



## Red Pond Chaining Maintenance Project Pine Valley Ranger District, Dixie National Forest



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### Planned Treatment Date:

April-October 2012

### Expected Duration:

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

**Location:** Pine Valley Ranger District, northwest of Mountain Meadow, Utah.

**Legal Description:** Township 37 South Range 15 West, parts of sections 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, and 34.

### 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 803 acres of previously chained area immediately northwest of Mountain Meadow, Utah. The project will be implemented with a masticating head mounted on a skid steer.

The Pine Valley Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest is implementing this project to reduce potential negative effects from future wildland fire to the community of Mountain Meadow, the Highway 18 corridor, and also 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.