South Monroe Mountain Aspen Prescribed Fire
Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

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Planned Date: 2019 spring, early summer and fall seasons

Location: Monroe Mountain – (Manning Creek/Rock Springs/Big Table area)

Legal Description: Unit 15: Township 27 South, Range 2 West Sections 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30; Unit 6: Township 27 2½ West, all Forest Service Sections within 25-28, 33-36, Township 28 South, Range 2 and 2 ½ West, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 31, 32, 5, 6; Unit 5: Township 27 South, Range 2 West, Sections 19-21 and 29-30.

Lat/Long: N 38° 33’ 30.00”, W 111° 46’ 18.00”

Planned Actions: The purpose of this prescribed fire project is to help restore aspen ecosystems on Monroe Mountain by reintroducing fire to the aspen ecosystems through prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuel accumulations thus reducing the risk to life, property and natural resources, while promoting aspen regeneration.

Prescribed fire treatments will be implemented utilizing aerial and/or hand ignition techniques targeting spruce/mixed conifer and seral aspen with mosaic burn patterns and mixed burn severities as an objective. Prescribed fire will occur when 60 percent of the area will be expected to burn leaving 40 percent of the area unburned.

Project Description: The South Monroe Mountain Aspen Prescribed Fire Project is located approximately five miles west southwest of the community of Greenwich, Utah and 7 miles east of the community of Marysvale, in the Manning Creek and Big Table areas of Monroe Mountain. This prescribed fire plan encompasses 21,129 acres comprised of 14 Units ranging from 309 to 4,211 acres in size. The treatment planned for this season consists of approximately 2,200-4,500 acres of prescribed fire on Forest Service administered lands.