

Antimony Bull Hog Project Phase 3

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Planned Date: 2011-2012

Planned Location: This project is located in Garfield County, in the Black Canyon drainage which is approximately 11 miles south of the town of Antimony, Utah along highway 62.

Legal Description: Township 32 South, Range 2 West, with multiple sections.

Lat/Long: N 38 x 01' x 43.11"; W 111 x 58' x 58.7"

Project Description: Starting in the late fall of 2011, the Richfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management will treat approximately 1000 acres. The Antimony Phase 3 project is a vegetation management project to improve watershed conditions, improve wildlife habitat and to reduce hazardous fuels. Vegetation will be removed in a mosaic pattern, leaving islands of treated and untreated vegetation, utilizing a mechanical chipper often referred to as a "Bullhog".

Removal of encroaching pinyon and juniper will benefit the environment by enabling more productive, desirable grasses, forbs and shrubs to return to the site. To facilitate this, a mix of fire resistant grasses and forbs suitable to the site will be seeded. Seeding will also reduce soil erosion, improve wildlife habitat, improve water quality and quantity, reduce the risk of invading cheat grass, and lower the risk of wildland fire negatively impacting the nearby community of Antimony.

