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## *Bureau of Land Management Announces the Seep & Park Ridge Slashing Fuels Projects*

**Vernal, Utah – Description of Work:** Services in this contract provide for wildland fire hazard reduction by cutting live Pinyon-Juniper trees by hand with chainsaws. Boles of the trees shall be completely severed from the stump(s) within six inches from the ground measured on the uphill side. No live or dead limbs shall be left on the stump of cut trees. The resultant slash may not exceed 3 feet in depth. All main branches or stems will need to be severed from the main trunk in order to comply with the slash depth requirement.

**Location:** Work under this Contract is located in Uintah County, Utah, approximately 70 miles south of Vernal, Utah. The work location is shown on the Project Map. Elevations range from 6,000 to 6,300 feet within the project site. The slope within the project ranges from 1-15% over the unit.

**Performance Time:** May 1, 2012 – September 1, 2012

**Surface Disturbance:** Public or private access roads damaged by the Contractor shall be restored at the Contractors expense to the same condition they were in at the commencement of work. Vehicles must be driven on identified roads only. Debris from the slashing treatment will be completely removed from all roads within and around the project area.