



Memorandum

To: Town Council
From: Thomas Dansie, Director of Community Development
Date: August 13, 2025
Re: Invasive Vegetation Removal Project Contract - Summitt Forests, Inc

Executive Summary

The Town is working on a project to remove invasive Russian olive and tamarisk trees from the Virgin River watershed in Springdale and on Trees Ranch. Much of the work associated with this project will be performed by a contractor experienced in forestry and invasive species removal. Specifically, the contractor will remove invasive Russian olive and tamarisk from approximately 90 acres on the Tree's Ranch property.¹

In the July meeting the Town selected Summitt Forests, Inc as the contractor for this project. At that time the Council directed staff to prepare a contract to formally engage Summitt Forests according to the terms of their proposal in response to the RFP for this project. Staff has worked with the Town Attorney on drafting the contract and now presents the document to the Council for review.

Details on the Contract

The contract requires Summitt Forests, Inc to remove all Russian olive and tamarisk trees on 90 acres of the Tree Ranch property. There are more than 90 acres on Trees Ranch with these trees. The Contract requires Summitt Forests to first perform a survey of the Ranch to identify the specific 90 acre area where the trees will be removed. Both the Town and the Trees Ranch property owner must approve the final delineation of the 90 acre treatment area.

The Contract also specifies the requirements and expectations of the method and means of invasive tree removal. It also specifies the specific conditions of access to the property, according to the property owner's requirements.

The total compensation to Summitt Forests for this work is \$191,320. The funding for this project is coming from a Landscape Scale Restoration grant from the Forest Service, made possible by the matching fund contributions of the Tree's Ranch property owner, the Nature Conservancy, and other partners.

Council Action

Staff recommends the Council approve the contract with Summitt Forests, Inc and authorize the Mayor to sign the document.

¹ The Town will partner with crews from the Utah Conservation Corps to remove the invasive vegetation from areas within the Town of Springdale, as well as select areas on Tree's Ranch.



Invasive Vegetation Removal Agreement

This Invasive Vegetation Removal Agreement (“Agreement”) is made on this ____ day of _____, 2025 (the “Effective Date”) by and between the Town of Springdale (“Springdale”) and Summitt Forests, Inc. (“Summitt”), collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Springdale has entered into the 2024 Utah Landscape Scale Restoration Subaward Agreement, Improving High Priority Landscape by Removing Invasive Species from the Virgin River Watershed - Springdale, Utah (“LSR Agreement”) (*see* Attachment A); and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2,000 acres of property known as Trees Ranch located partially in unincorporated Washington County and partially in Springdale (the “Property”), which is owned by Parunuweap Canyon, LLC (“Property Owner”); and

WHEREAS, Springdale desires to remove invasive Russian olive and tamarisk trees from approximately 90 acres of the Property on Trees Ranch, treating cut stumps with herbicide, and disposing of cut materials, as further detailed in the scope of work (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, Springdale issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) (*see* Attachment B) and Summitt responded to the same with a proposal (*see* Attachment C); and

WHEREAS, Summitt represents it has the expertise, skill, capacity, resource, knowledge, time, and ability to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to formalize their respective roles and responsibilities under the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of their mutual promises and covenant set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK: Summitt will perform the services and actions described in this section. Summitt will adhere to all standards and details listed in this section. Additionally, Summitt will follow the general guidance of the *USFS Field Guide for Removing Russian Olive in the Southwest* when performing the scope of work.

1.1 Project area, generally: There are several watercourses running through the Property. The Project will generally be located in an area fifty (50) to one-hundred and fifty (150) feet on either side of the banks of these watercourses. However, in some cases that distance may be greater and in some cases it may be lesser.

1.2 Project area, specifically: Summitt will provide a two-person survey crew that will inventory the Property for Russian olive and tamarisk trees. The inventory will identify areas along the East Fork of the Virgin River and along South Creek where Russian olive and tamarisk are located. The survey will concentrate on invasive trees in the general location described above, and not on isolated single trees or small stands of groups of trees located away from water courses. The survey will not include Shunes Creek. The survey will not include the area of South Creek immediately below the dam of the reservoir, or along the outflow channel from the dam overflow. The survey will include areas within 50 feet of the shores of the reservoir above the dam. Springdale and/or Property Owner may accompany the survey crew for all or part of their work, at the discretion of Springdale and/or Property Owner.

