

Land Managers to Create Community Fire Protection, Better Wildlife Habitat Near You

PROJECT SUMMARY

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will begin a project this fall to mechanically remove approximately 1000 acres of pinyon and juniper trees along Highway 56, and in the vicinity of Comstock Road. This project is designed to increase community wildfire protection, improve critical mule deer habitat, and help restore rangelands.

Forestry, Fire and State Lands has also been working to reduce hazardous fuels on private lands in this same area. Together, these treatments provide “seamless fuel breaks” and help complete treatments identified as priorities for protecting southern Utah’s Communities at risk of wildfire.



Aerial Seeding

WHAT TO EXPECT

Over the next several months and before the mechanical work begins, a lot of planning and on-the-ground preparation goes into these projects to ensure project success. You will likely see specialists in the field laying out the project boundaries, surveying archeological sites, and conducting wildlife clearances. In the fall, we will notify you on aerial seeding and mechanical timelines and activities.



Bullhog

WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU

Because many landowners live near BLM lands, we want to keep you informed and work closely with you. One of our goals is to create community contact lists for each and every community throughout southern Utah. This is not only to keep you informed on vegetation projects but also for wildfire information and community fire council events. Please provide us with contact information (email/phone numbers), and we promise not to use this information for junk mail or information that isn’t pertinent to your community!

Before Treatment-



Beaver County, Utah

After Treatment-



Contact> Nick Howell at nhowell@blm.gov or (435) 865-3023 to be placed on you community’s contact list.