

Monument Wildland Urban Interface Project

San Juan County, Utah



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Location: Various public lands throughout the Monument Canyon adjacent to private lands, approximately 25 miles southeast of Monticello.

Implementation Date: Work began in the Fall 2007 and will continue into 2008.

Project Acres: Approximately 1,100
Acres to be treated in 2008: 1,100

Legal: T. 36 S. R. 25 E., Sec. 12
T. 36 S. R. 25 E., Sec. 5, 7, 17, 18

Project Description:

A combination of manual and mechanical fuel treatments along with the use of prescribed fire will be conducted throughout the various units of this project. Mechanical treatment methods include hand cutting and piling. Pile burning and under burning would be used as a complement to mechanical treatment. The BLM has partnered with Utah Partners for Conservation &

Development for funding for the procurement of and application of seed for this project. The overall goals for this project are to mitigate the impacts of a catastrophic wildfire to the many scattered homes in the Monument Canyon vicinity.

