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## Tally Lake Ranger District Hosts Open House for Fuels Reduction Project

KALISPELL, MONTANA – October 7, 2015—The Tally Lake Ranger District is hosting an open house on October 21, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the Whitefish Community Center located at 121 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Whitefish, to share information on the development of the Whitefish Municipal Watershed Fuels Reduction Project (WMWFRP).

The project area is located approximately four miles north and east of Whitefish within the towns' municipal watershed. The project objectives involve reducing forest fuel accumulations within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) in a municipal watershed adjacent to the residential urban community of Whitefish. Resource specialists will be available to provide information and gather public input on the development of the project.

Lands within the project area were designated by Montana Governor Bullock in 2014 as a priority landscape under Section 602 of the Farm Bill. Section 602 also provides authority to implement projects using the Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA).

For more information, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/projects/flathead/landmanagement/projects](http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/flathead/landmanagement/projects), or contact the Planning Team leader, Deb Bond, at 406-758-5204.

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