

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project
Lakeview Stewardship Unit
2013

Project Name: Burnt Willow PCT

Location: Lakeview Stewardship Unit

Map: Burnt Willow Precommercial Thinning

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Description

The proposed project is located in the Deep Creek Watershed and is a component of the vegetative management and fuels reduction goals of the Burnt Willow project (USFS 2007). To reduce excess vegetation in order to increase tree vigor, health, and growth rates in the forest ecosystem approximately 1,400 acres of the available 2,800 acres will receive thinning of conifers between 0 and 12 inches diameter at breast height in 2013. The reduction in small diameter trees will help decrease stocking levels and increase the vigor of residual trees. These areas are currently at levels of too high of stocking and thinning them would decrease their susceptibility to insect and disease and decrease ladder fuels in thinned acres. Stands will be thinned mosaically to approximately 50-100 trees per acre. Resulting slash will be treated as necessary by bucking/lopping, and/or hand piling.

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