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BLM Seeks Public Input on Proposed Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Projects

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ely District wants to hear from the public on the proposed Connor's Summit and Sacramento Pass wildland urban interface (WUI) projects scheduled to be implemented in White Pine County, Nev., in summer 2007 and 2008, respectively. The deadline to submit comments is 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12, 2007.

The Connor's Summit WUI Project would remove selected pinyon-juniper to create a 300-foot buffer around private property and a 150-foot buffer on each side of an electrical transmission line in the area of Connor's Pass, about 20 miles southeast of Ely. The Sacramento Pass WUI Project would use manual, mechanical or a combination of the two methods to selectively thin densely overgrown vegetation in the Sacramento Pass area, about 40 miles east of Ely.

The two BLM-proposed projects would help protect lives and property in the event of a wildland fire, and meet criteria established by the Healthy Forests Initiative and implements strategies outlined in the National Fire Plan.

For more information or to provide input, contact Cody Coombs, BLM Ely District fuels program manager, at the BLM Ely Field Office, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, Nev., 89301, or call (775) 289-1854.

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