

Legal Notice of Decision
Tusayan Wildlife Waters Project

On July 2, 2008, Richard Stahn, Tusayan District Ranger, Kaibab National Forest, signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Tusayan Wildlife Waters Project. The selected alternative authorizes the construction of 16 wildlife water developments, a 12.2 mile wildlife water pipeline, and the decommissioning of one wildlife water and its reconstruction at another site at various locations across the Tusayan District, Coconino County, Arizona. (Portions of Townships 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 North, and Ranges 1 West and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 East, G&SRB&M.) The Environmental Assessment and Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact are available at the Tusayan Ranger District Office, PO Box 3088, Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023, or by contacting Barbara McCurry at bmccurry@fs.fed.us or 928-635-8220.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to regulations at 36 CFR 215. Individuals or organizations who provided comment or otherwise expressed interest in the proposed action during the comment period may appeal. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of the comment period do not have standing for appeal purposes. The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service) with the appropriate Appeal Deciding Officer. Submit appeals to: Appeal Deciding Officer, Mike R. Williams, Forest Supervisor, Kaibab National Forest, 800 S. Sixth Street, Williams, AZ 86046, fax (928) 635-8208. If hand delivered, the appeal must be received at the above address during business hours (Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm), excluding holidays. Electronic appeals may be submitted to: appeals-southwestern-kaibab@fs.fed.us (.doc, .rtf, or .txt formats only). The appeal must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic appeals.

Appeals, including attachments, must be in writing, fully consistent with 36 CFR 215.14, and filed (postmarked) within 45 days following the date this notice is published in the *Arizona Daily Sun*. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source.

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is an equal opportunity provider and employer.