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Fishlake National Forest



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FISHLAKE OHV PROJECT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT

RICHFIELD, Utah—The Fishlake National Forest has released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which describes the proposed motorized travel plan on the forest. According to Dale Deiter, Project Leader, “We began this project so that we can continue to provide opportunities for motorized recreation, and address the growth of OHV use on the forest.” He said, “One of our most overriding goals for this project is to reduce the potential for conflicts between all different types of users on the forest’ travel system.”

A schedule of open houses where the project will be presented to local communities will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, copies of the DEIS are available at the Supervisor’s Office and the District Ranger Headquarters. It may also be found on the project website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fishlake/projects/ohv.shtml>. Deiter said that comments received before September 15 will be most helpful. He explained, “We’re hoping that people will give us comments about how our proposal affects their use of specific roads and trails in areas that are special to them. That kind of input will weigh most heavily in our final analysis.”

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