

# Corn Creek Watershed Plan Environmental Assessment Project

## Public Scoping Notice



### Project Information

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS), with assistance from Kanosh Town as the project sponsor, and Corn Creek Irrigation Company as project co-sponsor, is considering proposed improvements within the Corn Creek Watershed, Millard County.

The main objective of the project is to address concerns about flooding potential, potential failure of the existing debris basin due to seepage that is occurring in the embankment's foundation and water shortages each irrigation season caused by reduced flow in Corn Creek as the year progresses, which increases demand on groundwater resources, limits crop production and cropping options, and impacts economic development in Kanosh.

Conceptual improvements may include:

- **Flood Prevention**
  - New reservoir/debris basin
  - Route flood flows around town and/onto fields
  - Improve recharge of primary aquifer
- **Agricultural Water Management**
  - Improve irrigation water supply
  - Provide sustainable pressurized conveyance system
  - Increase reliability of water deliveries to Paiute tribal lands

### Project Timeline

The project is in the initial phase of the environmental process called scoping to identify issues and resource concerns. Technical studies are scheduled to take place during the summer/fall of 2021, with a Draft Plan-EA to be circulated for review in early 2023.

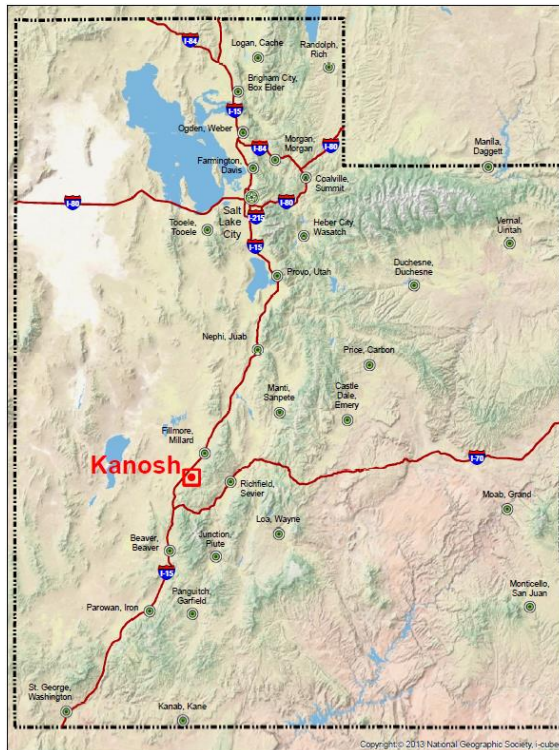
### Public Scoping Meeting

As part of the Environmental Assessment (EA), the public is invited to attend an online public scoping meeting held by NRCS. A recording of the meeting will be available on the project website.

**Wednesday May 12, 2021**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
<https://www.fransoncivil.com/corn-creek-plan-ea>

**Written comments are requested between April 28 and May 28, 2021**

### Project Vicinity Map



USDA-NRCS is requesting comments on the project to identify issues and resource concerns.

**Submitting Comments:** Written comments may be submitted via email or mail

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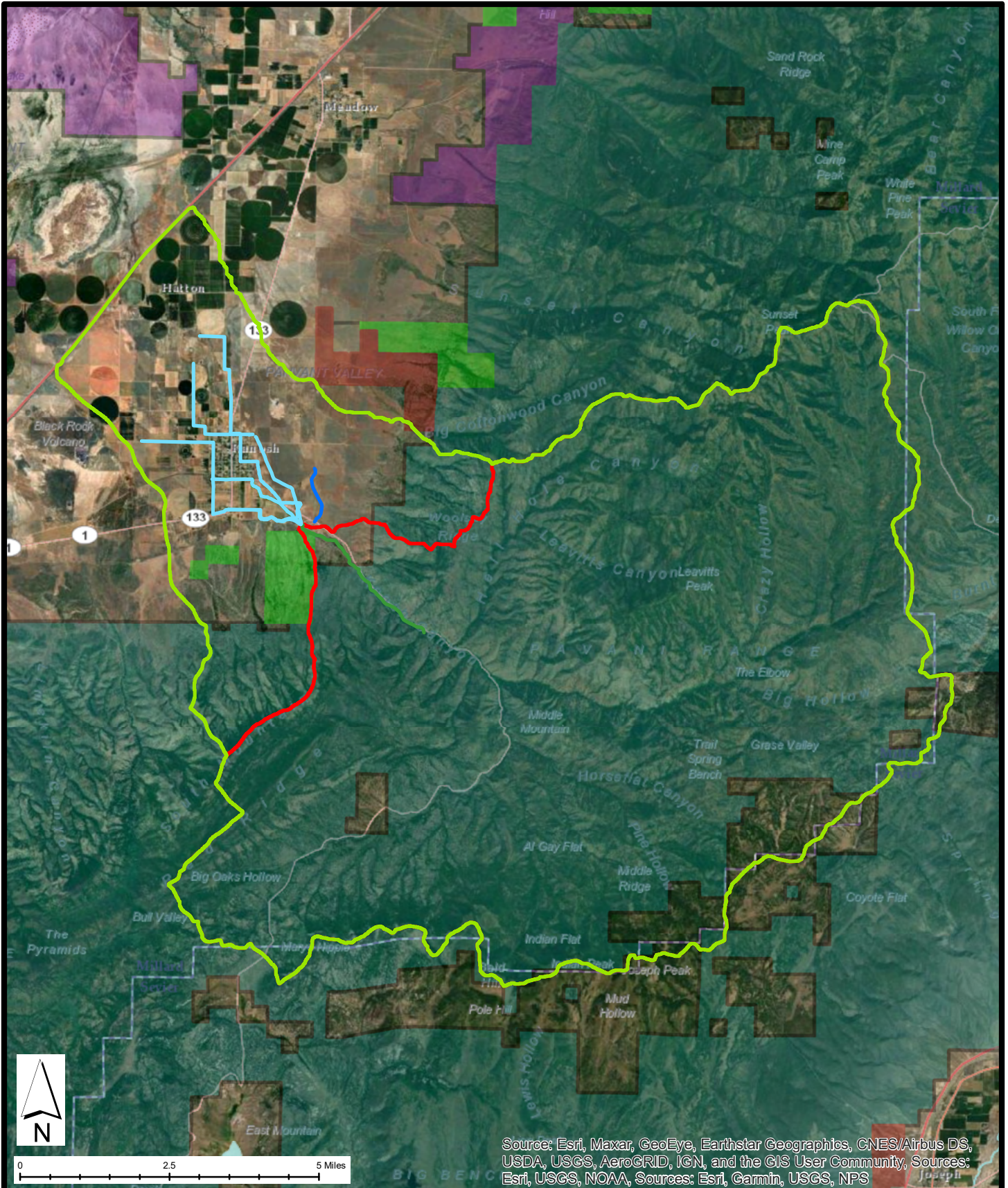
**Project Website:** Additional information can be found on the USDA-NRCS website:  
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ut/programs/planning/wpfp>  
or  
<https://www.fransoncivil.com/corn-creek-plan-ea/>

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# CORN CREEK WATERSHED PLAN-EA

APRIL 2021

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| Corn Creek                          | Private                                |
| Existing Ditch                      | Bureau of Land Management              |
| Flood Channel                       | National Forest                        |
| Project Watershed (73,313 acres)    | State Wildlife Reserve/Management Area |
| Corn Creek Watershed (57,000 acres) | Tribal Lands                           |