

Proposed Utah County Emergency Watershed Protection Projects



Project Information

In summer 2018, Pole Creek and Bald Mountain wildfires caused extensive watershed damage to mountainous terrains in southern Utah County, resulting in flooding and hazards to public safety and natural and built resources relative to storm run-off from burn scars.

Utah County and local municipalities have received federal funding through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection program to design and construct mitigation measures to address these threats.



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Public Open House Meetings

The NRCS, in coordination with project sponsor, Utah County, and co-sponsors: cities of Elk Ridge, Payson, Santaquin, Spanish Fork and Woodland Hills will hold two public open houses to provide information about the proposed project. The public is invited to attend, discuss the project and submit comments during the open houses.

Open House for Cities of Payson, Santaquin, Spanish Fork and Woodland Hills

DATE: Thursday, February 13
TIME: *6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Payson City Hall, 439 W. Utah Avenue

Open House for City of Elk Ridge

DATE: Tuesday, February 18
TIME: *6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Elk Ridge City Hall, 80 E. Park Drive

** Both meetings begin with a formal presentation at 6 p.m. followed by an open house style meeting where attendees can visit one-on-one with project representatives.*

Written comments may be submitted starting January 31, 2020 and ending on March 5, 2020. Mailed comments must be postmarked by March 5, 2020. All questions and comments should be directed to:

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For those unable to attend the meetings, comments may be submitted on the project website:

www.UCwatershed.com



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