the marina cover a footprint of seventeen acres. The proposal would enlarge this footprint to approximately 20 to 30 acres.

We welcome your comments and ask that you send them to Jeff Schramm; Flaming Gorge District Ranger at P.O. Box 269, Manila, UT 84046 or you may also drop them off at the District office at the intersections of Hwy 43 and 44 in Manila, UT. To email comments send them to bgoosman@fs.fed.us. You may also fax comments to (435) 781-5295. If you have any questions about the proposal, please contact Bill Goosman at (435) 781-5282. To be most useful in our analysis, your comments are needed no later than 45 days after the publication of this notice.