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FIREWOOD CUTTING IN JOHNNY'S GULCH

BUTTE (October 4, 2006) - The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be selling firewood permits in the South Elkhorn Mountains on Saturday, October 14 and Sunday October 15 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Large slash piles remain from the South Elkhorn Forest Treatment Timber Sale, and they are currently inaccessible to the public due to road closures. BLM staff will be on site to sell permits and direct public to the slash piles. The firewood collection area is located in T. 5N., R. 1W., Section 6, and is accessed across U.S. Forest Service land, north of the winter closure gate on the Johnny's Gulch Road. Firewood permits cost \$6 per cord and require a 2 cord minimum purchase. For more information, please contact forester, Lindsey Goetz at the Butte Field Office at (406) 533-7678.