

# Ashley National Forest Forest Plan Revision

2012 Planning Rule (36 CFR 219)

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## Process Overview - Major Milestones:

### **Assessment: June 2016 – April 2017**

- Public participation strategy, cooperating agency MOUs
- Notice of Initiation for assessment
- Draft Species of Conservation Concern (SCC) list
- Potential wilderness inventory & evaluation
- Wild & Scenic River eligibility study (review 2008 Utah study, supplement analysis if needed)
- Draft assessment of resource conditions and trends

### **NEPA Process: May 2017 – April 2019**

- Preliminary need for change
- Notice of Intent to prepare EIS
- Draft Forest Plan and alternatives
- Draft EIS
- Final EIS, draft decision

### **Objection Process & Decision: May-October, 2019**

- Objection filing period
- Objection resolution process
- Final Record of Decision
- Responsible Official: John Erickson, Forest Supervisor

## Key Public Involvement Points:

We are  
here →

- Overview of revision and how to participate, opportunity to contribute information to assessment, introduce wilderness process & SCC list
- Review draft wilderness inventory, SCC list
- Review draft Wild and Scenic River eligibility study (supplemental analysis, if needed)
- Review draft resource condition & trend assessment
- Review draft wilderness evaluation
- Provide input on preliminary need for change, issues for EIS
- Help develop draft plan and alternatives
- Draft EIS comment period
- Final EIS, draft decision & objection
- Opportunity to object to draft decision
- Opportunity to be an interested party in objection resolution process

## **NEXT PUBLIC MEETING DATES\***

**Tue 8/23/16:** Western Wyoming Community College, Green River, WY

**Wed 8/24/16:** UBATC, Vernal, UT

**Thu 8/25/16:** Daggett Co. Commission, Manila, UT

**Tue 8/30/16:** Salt Lake City Library, SLC, UT

**Wed 8/31/16:** Duchesne Co. Events Center, Duchesne, UT

\*All meeting times 6-8pm