



Crestline Chaining Maintenance Project Pine Valley Ranger District, Dixie National Forest



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Planned Treatment Date:

January-August 2012

Expected Duration:

This project will be ongoing throughout the late winter, spring and summer of 2012.

Location: Pine Valley Ranger District, 25 miles west of Enterprise, Utah.

Legal Description: Township 36 South Range 19 West, parts of sections 8, 16, 17, 19, and 30; Township 36 South Range 20 West, parts of sections 13, 23, 24, 25k 26k 35, and 36; Township 37 South Range 19 West part of section 19; Township 37 South Range 20 West parts of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 24.

Project Description:

This is a continuation of an ongoing process of maintaining the previously chained areas on the Pine Valley Ranger District. This project includes 1200 acres of previously chained area in the northwest corner of the Pine Valley Ranger District. The project will be implemented with a masticating head mounted on a rubber tired piece of heavy equipment (Tiger Cat).

The Pine Valley Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest is implementing this project to reduce potential negative effects from future wildland fire to Forest Service lands. This treatment is intended to break up the continuous blanket of pinion and juniper trees that covers that portion of the District, return the landscape to a more historic condition, and create more favorable habitat for wildlife.