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Dear Forest Participant:

The Uinta National Forest is proposing to acquire by exchange non-federal land located in Highland, Utah, as a site for an interagency administrative and visitor facility in accordance with Public Law (PL) 107-329. In exchange for the non-federal property, the Forest Service has offered to exchange up to six federally owned parcels within the Uinta, Fishlake, and Wasatch-Cache National Forests.

The purpose of this action is to acquire lands suitable for construction of an interagency (U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service) administrative and visitor facility. The proposed exchange would allow construction of a state-of-the-art facility and enable both the Forest Service and Park Service to provide better public service.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) that discloses the effects of implementing the proposed action has been completed and is enclosed. The EA is also available on the project website at www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta. Access is through "Projects and Plans."

The public is invited to comment on the proposed action. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments will be accepted as appellants. Substantive comments are those within the scope of, are specific to, and have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision.

Each individual or representative from each organization submitting substantive comments must either sign the comments or otherwise verify identity in order to attain appeal eligibility. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project. Comments should include the information required pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3), as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003.

Please send your comments to:

Pamela Gardner, District Ranger
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Uinta National Forest
390 North 100 East
Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062
Phone (801) 785-3563; Fax (801) 785-6932.



Comments may also be delivered to the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, excluding federal holidays. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of a legal notice in the *Salt Lake Tribune*. The closing date for comments will also be posted on the Uinta National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r4/uinta.

Electronic comments may also be submitted to the following e-mail address: comments-intermtn-uinta-pleasantgrove@fs.fed.us. E-mailed comments must be submitted in MS Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf).

You are welcome to contact me for further information at 390 North 100 East, Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062, or by telephone at (801) 785-3563. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela J. Gardner
PAMELA J. GARDNER
Pleasant Grove District Ranger

Enclosure: Timpanogos Interagency Land Exchange Environmental Assessment

cc: Pete Karp, Reese Pope, John R Logan, Hank Finch, Doug Muir, Jeanne Evenden, Tom Ellison, Loyal F Clark, Loren M Kroenke, Mary C Erickson, Dayle Flanigan