CENTRAL UTAH FIRE INTERAGENCY

Hazardous Fuels Project Information Sheet

Box Creek Piles Prescribed Fire Project
Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

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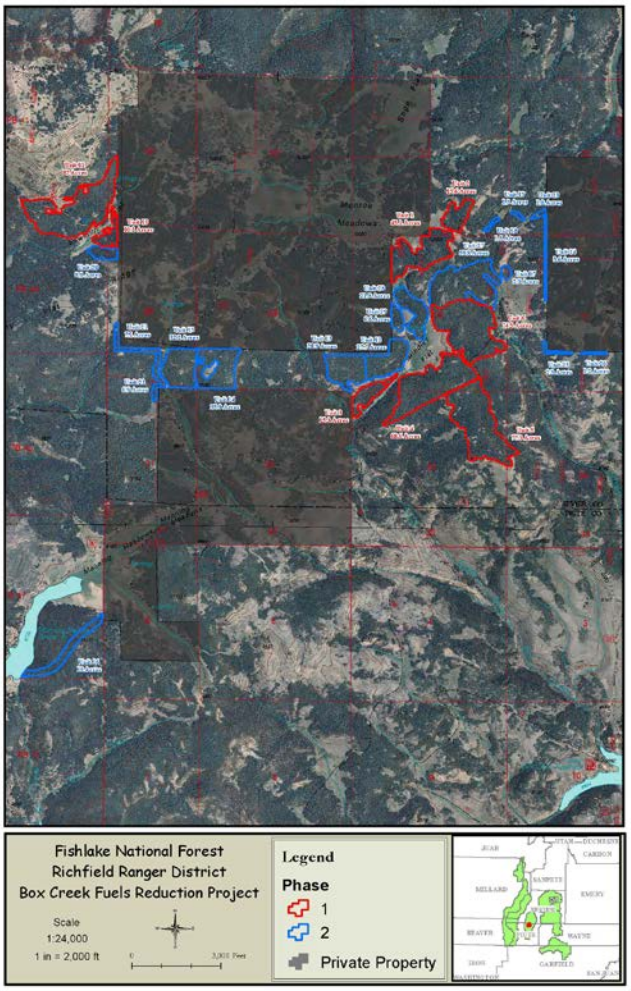
Planned Date: November – December 2014

Location: Monroe Mountain – (Monroe Meadows area) Adjacent to private land in-holdings.

Legal Description: Township 26 South, Range 2 West, Sections 21-22, 28-30, 41, and 44

Lat/Long: N 38 x 30' x 53" W 112 x 01' x 12"



Project Description: Project is located on Monroe Mountain near Brindley flat; this is adjacent to the mountain community of Monroe Meadows. The project includes only USFS administered lands. This project consists 22 acres of piled activity fuels from previous mechanical thinning with an objective of aspen regeneration and hazardous fuels reduction. The prescribed fire in these units is needed to consume the piled activity fuels generated from the mechanical treatment. (See attached map) The primary objective of this prescribed burn is to complete the treatment by consuming 50 - 90% of post treatment activity fuels. In turn this will reduce the existing wildland fire hazard, reduce potential negative effects from future wildland fire to the both Forest Service and adjacent private lands while restoring fire-adaptive ecosystems. The decrease in fuel continuity and reduction in fuel loading will provide the conditions necessary to keep a wildfire on the surface. This will facilitate fire behavior that is more easily managed by wildland fire fighting resources as well as increase opportunity to maintain safe conditions for the public in the event of a wildfire.