Based on the results of this survey, Springdale and Summitt, in consultation with the Property Owner, will identify ninety (90) acres of the Property for treatment. The ninety (90) acres of treatment area will be located in the general areas described above where there is a high density of invasive Russian olive and tamarisk. The ninety (90) acres begin at the upstream limits of these watercourses on the Property and then move downstream towards the confluence of the East Fork of the Virgin and South Creek, and then as far downstream on the East Fork as possible. Summitt will produce a detailed map showing the boundaries of the 90-acre treatment area. Summitt, Springdale, and Property Owner must all approve the boundaries shown on the map before removal activities may commence.

1.3 Species to be removed: Summitt will remove all live Russian olive and tamarisk trees and seedlings in the specific 90-acre project area, as shown on the final map produced by the survey crew. Summitt will not remove any other vegetation, except as may be necessary to secure access to the Project area, and only after specific approval from the Property Owner. Trees will be cut as low to the ground as possible with a maximum exposed stump height of four (4) inches above ground. The cut stump shall have a horizontal cut surface. All live limbs will be removed from the cut stump.

1.4 Removal methods: Summitt will remove the invasive trees using handheld saws, chainsaws, pruners, and other similar handheld equipment. Summitt will not use heavy machinery to remove invasive trees.

1.5 Disposal: Summitt will use the following methods to dispose of the removed invasive trees:

Stacking for burning: This will be the primary method of disposal. Summitt will stack cut materials according to the guidelines below, as well as additional guidance and direction given by the Hurricane Valley Fire Protection District or Zion National Park Fire Crews.

1. Stacks must be between six (6) and eight (8) feet in both height and diameter.
2. Stacks may not be located closer than fifteen (15) feet to each other.
3. Stacks may not be placed within fifteen (15) feet of the dripline of other trees.
4. Stacks shall be placed to minimize disruption on native shrubs during stacking and burning.
5. Stacks must be piled densely such that they will burn effectively.
6. Stacks may not be placed in flood prone areas.
7. Stacks shall generally be located within one hundred fifty (150) feet of where the trees are removed.

The Hurricane Valley Fire Protection District and/or Zion National Park Fire Crews will inspect the stacked material periodically throughout the project. If the stacks are not in compliance with these standards and their direction Summitt will be responsible to restack, relocate, or otherwise modify the stacks as required to bring them into compliance with Hurricane Valley Fire or Zion National Park Fire standards.

Lop and scatter: In remote areas and where invasive tree density is low, Springdale may authorize Summitt to use lop and scatter to dispose of the removed invasive trees. In this case all scattered tree remains must be placed a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet from the edge of a body of water. The scattered material must be placed in such a manner that it will not roll or slide into a water source.

1.6 Herbicide treatment: Summitt will treat all cut stumps with approved aquatic-safe herbicide. Herbicide treatment must occur within 10 minutes of cutting the stump. Summitt must remove all residual saw dust and debris from the cut stump surface before applying the herbicide. Summitt will use a paint brush or other similar applicator to thoroughly wet the surface of the cut stump. Summitt must add a blue dye to the herbicide to show treatment areas. The herbicide must be mixed at rate consistent with the *USFS Field Guide for Removing Russian Olive in the Southwest*, based on the specific herbicide product being used. Summitt must supply Springdale with documentation of licensing and certification for all personnel involved in applying herbicide.

2.0 SCHEDULE: Summitt will begin work on the Project on or after September 1, 2025. All work on the Project must be complete by March 31, 2026.

Summitt will develop a specific schedule detailing when work will be done, project milestones, and estimated completion dates. Summitt will submit the schedule to Springdale and the Property Owner at least ten (10) days before work begins on the Project. Summitt will provide regular

schedule updates to both Springdale and Property Owner if changes to the schedule are necessary.

3.0 SITE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

3.1 Notice to Property Owner

Summitt must give the Property Owner at least ten (10) working days advance notice before beginning work on the Project. If there is a hiatus in work lasting more than seven (7) days, Summitt must give the Property Owner at least five (5) working days advanced notice before resuming work on the Project.

