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Weber County Planning  
Attn: Scott Mendoza  
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Dear Scott:

This is response to the request from David Clapier and family to rezone from F-40 to FR-1 the land on SR 158 north of Pineview Reservoir adjacent to the Pineview Water Caretaker cabin.

The proposal is to rezone the land from this small private parcel to match the FR-1 zoning in Ogden Canyon. That proposal includes 145 acres of Forest Service managed property.

The concern of the USDA Forest Service is the inclusion of National Forest System (NFS) lands in the rezoning proposal.

The Forest Service has an extensive process to change our management objectives for NFS property. We follow a Forest Plan approved in 2003 for the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. There would need to be a strong purpose and need to change the management prescription from its existing "Multiple Resource Uses with Recreation Needs and Opportunities" to a match to your property zoning proposed by Mr. Clapier.

We request that when you consider zoning of private property that you remove National Forest System lands from your proposals.

If you have questions, please contact Rick Vallejos, Recreation/Special Uses Manager, of this office.

Sincerely,

RENEE F. FLANAGAN  
Ogden District Ranger

