



# News from the Forest Service

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## Blue Ridge Urban Interface Structure Inventory

It has been a very long time since we have done a structure survey and boy are we a GROWING community! Below are the statistics we have found, I thought you might find it interesting.



Development	2004/2005	2008
Blue Ridge Estates	30	66
Blue Ridge Fire Station	2	3
Blue Ridge Ranger Station	18	18
Camp Colley	2	2
Clear Creek Pines Unit #1	55	58
Clear Creek Pines Unit #2	54	55
Clear Creek Pines Units 3&7	160	164
Clear Creek Pines Units 4,5&6	178	182
Clear Creek Pines Units 8&9	351	374
Double Cabin Park	32	32
Goddard	13	13
Happy Jack Ranger Station	10	10
Happy Jack Lodge	10	10
Long Valley	22	22
Mogollon Ranch	35	57
Moqui Ranchettes	2	3
Pine Canyon	35	51
Ponderosa Pines	23	33
Starlight Pines	348	416
Starlight Pines Ranchettes	38	52
Stoneman Lake	67	67
Tameron Pines	18	98
Timber Ridge	0	0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	1503	1785



## A Word from the District Ranger

Have you noticed the dramatic increase in ads, news stories, and products promoting "going green"? Environmentally-friendly cleaning products, gas efficient cars, and discussions about greenhouse gases and global climate change are commonplace these days. If opposites like the Reverends Pat Robertson and Al Sharpton or Congressional Representatives Nancy Pulosi and Newt Gingrich can agree on something, it must be a 'no brainer'. WE NEED TO PROTECT THE PLANET! Our almost unbridled demand for water, electricity, plastics, gasoline, etc. coupled with worldwide population projects of 9 billion people by 2050 is just not sustainable.

We've all heard the concepts and actions we can take to make a difference: 'Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, turn off the water while you brush your teeth, change your light bulbs to the energy efficient kind. The list is endless and many of the actions are easy to do. These tips save money too! I've found it to be very rewarding to know that I'm taking some personal responsibility to make a difference. I encourage all Blue Ridge residents to continue conserving our renewable and non-renewable resources. The care and respect of "our mountain" should begin with us.

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