3.2 Access to the Property

Summitt must access the Property only through the guard house and gate located on Utah State Route 9. Summitt must check-in with the guard on duty at the guard house before entering the Property. Summitt may only access the Property during hours the guard house is staffed (7:00 am to 5:00 pm).

3.3 Work Times

All work on the Project must be completed during the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. Summitt is not allowed on the Property outside of these hours.

3.4 Work Locations on the Property

Summitt is allowed access to the Property only for the purpose of completing the Project. Access to the Property is limited to the specific project area, as well as gaining access to the Project area. No access to other locations on the Property is allowed. No recreational access to the Property is allowed. Summitt will not access any area within 250 feet of a residential structure on the Property, unless accompanied by the Property Owner's representative.

3.5 Speed limit

There is a strict 15 miles per hour speed limit on the Property. Summitt will obey this speed limit at all times when driving vehicles on the Property.

3.6 Portable Toilet

Summitt will supply a portable toilet for work crews involved in the Project. Summitt will ensure the portable toilet is used.

3.7 Damage to Property

Summitt is responsible to repair any damage to roads, bridges, culverts, drainage ways, or other similar improvements on the Property that is caused by Summitt's actions.

3.8 General Respect for Property

Summitt will treat the Property with respect. Summitt will take every precaution to avoid any incidental disturbance to the natural state of the Property. Summitt will ensure no trash or litter is discarded on the Property. Summitt will not take any items, including natural objects such as rocks and flowers, from the Property. Summitt will not publicly share, including posting to social media, any photographs taken on the Property.

4.0 DELIVERABLES AND REPORTING: Summitt will supply Springdale with a weekly progress report on work completed in the previous week. The report will include the number of acres treated. The report will include any issues encountered during the previous week which may alter the schedule, as well as the status of resolution of those issues. The report will also include photographs of areas treated in the previous week.

5.0 COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT: Springdale will pay Summitt the following amounts:

- Base rate for treatment of ninety (90) acres (including mobilization, cutting invasive Russian olive and tamarisk, stacking cut materials (or lop and scatter where authorized), and herbicide treatment): \$188,820.
- Initial survey to identify specific 90-acre project area (using a two-person survey crew, truck and UTV): \$2,500.
- Total: \$191,320.

If there are additional areas beyond the specified 90-acre project boundaries on the Property that require treatment, Springdale may request that Summitt treat additional areas. Summitt, at Springdale's request and with Property Owner's permission, will treat additional areas at the rate of \$2,098 per treated acre. Summitt understands that additional treatment areas must be first authorized by Springdale. Springdale will not compensate Summitt for any areas treated in excess of 90-acres unless Springdale has first authorized such treatment in writing. Summitt will submit monthly invoices to Springdale within 10 days of the end of the month. Invoices will document the amount or treatment are completed (in acres). Springdale will compensate Summitt for services performed and areas treated, at the rate of \$2,098 per treated acre. Springdale will pay Summitt within fifteen (15) days of receiving an invoice.

6.0 COMMUNICATION AND CONTACTS: Springdale, Summitt, and Property Owner will communicate openly with each other during the course of the Project. The Parties and Property Owner will seek to resolve issues as quickly and efficiently as possible. The primary contact information for the Parties and the Property Owner is listed below:

Springdale: Thomas Dansie, 435-522-4074, tdansie@springdale.utah.gov

Property Owner: Ray Beagley, ray@treesranchzion.com

Summitt: _____

7.0 GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Utah, including all procedural laws and applicable statutes of limitations. Any breach of this Agreement will be deemed to have occurred in the State of Utah. Any action or proceeding arising from this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Utah. Venue shall be in St. George, Utah, in the Fifth Judicial District Court for Washington County.

8.0 PERMITS: If necessary Summitt shall procure and pay for all permits, licenses, and approvals necessary for the execution of this Agreement.

9.0 CERTIFY REGISTRATION AND USE OF EMPLOYMENT "STATUS VERIFICATION SYSTEM": The Status Verification System, also referred to as "E-verify", only applies to agreements issued through a Request for Proposal process, to sole sources that are included within a Request for Proposal, and when Summitt employs any personnel in Utah.

