

# **Upper Sevier Watershed Plan- EA Project Garfield Co, Utah**

**Scoping Notice** 



### **Project Information**

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS), with the assistance of Garfield County, Utah as the project sponsor and the West Panguitch Irrigation Company is considering a set of proposed improvements within the Upper Sevier Watershed. The proposed improvements include the development of a watershed plan for the Sevier River, the replacement and possible rerouting of an aging and undersized irrigation pipe, and the expansion of an existing running trail to support a multi-use recreational trail.

Improvements under consideration will address flood control and protection and agricultural demands, while enhancing species habitat.

USDA-NRCS will hold a hybrid (in-person and virtual options) public meeting to provide information about the proposed project and to collect written comments.

#### **Additional Information**

At this time, USDA-NRCS is requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource concerns. Written comments are due within 30 days, postmarked by May 3, 2024.

Additional information can be found at the USDA-NRCS project website:

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/utah/current-watershed-and-flood-prevention-operations

## **Scoping Meeting**

Stakeholders are invited to attend, discuss, and submit a written comment during the public meeting. The meeting will begin with an initial presentation by the project team and NRCS, followed by an open-house style question and comment session. Interested parties can join the meeting online or call in via the following:

Scoping Meeting Wednesday, April 17, 2024 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

#### **Location:**

Garfield County Courthouse 55 S Main Street Panguitch, UT 84759

#### Virtual Meeting (via Microsoft Teams):

https://rb.gy/od36yl

\*For those who are unable to attend or view the meeting and would like to meet with the NRCS and/or Garfield County to discuss the project, arrangements may be made upon request.

# How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be submitted in writing and directed to Jacob Norlin:

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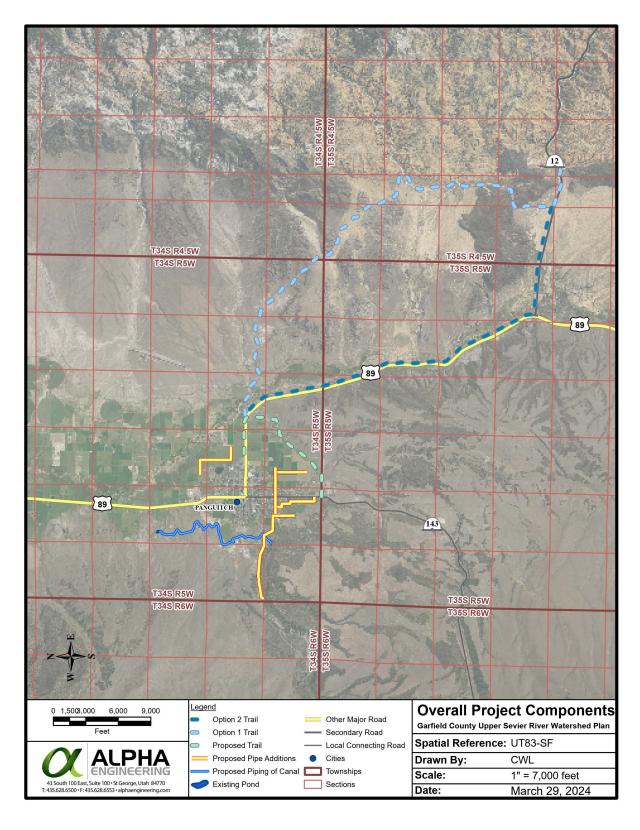
Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the public scoping meeting. Comments must be received or postmarked by May 3, 2024

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