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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Tres Rios Field Office, has completed an environmental assessment (EA), approved a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and issued a decision record approving hazardous fuels reduction activities on BLM administered land surrounding Summit Reservoir in Montezuma County, Colorado. The project area is located approximately 8 miles southeast of Dolores, Colorado, in Township 36 North, Range 14 West, Section 3.

The project will treat hazardous fuels on a project area of approximately 137 acres of BLM land with a combination of mechanical fuels reduction and prescribed fire. This action is anticipated to restore the fire regime condition class to more natural values within the project area and reduce the risk of high severity wildland fire. Additional benefits include improved habitat and forage for elk, deer, cattle, turkey, as well as improve vigor and health of ponderosa pine stands thereby improving ecosystem resiliency.

For more information and to review the environmental documents go to:

http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Information/nepa/TRFO_NEPA.html

Paper and electronic copies of the EA, FONSI, and Decision Record are available upon request. If you need additional information, please contact Brad Pietruszka, Fire Management Specialist, by phone at 970-882-6820, or by email at bpietruszka@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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