

Prescribed Fire Information Sheet Hi-Country Estates Piles



Planned Burn Date: Winter 2012-Spring 2013

Location: The project is near Hi-Country Estates Phases 1 and 2, southwest of Herriman, Utah.

Project Description: There are a total of 162 acres of piles to be burned, located in eight separate units. The piles consist primarily of juniper cuttings. Some units are immediately adjacent to Hi-Country Estates Phase 1 (see map below). This project is part of an ongoing effort to reduce the fire hazards near Hi-Country Estates and increase the probability of success during wildfire suppression efforts near homes and private land.

Piles will be burned during winter or spring when adjacent fuel moisture is high and snow or rain will inhibit fire spread outside of the piled materials.

Air Quality: Before igniting the piles, the BLM will coordinate with the Utah Division of Air Quality regarding the clearing index and air quality ratings. We will continue to monitor the dispersal of smoke and local impacts throughout the prescribed fire.

Other: Hi-Country Estates Phase 1 will be most affected although smoke may be visible from other locations. Private landowners adjacent to the burn units were sent a letter to inform them of the work and also to request access in order to perform the work. If you did not receive a letter you either 1) don't border the burn unit or 2) no access is needed.

Prior to ignition of piles, the BLM will notify those landowners immediately adjacent to the burn units and make any other special notifications, such as Unified Fire Authority and the 9-1-1 dispatch. Also, the BLM will notify the homeowner's association and fire council. The community-at-large will in turn be notified by the homeowner's association/fire council.

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