

# Hobble Creek Watershed Plan Environmental Assessment News Release

## Project Information

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS), with the assistance of Springville City as the project sponsor, is proposing improvements within the Hobble Creek Watershed in Springville, Utah. Improvements are being proposed along the lower reach of Hobble Creek, primarily between Main Street and I-15.

The main objectives of the project are to improve flood control, enhance and protect fish habitat, and improve public recreation.

The effects of the proposed project will be evaluated and documented in a Plan-Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) in accordance with the rules and guidelines of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). The Plan-EA is being funded under the NRCS Watershed Flood Prevention and Protection Program (PL 83-566), which provides both technical and financial assistance to help communities protect, improve, and develop water and land resource in watersheds up to 250,000 acres.

USDA-NRCS and Springville City will hold an online public meeting to provide information about the proposed project and gather comments. Technical studies are anticipated to take place during 2021, with a draft Plan-EA circulated to the public in mid to late 2022.

At this time, the NRCS is requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource sensitivities. Written comments can be submitted during the open comment period starting October 13, 2021, and ending on November 12, 2021.

## Public Scoping Meeting

The public is invited to attend, discuss, and submit a comment during the online public scoping meeting to be held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

The virtual meeting can be accessed by following the link:

<https://jonesanddemille.zoom.us/j/83691918364>

## Public Scoping Open House

The public is invited to attend, discuss, and submit a comment during the public open house to be held on Thursday, November 4, 2021, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The public scoping open house will be held at the Springville City Civic Center, located at 110 South Main Street, Springville, UT 84663.

## How to Submit a Comment

All comments should be directed to Wyatt Shakespear. Comments may be submitted during the scoping meeting and the open house. Comments may also be emailed, mailed, or submitted via the project website (see information below). All comments must be received by November 12, 2021.

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