- a. Summitt certifies as to its own entity, under penalty of perjury, that Summitt has registered and is participating in the Status Verification System to verify the work eligibility status of Summitt's new employees that are employed in the State of Utah in accordance with applicable immigration laws.
- b. Summitt shall require that each of its Subcontractors certify by affidavit, as to their own entity, under penalty of perjury, that each Subcontractor has registered and is participating in the Status Verification System to verify the work eligibility status of Subcontractor's new employees that are employed in the State of Utah in accordance with applicable immigration laws.
- c. Summitt's failure to comply with this section will be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

10.0 INDEMNITY: Summitt shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, officers, partners, and Subcontractors, and shall fully indemnify, defend, and save harmless Springdale and the Property Owner from all claims, losses, suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising out of Summitt's performance of this Agreement to the extent caused by any intentional wrongful act or negligence of Summitt, its agents, employees, officers, partners, or Subcontractors, without limitation; provided, however, that Summitt shall not indemnify for that portion of any claim, loss, or damage arising hereunder due to the fault of Springdale or Property Owner. The Parties agree that if there are any limitations of Summitt's liability, including a limitation of liability clause for anyone for whom Summitt is responsible, such limitations of liability will not apply to injuries to persons, including death, or to damages to property.

Springdale is a governmental entity as defined in the Utah Governmental Immunity Act (Utah Code Ann. 63G-7-101 et. seq.). Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by either or both Parties of any rights, limits, protections or defenses provided by the Act. Nor shall this Agreement be construed, with respect to third parties, as a waiver of any governmental immunity to which a party to this Agreement is otherwise entitled.

11.0 EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES: Summitt agrees to abide by the following federal and state employment laws, including: (i) Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e), which prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment or any applicant or recipient of services on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; (ii) Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (iii) 45 CFR 90, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (iv) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities; and (v) Utah's Executive Order 2019-1, dated February 5, 2019, which prohibits unlawful harassment in the workplace. Summitt further agrees to abide by any other laws, regulations, or orders that prohibit the discrimination of any kind by any of Summitt's employees.

12.0 AMENDMENTS: This Agreement may only be amended by the mutual written agreement of the Parties with the written consent of Property Holder, provided that the amendment is within the Scope of Work of this Agreement and is within the scope/purpose of the original solicitation for which this Agreement was derived. The amendment will be attached and made part of this Agreement.

13.0 TERMINATION: This Agreement may be terminated, with cause by either party, in advance of the specified expiration date, upon written notice given by the other party. The party in violation will be given ten (10) days after written notification to correct and cease the violations, after which this Agreement may be terminated for cause immediately and subject to the remedies below. This Agreement may also be terminated without cause (for convenience), in advance of the specified expiration date, by Springdale, upon thirty (30) days written termination notice being given to Summitt. Springdale and Summitt may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time, by mutual agreement in writing.

On termination of this Agreement, all accounts and payments will be processed according to the financial arrangements set forth herein for work approved and completed prior to date of termination. In no event shall Springdale be liable to Summitt for compensation for any work neither requested nor accepted by Springdale. In no event shall Springdale's exercise of its right to terminate this Agreement for convenience relieve Summitt of any liability to Springdale for any damages or claims arising under the Agreement.

14.0 SUMMITT'S INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Summitt shall maintain the following insurance coverage:

- a. Workers' compensation insurance during the term of this Agreement for all its employees and any subcontractor employees related to this Agreement. Workers' compensation insurance shall cover full liability under the workers' compensation laws of the jurisdiction in which the work is performed at the statutory limits required by said jurisdiction.
- b. Commercial general liability [CGL] insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Utah and approved by Springdale. The limits of the CGL insurance policy will be no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per person per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) aggregate.
- c. Commercial automobile liability [CAL] insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Utah and approved by Springdale. The CAL insurance policy must cover bodily injury and property damage liability and be applicable to all vehicles used in performance of services under this Agreement whether owned, non-owned, leased, or hired. The minimum liability limit must be \$1 million per occurrence, combined single limit. The CAL insurance policy is required if Summitt will use a vehicle in the performance of this Agreement.

Certificate of Insurance (COI), showing up-to-date coverage, and naming Springdale and Property Owner as additional insureds on an ACORD COI form shall be on file with Springdale before the Agreement may commence. Summitt will cause all insurance carriers to give written notice to Springdale and Property Owner at least thirty (30) days before any coverage period ends and at least ten (10) days before cancellation of any policy of insurance.

