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COLORADO NORTHWEST RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2008-03

Resolution Supporting timely Management of Biomass on Public Lands

Whereas: The Colorado Northwest Resource Advisory Council is concerned about the fuel hazard and potential fire-budget impacts created by the current pine beetle infestation in northwestern Colorado.

Therefore be it Resolved that the Colorado Northwest Resource Advisory Council supports and encourages the Bureau of Land Management's efforts to do timely planning to facilitate treatment of infested areas.

Be it further Resolved that the NWRAC encourages the use of stewardship contracting and other such appropriate tools to encourage and facilitate the commercial use of biomass in a timely manner, which will maximize the legitimate use of the resource for the sustainability of local community economics and forest health.

Passed, approved and adopted May 22, 2008.

Received by Designated Federal Officer
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