

Wasatch-Cache Forest Plan

Amendment No. 6

Effective with the Decision for the Stansbury Vegetation Treatment Environmental Assessment,
April 10, 2009

POSTING NOTICE:

Because this is a waiver there are no insert pages associated with this posting notice.

EXPLANATION:

The analysis to substantiate this change in a management prescription standard within the Stansbury Management area is found in the Stansbury Vegetation Treatment Environmental Assessment, August 2006.

Forest Plan standard (S2.6) prohibits vegetation/fuel treatment in areas mapped as Management Prescription 2.6. This one-time waiver applies only to the 500 acre analyzed as the project area in the Stansbury Vegetation Treatment Environmental Assessment (See Decision Notice Map, Appendix B). In other areas of the Forest where Management Prescription 2.6 is applied vegetation/fuel treatment is not allowed. Any additional vegetation/fuel treatment in other MP 2.6 areas will be analyzed and decided in future NEPA documents, and will require another Forest Plan amendment. (See EA for the Stansbury Vegetation Treatment Project for details.)

This amendment is a non-significant amendment to the Wasatch-Cache Forest Plan that amends standard (S2.6) in Management Prescription 2.6 (Undeveloped Areas) as it is applied to this specific project only. In other areas of the Wasatch-Cache where standard S2.6 is applied, timber harvest, vegetation/fuel treatment, road construction, new recreation development, and new trail construction are not allowed.