Failure to provide proof of insurance as required will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. Summitt's failure to maintain this insurance requirement for the term of this Agreement will be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.

15.0 ATTORNEY'S FEES: If a court action is commenced to interpret or enforce any term of this Agreement, the prevailing party in that suit is entitled to recover from the other party reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in the action, including fees and costs incurred during an appeal.

16.0 SEVERABILITY: The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, term, or condition of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, term, or condition of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

17.0 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS: Summitt shall not take advantage of any errors and/or omissions in this Agreement. Summitt must promptly notify Springdale of any errors and/or omissions that are discovered.

18.0 TITLES AND HEADINGS: Titles and headings of paragraphs in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and must not affect the construction of any provisions of this Agreement.

19.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all other prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties, whether oral or written

DATED as of the Effective Date first set forth above.

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

SUMMITT FORESTS, INC.

Barbara Bruno, Mayor

By:

Attest:

Aren Emerson, Town Clerk

ATTACHMENT A - LSR Sub-Award Agreement

FI85
Division of Finance

		State Contract # <u>251583</u> Assigned by the Division of Finance or Purchasing
STATE OF UTAH CONTRACT COVER SHEET		
This contract is entered into as a result of: ☐ The procurement process on Bid /RFP # _____ ☐ The procurement process on Requisition # _____ FY _____ ☐ Pre-approved sole source (approval attached) _____ ☒ Agency grant, land purchase, DAS-Purchasing delegation ☒ Contract with other state agency or political subdivision ☐ Under \$5,000 (total amount for contract period) ☐ Agency exemption from DAS-purchasing approval LPD169 ☐ Revenue agreement		

1. Agency Name UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES/FORESTRY
FIRE, & STATE LANDS

Agency Code 560

2. General Purpose of Contract:

Removing invasive species from the Virgin River Watershed in Springdale, Utah.

3. Contractor Name: Town of Springdale

4. Contract Period: Effective date date of last signature Termination date 06/30/2027
(mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy)

5. Authorized Amount: \$240,000.00

6. Vendor # 50510G

7. Commodity Code(s) : 98889

COMMENTS:

CONTRACT SUMMARY PAGE - FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY - NOT PART OF CONTRACT

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FORESTRY FIRE AND STATE LANDS
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		LEGAL STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:	
		LG ☒	State or Local Government
		CU ☐	College or University
		NP ☐	Non-Profit Corporation
		CC ☐	For-Profit Corporation
		OT ☐	Other
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION:		NAME OF CONTRACT: _____	
Division: <u>FORESTRY, FIRE, & STATE LANDS</u>		Name of Contractor: <u>Town of Springdale</u>	
Office: _____		Address: _____	
		DUNS # (if applicable) _____	

APPROVAL AND REVIEW SIGNATURES
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY FIRE AND STATE LANDS

APPROVAL AND REVIEW OF CONTRACT:

Gerry Gray 01/14/2025
Program Manager Date

Area Manager Date

APPROVAL OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY:

Stacy Carroll 01/14/2025
Financial Manager Date

CONTRACT PROVISIONS: (Select 1 or 2; select 3 if applicable)

- ☒ 1. Vendor Contract - Contractor provides goods or services.
☐ Standard Terms and Conditions used as Attachment A in Contract.
☐ Other approved provisions used as Attachment A in Contract.
- ☒ 2. Subrecipient Contract - Contractor carries out grant program.
☐ Standard Terms and Conditions used as Attachment A in Contract and
DNR Subaward Terms and Conditions used as additional attachment.
☐ Other approved provisions used as additional attachment.
- ☒ 3. Digital Signature – This contract is appropriate to utilize scanned or faxed signatures considering the type of contract and dollar amount. The clause authorizing this use has been included in the scope of work or applicable attachment.

