## Johnson Creek, Wildland Urban Interface Project San Juan County, Utah





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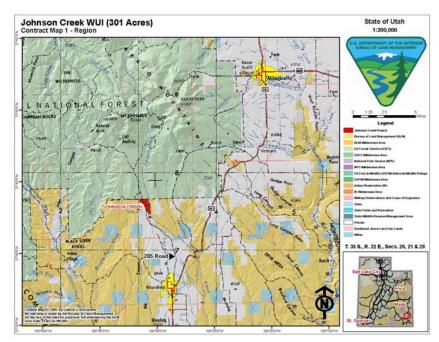
**Location:** Public lands 5 miles north of Blanding and bordering the National Forest boundary.

**Implementation Date:** Project work began in 2007 and will continue throughout 2008.

Project Acres: Approximately 301. Acres to be treated in 2008: 301

Legal: T. 35 S., R. 22 ec. 20, 21 and 28.

**Project Description:** Four separate units have been identified for treatment near the community of Blanding. Treatments expected to be completed this year include; pile burning and seeding. The slash piles were previously generated by contract crews hand-cutting excess hazardous fuels throughout the project area. Seeding will follow pile burning. Seeding will be done by ATV's with broadcast seeders. The BLM has partnered with Utah Partners



for Conservation & Development for funding for the procurement of and application of seed. The project goals include; reduce existing fuel loads, reduce the impact of wildfire on homes in the vicinity and reduce the potential for risk to human health and fire fighter safety.