

National Fire Plan

Klamath National Forest Pacific Southwest Region California



Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Taylor Fuels Reduction Project/Salmon River Ranger District

Project Description. The Taylor Fuels Reduction Project, located on the Salmon River Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, is a 1700-acre hazardous fuels treatment project within the Taylor Creek watershed. This project is located on National Forest System land that is adjacent to the small historic mining town of Cecilville, California. The project area has heavily stocked stands of trees prone to insect attacks, wind damage, and heavy loads of ground fuels.

Treatment Prescription	Acres	Type Of Fuels	Scheduled Implementation Date
Commercial thinning and fuel mastication	146	Old plantations with 63 acres in Riparian Reserves	Summer 2004
Pre-commercial thinning and fuel mastication	46	Young plantations with 22 acres in Riparian Reserves	Summer 2005
Fuel mastication	382	Late Successional Reserve on ridge tops and lower slopes in areas of white fir mortality. 70 acres in Riparian Reserves and 13 acres in Inventoried Roadless Area	100 acres completed in Fall 2003 282 acres planned Summer 2004
Hand piling and burning, fuel mastication, tractor end lining, and cable yarding larger fuels	378	Roadside fuel cleanup of ground and ladder fuels. Majority of acreage is in the Late Successional Reserve; 377 acres in the Inventoried Roadless Area	120 acres completed Fall 2003 258 acres planned Summer 2004
Hand piling and burning of ground and ladder fuels	468	Majority of acreage in Late Successional Reserve, 118 acres in Riparian Reserves, 47 acres in the Inventoried Roadless Area	Spring/Fall 2005
Underburning	280	Within the Late Successional Reserve of which 34 acres are in Riparian Reserves	Spring/Fall 2005

Table 1. Summary of project description.

Implementation. Implementation began Fall 2003 and is scheduled to be completed Summer 2005, as noted in Table 1.



Figures 1 and 2. Pre and post treatment photos within project area.

Accomplishments to date. A total of 220 acres, of the 1700-acre project, was accomplished Fall 2003.

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