
Re: [External Email]Brian Head Resort Expansion project Inquiry (Project 65965)

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Date Mon 7/21/2025 1:47 PM

To Janine Sheldon <janinebaileysheldon@gmail.com>

Hi Janine,

Thank you for your email. I would encourage you to submit your comment through the process described in the Legal Notice and Notice of Intent:

Comments should be submitted through the public participation portal on the project webpage: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/dixie/projects/65965>. To submit comments using the web form on the project webpage select "Get Connected" under "Project Summary" on the project's webpage. Then select "Comment/Object on Project" to be directed to the comment web form. Written comments can also be sent to: Kevin Wright, Forest Supervisor, c/o Matt Loscalzo, Project Manager, Dixie National Forest; 820 N Main Street, Cedar City, UT 84721, or via facsimile to (435) 865-3791. Please use the subject line "Brian Head Resort Expansion Environmental Impact Statement." A full description of the proposed project can be found on the project webpage at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/dixie/projects/65965>. Scoping comments will be accepted for 45 days from the date of publication of the NOI in the Federal Register on Tuesday July 15, 2025. Scoping comments are due by Friday August 29, 2025. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however to be eligible to submit an objection, individuals and entities must have provided the following during the public scoping comment period: 1) name and postal address (email address is recommended but not required; 2) title of the proposed project or activity; 3) specific written comments as defined in §36 CFR 218.2 regarding the proposed project or activity, along with supporting reasons, and 4) signature or other verification of identity upon request and identification of the individual or entity who authored the comments. For comments listing multiple entities or multiple individuals, a signature or other means of verification must be provided for the individual authorized to represent each entity and for each individual in the case of multiple names. A scanned signature or other means of verifying the identity of the individual or entity representative may be used for electronically submitted comments. Individual members of an entity must submit their own comments to establish personal identity; comments received on behalf of an entity are considered those of the entity only.

Thanks.

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Hi, is the only way to comment/object at this point to attend an in-person meeting? I live in Salt Lake but care a lot about the area — my grandfather was Frank W. Seaman, who was instrumental in Cedar Breaks attaining National Monument status. He and his 10 children lived at Duck Creek and other nearby ranger stations in the summers, and his 26 grandkids and numberless great-grandkids visit when we can. In my opinion, the area is already way overdeveloped. In particular I've noticed a marked increase in dandelions and a decrease in columbine, paintbrush, and other natives that have been choked out in recent years. Pretty sure the dandelions are the result of the unbridled construction in this once-pristine area. I know times are tough for the environment these days, but I hope what's left of the Forest Service will fight the proposed project for obvious reasons. Must we cede the ALL the beauty of the natural world to private developers out to make a buck???

Thank you for your service,

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