

Upper Weber Basin Watershed Plan Summit County Utah

Scoping Notice

Project Information

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in cooperation with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District (WBWCD) as the project sponsor and U.S. Forest Service as a cooperating agency, is proposing to partially fund through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law [PL] 83-566) improvements within and around the Headwaters Weber River-Upper Weber River Watershed in Summit County, Utah.

The main objective of the project is to implement local water management solutions that will sustain farmlands and agricultural operations, provide flood protection, improve fish and wildlife habitat, and enrich rural economies in the area. The principal feature of the project is rehabilitation of up to seven water storage reservoirs on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Other project features include flood protection measures along the Weber River and irrigation system improvements within the Kamas Valley.

An evaluation of potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts is required and will be documented in the form a Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA). The NRCS, Forest Service, and WBWCD will hold a public scoping meeting to provide information about the proposed project and to collect comments. At this time, the agencies are requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource sensitivities. Written comments can be submitted during the open comment period starting September 4, 2019, and ending on October 4, 2019. Comments must be received by October 4, 2019. Additional information can be found at the NRCS project website:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ut/programs/planning/wpfp/>



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Public Scoping Meeting

The public is invited to attend, discuss, and submit a comment during the public scoping meeting:

September 18, 2019 - Wednesday
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Kamas City Offices
170 North Main Street
Kamas, Utah 84036

How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Jenna Jorgensen:

Jones & DeMille Engineering
Address: 1535 South, 100 West
Richfield, UT 84701
Phone: (435) 896-8266
Fax: (435) 896-8268
Email: jenna.j@jonesanddemille.com

Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the public scoping meeting. Comments must be received by October 4, 2019.

Project Area Overview



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