

Park Ridge Ponderosa Pine Underburn

Fremont River Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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Planned Burn Date: During the spring
and/or fall of 2016

Location: The project is located between
the east end of Bolder Mountain in the
Oak Creek Drainage, 10 miles south of the
community of Grover, Utah, and east of
highway 12.

Legal Description: Township 31 South,
Range 5 East, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26.

Lat/Long: N 38 x 5' x 45.7"; W 111 x 19' x 19.6"

Project Description: The Fremont River Ranger District, of the Fishlake National Forest, will continue to treat approximately 250 acres of Ponderosa Pine utilizing prescribed fire.

The overlying objective of the project is to reinitiate the role of fire in this ecosystem. Other objectives are to reduce fuel loadings to a condition that represents a frequent fire regime, and to reduce the fire risk associated with traffic along the Lower Bowns road that could result in stand replacement fires.

Fuel loadings within the area mainly natural, there has been some selective logging and thinning activities in the past 4 to 20 years on approximately 20% of the area, leaving small amounts of slash throughout the area. Reducing the slash will result in lower fire line intensities and flame lengths if a wildfire were to occur in the area. This would better provide for firefighter and public safety.

