

Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Information Sheet



Monument Peak Piles Prescribed Fire Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

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Planned Date: Winter – 2014/2015 Season

Location: Near Monument Peak and the Koosharem Guard Station, on the Monroe Mountain

Legal Description: Township 26 South, Range 2 West, Sections 1, 11, and 12,
 Township 26 South, Range 1 West, Sections 6, 7 and 8

Lat/Long: N 38 33'27" W 111 58'15"

Project Description: The Monument Peak Piles prescribed fire project is a hazardous fuels reduction project located near Monument Peak on the Monroe Mountain.

Purpose and need:

- Reduce the potential negative effects from future wildland fire to Forest Service administered lands adjacent private lands
- Promote aspen suckering while restoring fire-adaptive ecosystems.
- Reduce fuel loading in the slash from previous mechanical thinning.

To accomplish the desired condition for the mechanical thinning slash, prescribed fire techniques may be implemented within 395 acres utilizing pile and/or broadcast ignition techniques. Approximately 40-90% of the slash will be burned to reduce hazardous fuels that support high intensity stand replacing fire and also promote aspen suckering.

