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Mt. Taylor Ranger District planning a prescribed burn in the Zuni Mountains

Grants, New Mexico. April 1, 2014. The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands' Mt. Taylor Ranger District is planning a prescribed burn to clean up residual vegetation from logging operations in the Zuni Mountains.

The 1,000 acre Corral prescribed burn is expected to take place on April 3 or April 4. The burn is located in the Cottonwood Canyon area off of Forest Road 48.3.

“By completing these prescribed burns, we will reduce hazardous fuels, reduce the risk of catastrophic fire, reintroduce fire to the ecosystem, and maintain fire adapted vegetation types,” said District Ranger Matt Reidy.

Reidy said that burning will only occur when the appropriate weather is forecasted and the required personnel and equipment are available. Fire management crews will patrol for as long as necessary after ignition to ensure public safety.

For more information, please contact the Mt. Taylor Ranger District at: 505.287.8833.

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