

West Coal Creek Wildland Urban Interface Project

Carbon County, Utah



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Location: 4 miles north/northeast of Price between the community of Kenilworth and the Carbon County.

Implementation Date: Project work began in September 2007 and will continue through the spring of 2008

Project Acres: Approximately 1912.

Acres to be treated in 2008: Approximately 1039.

Legal: T 13 S. R 10 E., Sec. 22-28, 33-35 and T 13 S. R 11 E., Sec. 19, 30, 31

Project Description:

This old chaining will be treated with a bullhog to reduce encroaching pinyon and juniper trees and reduce excessive hazardous fuels to protect the communities of Price, Helper and Kenilworth from the impact of catastrophic wildfires. Resource management goals include the elimination of invasive species and restoration of rangeland habitat. In addition, slash created from the initial chaining treatment will be masticated. Prior to the bullhog treatment, aerial seeding will be done. The BLM has partnered with Utah Partners for Conservation & Development for funding for the procurement of and application of seed.

