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Volunteers Needed for Fence Installation to Protect Bonneville Shoreline Preserve

Fence to Provide Protection of Natural Area from Motorized Traffic

SALT LAKE CITY – In a partnership with the City of North Salt Lake, Salt Lake County and Utah Open Lands, Salt Lake City is installing a buck and rail fence along the boundary line between Davis and Salt Lake County with the intention of deterring illegal motorized access in this protected open space area which includes the Bonneville Shoreline Preserve and Trail. Use of the area by off-highway vehicles (OHVs) disrupts this geologically sensitive area, creates unauthorized trails through one of the only remaining undeveloped sections of the prehistoric Bonneville shoreline, and contributes to the spread of noxious weeds. Cycling and pedestrian activity is permissible and encouraged in this scenic area.

The buck and rail fence, used extensively by the U.S. Forest Service, is constructed of salvaged timber with a weather treatment for long term durability. Volunteers 18 years of age and older are needed to assist constructing the fence on Saturday June 26, 2010. Volunteers will need to wear long pants, work gloves and sturdy closed-toe shoes and bring drinking water.

Where: Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Davis/Salt Lake County Line (directions below)

What: Buck and rail fence installment

Who: Volunteers 18 years of age and older. Please RSVP to 801-483-6889.

Why: Protect open space, stop illegal motorized traffic along the Bonneville Shoreline Preserve

Directions to the site:

Turn east off of Highway 89 on to Eagle Ridge Drive; continue straight thru roundabout; continue up the hill for 1 mile and turn right onto Parkway Drive; continue up the hill towards the intersection of Parkway Drive and Eaglepointe Drive; parking can be found along Parkway Drive. Please limit parking to street parking along Parkway Drive.

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