

Cedar Creek Piles Prescribed Fire

Fremont River Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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Planned Date: February – March 2013

Location: The project area is located on Thousand Lake Mountain, east of Fremont, Lyman, and Horse Valley, in Wayne County, Utah.

Legal Description: Township 27 South, Range 3 East, Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 35, 36; Township 28 South, Range 3 East, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12

Lat/Long: N 38 x 28' x 37.1"; W 111 x 31' x 59.3"

Project Description: The Cedar Creek project is a 3,569 acre wildlife habitat and hazardous fuels reduction project. Crews with chainsaws and skid steer loaders with brush saws and/or mastication implements have removed encroaching small diameter pinyon and juniper. Resultant activity fuels have been mechanically piled on approximately 600 acres within the project area. These piles are targeted for burning under the Cedar Creek Prescribed Fire Plan.

The Fremont River Ranger District, of the Fishlake National Forest plans to burn approximately 500 acres of piled activity fuels within the Cedar Creek project area. Crews will implement the burn when prescription elements within the project specific to the prescribed fire plan are met.

Local crews will continue to thin and pile the targeted pinyon and juniper trees within the Cedar Creek project area, when prescribed fire elements are not within the written prescription.

