



Upper Santa Clara Prescribed Fire Pine Valley Ranger District, Dixie National Forest



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Planned Burn Date:

November 2011- April 2012

Expected Duration:

This is a pile burn project, we will be burning throughout the winter/early spring time whenever we get smoke clearance through the state of Utah.

Location: Pine Valley Ranger District, in the Pine Valley Recreation Area, just east of the town of Pine Valley.

Legal Description: Township 39 South, Range 15 West: Part of Sections 24 and 25. Township 39 South, Range 14 West: Part of Section 30.

Project Description:

This is a continuation of an ongoing project that is being conducted by the Pine Valley Ranger District. Approximately 75-100 acres of slash piles are planned for burning this year. Treatment method will consist of prescribed burning by hand.

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 Pine Valley and also to Forest Service lands. This treatment is intended to reduce dead and down fuel loading in the Ponderosa Pine stands within the project area, raise the canopy height in all live trees within the project and to reduce the potential of unplanned wildfire killing mature trees, and return Ponderosa Pine stands to a stocking level more representative of healthy, historic levels in order to ensure long term viability of the stands.