

American Fork-Dry Creek Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project

Utah County, Utah

Draft Plan-EA Notice of Availability (NOA)



Project Information

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), American Fork City, Lehi City, and Saratoga Springs City announce the availability of the Draft Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) for the American Fork-Dry Creek Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Project (Project). The Project proposes flood prevention improvements at the following eight (8) locations within the American Fork-Dry Creek Watershed in Utah County, Utah:

Site 1 (300 North in American Fork City) – Improve embankments, construct new wing walls & a new concrete apron. Armor with gabions/riprap.

Site 2 (100 North/200 East in American Fork City) – Reconstruct embankments, create a new transition into the existing box culvert. Armor embankments with gabions/riprap for erosion control.

Site 3 (200 South in American Fork City) – Replace energy dissipation baffle blocks with riprap on downstream banks. Improve channel slope & width.

Site 4 (400 South in American Fork City) – Widen the upstream channel and raise the riverbanks using gabions.

Site 5 (Upper Dry Creek in Lehi City) – Replace existing culverts to provide more downstream (DS) capacity. Install gabion baskets.

Site 6 (Upper Waste Ditch in Lehi City) – Replace existing structures to create more capacity.

Site 7 (Waste Ditch at Willow Park in Lehi City) – Excavate & expand unimproved sections of Waste Ditch. Replace undersized box culvert. Improve DS channel for more capacity.

Site 8 (Lower Dry Creek in Lehi & Saratoga Springs City) – Channel clearing and gabion lining sections of Dry Creek.

An evaluation of potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts has been documented in the form of a Draft Plan-EA. NRCS (lead federal agency) and American Fork City (Project sponsor), will hold a public meeting to provide information about the proposed Project and to collect comments on the Draft Plan-EA.

NRCS and American Fork City invite you to submit comments anytime during the open comment period **starting June 9, 2025, and ending on July 9, 2025**. An electronic copy of the Draft Plan-EA can be downloaded from the NRCS Project webpage accessed from the web address below.

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/natural-resource-concerns/watersheds/american-fork-supplemental-watershed>

A hard copy of the Draft Plan-EA is also available for review at the American Fork, Lehi, and Saratoga Springs public works departments and public libraries.

How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Anders Fillerup:

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Address: 125 South State Street
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Phone: (801) 524-4560
Email: anders.fillerup@usda.gov

Comments may be mailed or emailed to the above address or submitted during the Draft Plan-EA meeting. Comments must be received by July 9, 2025, to become part of the public record.

Draft Plan-EA Public Meeting

You are invited to attend, discuss, and submit your comments during an open house style Draft Plan-EA meeting on June 23, 2025. The presentation will begin at 6:00 PM:

June 23rd, 2025 – Monday
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
American Fork Historic City Hall
31 North Church Street
American Fork, Utah 84003

Project Overview Map

