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LEGAL NOTICE

of

Decision

And

Finding of No Significant Impact for the Proposed Amendment to the Management Indicator Species List in the Ashley National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

On June 7, 2004, George Weldon, Forest Supervisor for the Ashley National Forest signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Proposed Amendment to the Management Indicator Species List of the Ashley Land and Resource Management Plan. This decision selects Alternative 4, (2 Species) of the Environmental Assessment. This Alternative replaces the existing list of Management Indicator Species for the Ashley National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and clarifies monitoring and evaluation procedures associated with each of the selected species.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 217.10(a) implementation of this decision will be no sooner than seven calendar days following publication of this legal notice of decision.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217.3. A written appeal must be in duplicate and postmarked or received in by the Appeal Reviewing Officer within 45 days of the date of publication of this legal notice in the Vernal Express. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 217.9 and be mailed to USDA Forest Service, Appeal Deciding Officer, Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, 325-25th Street, Ogden, UT, 84401 or e-mail appeals-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Electronic appeals must be sent in MS Word (*.doc) or richtext (*.rtf) format.

For further information on this decision, or to get a copy of the decision and FONSI along with the Environmental Assessment contact William Stroh at (435) 781-5179. The documents can also be viewed at the following website, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/>.