

## Pole Canyon Fuel Reduction Project

Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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**Planned Date:** 2012 Field Season

**Location:** South end of Monroe Mountain – Pole Canyon Road

**Legal Description:** Township 29 South, Range 2 ½ West, Sections 17-and 18.

**Project Description:** This project is located in Piute County, 5 miles northeast of the small town of Angle along Highway 62. Previous treatment on this project includes approximately 8 acres of mechanical (chainsaw) fuel reduction and mulching by means of a wood chipper, the cut fuels.



Objective of the project is twofold. First priority is to increase the visibility and therefore the overall safety of all persons using the road.

Second priority is to reduce the amount of available fuels in the event of a wildland fire. This

objective includes removing ladder fuels, thinning, bucking, and processing the vegetation that may contribute to an increase in fire behavior. This road with treatment may provide an opportunity for suppression crews and fire managers to utilize when controlling fire spread. Completion of this project will also increase the ability to safely ingress, egress, also increase the visibility and safety for the public. Forest Service crews will be thinning overgrown fuels and using a wood chipper to process those fuels onsite.