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Legal Notice

Availability
Of

Linwood-South Valley Allotment Environmental Assessment

The Flaming Gorge District, of the Ashley National Forest, is now accepting comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Linwood-South Valley Allotment.

To receive a copy of the EA you can stop by the Flaming Gorge District Office at 25 W. Hwy 43, Manila, UT. You may also contact Ross Catron at (435) 781-5268, or by e-mail at rcatron@fs.fed.us to request a copy. The EA is also available on the Ashley website at www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley.

The District welcomes your comments on this proposal and the alternatives considered in the EA. To be eligible to appeal the eventual decision on this project, you must offer substantive comment during this comment period. Substantive comments are those within the scope of, are specific to, and have a direct relationship to the proposed action. They must also 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 both written and oral, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project and are available upon request.

Please send written comments to: Jeff Schramm, Flaming Gorge District Ranger, Attn: Linwood-South Valley Allotment, at P.O. 279, Manila, UT 84046. Comments may also be delivered to the District office at 25 W. Hwy 43, in Manila, during the regular business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (Monday Through Friday excluding holidays). Electronic comments should be sent to comments-intermtn-ashley@fs.fed.us. Electronic comments must be submitted in a Microsoft Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf).

Comments should include the information required pursuant to 36 CFR 215.6(a)(3), as published in the Federal Register on June 4, 2003. The comment period ends 30 days after the legal notice of the availability of this EA has been published in the Vernal Express. We will also put the date the legal notice was published on our website at www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley.

If you have any questions with regard to this proposal and the EA please contact Ross Catron at (435) 781-5268.