

Devil Canyon Fuels Reduction and Restoration Project

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Location: BLM-managed public lands approximately ten miles south of Monticello, Utah adjacent to Highway 191 and bordering portions of the Manti-La Sal National Forest located west of the proposed project area.

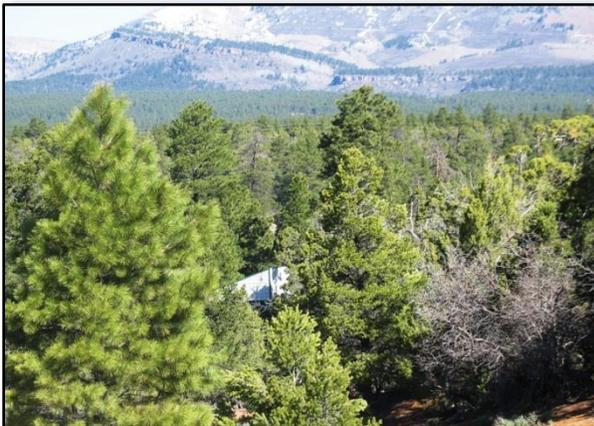
Implementation Date: This proposed project is in the early planning and design phase with scoping and discussion ongoing.



Project Acres: Total project boundary acreage could be approximately 30,000 acres with individual treatment units of 100-500 acres delineated within the project boundary.

Legal: Treatments may include but may not be limited to T. 34 S., R. 23 E., Section 33; T. 35 S., R. 23 E., Sections 3, 16, 21-27, 34, and 35

Project Description: This wildland/urban interface treatment proposal is being designed on a landscape level to protect watershed resources and improve fire regime and condition class of BLM-managed public lands while protecting public health and safety. Public lands in this area are interspersed with private lands where homes and infrastructure are scattered within dense, highly flammable vegetation. Under current conditions, a high intensity wildland fire in this area



would present dangerous conditions for fire suppression, could threaten private, state, and National Forest lands, and could also damage and/or close portions of Highway 191 which is a major north/south travel route. Fuel reduction activities would likely be accomplished in several phases over multiple years and could include mechanical and manual treatment as well as other actions such as prescribed fire or herbicide treatment of invasive plant species. NEPA analysis for this project is expected to begin in the fall of 2010.