



**Springdell South Vegetation Treatment Planning
Pleasant Grove Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
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Project Description: The Springdell South Vegetation Treatment will be comprised of a mechanical fuels treatment and a prescribed fire within a 5,000 acre project area. This project is a Wildland Urban Interface project. The location will be south of the community of Springdell in Provo Canyon and just East of Provo City. This area is an area with a high number of recreationists. There are two Forest Service campgrounds and an archery range within the project area and a gun range adjacent to the project area. The project is designed to help modify the fuel composition in the area to reduce the possible impacts of a wildfire, should an ignition occur in or near the area. This project will also benefit wildlife by improving habitat by creating more structural and age class diversity in the oakbrush. The Forest has been working with the State of Utah Division of Natural Resources and the Utah Partners for Conservation and Development on this project.

Accomplishment: An Environmental Assessment was completed in the beginning of October 2009. The Decision was signed January 7, 2010. We are hoping to implement this project after July 1, 2010.



Figure 1 Springdell South Pre-Treatment

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