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Fishlake National Forest



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Fillmore Ranger District Preparing for Mechanical and Prescribed Fire Projects

Fillmore, Utah- The Fishlake National Forest, Fillmore Ranger District Fuels and Fire personnel are preparing to implement several mechanical and prescribed fire projects starting **December 1st, 2015 through March 1st, 2016**. These projects will only be implemented within parameters that meet specific management objectives; these parameters include but are not limited to temperature, wind speed, soil moisture, fuel moisture and the standards set by the State Department of Air Quality. These projects will be conducted in a manner consistent with land and resource management plans, public health considerations (smoke issues), and the approved prescribed fire plan.

The following projects are:

Project Area	Location	Acres Planned/Fuels
Black Cedar Mechanical/Prescribed Fire	East of Fillmore behind the M.	839 acres
Water Canyon Mechanical/Prescribed Fire	5 miles East of Cove Fort, in Millard County. Adjacent to Interstate 70, 3 miles East of Interstate 15	300 acres

The objectives for these projects are to reduce hazardous fuels, decrease the risks from wildfire to life, property and resources, return fire to its natural role on the landscape to maintain a diverse mosaic pattern of vegetation, increase herbaceous forage production for wildlife, and improve range habitat in these areas.

Possible travel restrictions could include temporary road closures during ignition phases of the project or until the area is safe for travel.

For further information and links about prescribed fire, wildland fire and reducing wildfire risks to your property please visit <http://www.utahfireinfo.gov>.

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