Source of Funds:

Contract Allocation Sheet											Total
								FFY24		FFY_____	
State/Federal Source %	CFDA #	Fund	Agency	Unit	Appr Unit	Obj		Prog/Func	Amount	Prog/Func	Amount
		1000	560	1550	RDF	6137		FFLSRCE4	\$240,000		
			560								
			560								
			560								
Totals									\$240,000		

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**2024 Utah Landscape Scale Restoration Subaward Agreement
Improving High Priority Landscape by Removing Invasive Species
from the Virgin River Watershed - Springdale, Utah**

This Utah Landscape Scale Restoration Subaward Agreement (the "Subaward") is accepted by the Town of Springdale, Utah (the "Subrecipient"), SAMS # VSZEFW6XDDX8, CAGE/NCAGE # 4DD23, represented by Thomas Dansie, Director of Community Development, PO Box 187, Springdale, UT 84767, 435-522-4130, according to the following terms and conditions.

This Subaward, awarded and administered by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands ("FFSL"), Federal ID No. 87-6000545, SAMS# CCFZCKJ64E69, is consistent with the policies, procedures and objectives of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-313, as amended. This Subaward is awarded under a Consolidated Payments Grant awarded to FFSL by the United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service ("USFS") and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance ("CFDA") Number 10.644, "Cooperative Forestry Assistance," under grant #24-DG-11046013-635, on July 10, 2024. The funds provided by this award are not for Research and Development.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Subaward is to establish mutually agreeable terms and conditions, specifications, and requirements to grant funds to the Subrecipient for "Improving High Priority Landscape by Removing Invasive Species from the Virgin River Watershed – Springdale, Utah" (the "Project"). Basis for this Subaward is the FSP-LSR Program, administered through a partnership with USFS and FFSL. The proposal for the Project ("Project Proposal") is attached hereto as Appendix A and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. TERM. This Subaward is effective on the date of last signature. The Subrecipient shall complete the project and work described in Section 4, Project Scope, by June 30, 2027. FFSL may, pursuant to Section 19, Agreement Extension, grant an extension for completion upon request and showing of good cause by the Subrecipient. Good cause is defined as external factors preventing the Subrecipient from completing the work, including, but not limited to, inadequate staff, construction, hazard trees or other barriers on project site(s) and extensive and prolonged inoperable weather conditions. The Subrecipient shall submit a request for extension in writing, no less than thirty (30) days prior to the termination date if an extension is to be considered by FFSL.

SECTION 3. FFSL's ROLE. FFSL is administering grant funds awarded by USFS to ensure the funds are used according to the intent and procedures of the Landscape Scale Restoration Partnership Grant program (the "Program"). FFSL shall monitor project expenditures to assure payment eligibility. FFSL assumes no responsibility for the Subrecipient's obligation to faithfully perform the tasks and activities required by this Subaward. The Subrecipient may contact FFSL's liaison, Duncan A. Fuchise, at (435) 210-4328, dfuchise@utah.gov, 1165 South Highway 191, Suite 6, Moab, Utah 84532 for guidance related to administration of the terms of this Subaward. All requests for information and assistance shall be submitted to the FFSL liaison or his designee.

SECTION 4. PROJECT SCOPE. The Subrecipient shall use the proceeds provided pursuant to this Subaward to perform allowable activities under the Program. The key outcomes of the Project are removal of woody invasive species on private and town-owned lands in the Virgin River Watershed, tree plantings, evaluation of treatment success through post-project monitoring, and engagement of the public to achieve on-the-ground outcomes. The Project Proposal describes the Project and activities to be performed by the Subrecipient.

SECTION 5. PROJECT BUDGET. This Subaward requires a match of 1:1 of federal to non-federal funds. No federal funds may be used to satisfy the match requirement of this Subaward. The match required will be provided in the categories of personnel services, equipment expenses, volunteer services, donated materials or equipment, and cash spent on contract services, material, and equipment. The claimed match must be sufficiently documented to show compliance with federal requirements and to demonstrate how it supports the subaward project. FFSL shall determine whether match documentation submitted is adequate and may require Subrecipient to submit additional documentation before approval. The total payment for all purposes under this Subaward shall not exceed \$240,000.00. The Subrecipient shall follow all applicable procurement procedures as required in Section 12, Compliance with Applicable Laws, and the applicable OMB Circular 2 CFR 20C 200.317 – 200.326.

