



## Antimony Mechanical Projects

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**Planned Date:** Fall 2012

**Planned Location:** This project is located in Garfield County, in the Pine Creek and Deep Creek drainages which is approximately 4 miles southwest of Antimony.

**Legal Description:** Township 32 South, Range 2 West, with multiple sections.

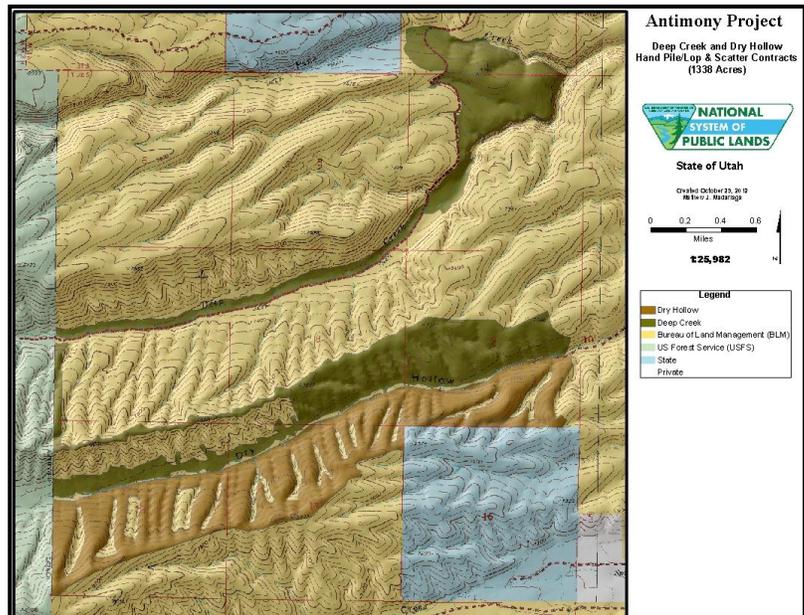
**Lat/Long:** N 38 x 01' x 27.4"; W 112 x 02' x 0.6" (Dry Hollow)  
 N 38 x 02' x 19.8"; W 112 x 02' x 0.6" (Deep Creek)

**Project Description:** The Richfield Field Office has treated approximately 742 acres, in the Deep Creek area, and is in the process of treating 596 acres in the Dry Hollow area. The two projects are complimenting past treatments within the Antimony area. The two projects will be treated mechanically, as a vegetation management project; to expand watershed conditions, increase community wildfire protection, improve wildlife habitat and help restore rangelands.

Vegetation will be removed in a mosaic pattern, leaving islands of untreated vegetation, utilizing chainsaws often referred to as "lop & scatter" and "hand piling".

Hand piling will be located in areas of Ponderosa Pine stands, to remove hazardous fuels and protect the longevity of the stands. Other areas of hand piling will be along Forest Service and State land boundaries, to create a fuel break. Crews plan to burn the hand piles during the winter-when a significant rain/snow event occurs. After the burn is complete, a mix of fire resistant grasses, forbs and shrubs-suitable to the site will be aerial seeded in October 2013.

The Richfield Field Office would like to offer up wood gathering in the treatment areas with a proper permit. To obtain a permit, please visit the Richfield Field Office located at 150 E. 900 N. in Richfield, Utah. Those who have a permit are asked NOT to remove any wood from the created hand piles. Wood from outside the piles, which lay on the ground, is okay to gather.



**Wood gathering permits are \$5.00 per cord. Two cords must be purchased at time of sale.**

**For more information on wood gathering permits, please call the Richfield Field Office at 435-896-1500.**