

Peters Point Wildland/Urban Interface Project

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Location: BLM-administered public lands adjacent to private infrastructure throughout the Peters Point area; approximately 7 miles north of Monticello, Utah.

Proposed Project Acres: Approximately 7,800

Legal: T. 32 S., R. 23 E., Sections 1, 3, 9-17, 19-23, 26-28 and 35; T. 32 S., R. 24 E., Section 6.

Project Description: Project planning and design are ongoing for this wildland/urban interface (WUI) project, that will focus on the protection of private homes, developing subdivisions and other infrastructure while enhancing safety for homeowners, recreationists, and firefighters. Goals and objectives include re-establishing a diverse and resilient vegetative community that will benefit from a return to a more natural fire regime. A range of treatment activities would be utilized to to achieve fuel reduction goals by removing pinyon-juniper and other dense brush. Mechanical and manual methods as well as prescribed fire (understory burning, pile burning) are planned for use in treating individual units of 100-500 acres. The visual aesthetic following treatment would ideally be a mosaic landscape including islands of sagebrush/grassland steppe scattered throughout pinyon-juniper woodlands.

