

## Warm Fire Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan

See Handout



## Warm Fire Recovery EIS

Need 3: Restore the structure and function of the forest.

Need 4: Support the local community and economy.



## Path to Proposed Action

- Reforestation needs
  - Aspen restoration where aspen present
  - Planting conifer in areas lacking seed sources
  - Planting mixed conifer in MSO



## Path to Proposed Action

- Warm Fire Suppression Area 39,112 ac
- Moderate-High/High Mortality on Suitable Lands <40% slope 20,230 ac



## Path to Proposed Action

- Economically Viable Stands, <30% Slopes, Existing Roads 12,370 ac
- Buffer Streams, Reduced Slopes, Added Snag Corridors
- Proposed Salvage Treatment 9,990 ac



## Comments

3500 comments  
~700 read to date, balance mostly form letters to review



## Tentative Key Issues

- Salvage activities could result in unacceptable adverse effects to soils.
- Disturbance will increase spread of noxious weeds



## Analysis Items

Soils	Fuels
Wildlife	Heritage
Plants	Visuals
Vegetation	Economics
Range	



## Alternatives

No Action  
Proposed Action (Modified)



## Tentative Alternatives

- Winter Harvest on Severe Erosion Soils
- Hazard Removal Only
- Expand Salvage to Low-Moderate Burn Severity Mortality for Anticipated Beetle Kill



## Tentative Alternatives

Treat in WFU area (Outside Scope)  
Helicopter logging (Economically Impractical)  
Salvage ¼ mile, no ground based, no new roads (Economically Impractical)



## Where From Here?

Complete Comment Analysis  
Finalizing Issue Identification  
Finalizing Alternatives  
DEIS Next Opportunity to Comment ~ May