SECTION 6. AVAILABILITY OF SUBAWARD FUNDS. The Subrecipient acknowledges and understands that Subaward funds become available based on federal awards to FFSL. The commitment by FFSL to expend money is contingent upon FFSL receiving funds under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-313, as amended. No liability shall accrue to FFSL or its officials in the event such funds are not appropriated or allotted as

authorized under this legislation. FFSL may, at its sole discretion, terminate or reduce the scope of this Subaward if available funding is reduced for any reason. FFSL will provide Subrecipient at least thirty (30) days' notice if termination of this Subaward is determined to be necessary due to unavailability of funds. Until FFSL notifies Subrecipient that obligated funds are unavailable, FFSL shall continue to comply with the terms of this Subaward, including the disbursement of funds for eligible expenses incurred by Subrecipient up to the specified date and time of termination.

SECTION 7, BIDDING REQUIREMENTS. Upon acquiring products and/or services with funds awarded pursuant to this Subaward, Subrecipient shall submit verification that a minimum of two (2) bids have been solicited for every contract or purchase issued by the Subrecipient over \$5,000 for which subaward funds will be disbursed.

SECTION 8, DISBURSEMENTS. The Subrecipient shall submit claims, monthly or quarterly, for disbursement of Subaward funds to the FFSL liaison. Documentation of reimbursable costs incurred must be submitted with the disbursement requests. Documentation may include but is not limited to itemized receipts, vendor invoices, inspections certificates, financial reports that clearly show expenditures, payroll records, copies of checks, bank statements, or other forms of proof of payment. FFSL shall determine whether documentation submitted adequately supports the disbursement request and may require additional documentation before approving payment. FFSL shall verify the claims and check them against the Report required in Section 9 and the Project Budget guidelines provided in Section 5. FFSL shall disburse Subaward funds to the Subrecipient only upon FFSL's review and approval of the documentation submitted by the Subrecipient. FFSL may withhold reimbursement for costs not allowed under this Subaward and may require Subrecipient to provide adequate documentation to substantiate the expenditures as allowable costs.

SECTION 9, REPORT. The Subrecipient shall submit quarterly Reports that detail the Project status to the FFSL liaison for approval by January 7th, April 7th, July 7th, and October 7th of each year during the term of the Subaward (the "Quarterly Reports"). Final disbursement of Subaward funds is contingent upon FFSL's final inspection of the project to see if all aspects of the proposal were substantially completed as specified in the proposal. The Quarterly Reports shall consist of: (1) updates as to what was accomplished, in detail, between January 1st and March 31st, April 1st and June 30th, July 1st and September 30th; and October 1st and December 31st of each calendar year for the Project; (2) descriptions of any ongoing work, work planned for the following quarter, and work planned for the next 12 months; (3) descriptions of any challenges or roadblocks that may be slowing down the completion of the Subaward; (4) updates to the Quantitative Accomplishments Matrix; and (5) submission of treatment photos (before, during, and after) with descriptions of what the photos are trying to relay. If the Quarterly Reports are not provided to FFSL by the respective deadlines, FFSL may elect to not make payment under the terms of this Subaward until such Quarterly Reports are received and reviewed. Furthermore, any failure by Subrecipient to provide the Quarterly Reports to the FFSL liaison as required herein that is not timely cured within thirty (30) days of the date due may cause FFSL to terminate this Subaward. FFSL shall, if necessary, provide the Subrecipient with further instructions regarding the required reporting format and other specific reporting requirements when such requirements are mandated by the Federal and/or State government(s). Any new reporting requirements shall be provided in writing to Subrecipient and will be added to the terms of this Subaward via an amendment should Subrecipient and FFSL agree to those terms. The foregoing notwithstanding, Subrecipient shall comply with the terms of any future reporting requirements that do not differ materially from those required by this Subaward.

SECTION 10, RECORDS AND AUDITS. The Subrecipient shall maintain appropriate and adequate records showing complete entries of all receipts, disbursements, and other transactions relating to this Subaward for three (3) years after the later of either the final Subaward payment or the termination or expiration of this Subaward. DNR, FFSL, the Utah Legislative Auditors, or the Utah State Auditor's Office may, at any reasonable time, audit all records, reports, and other documents that the Subrecipient maintains under or during the course of this Subaward to ensure compliance with its terms and conditions.

SECTION 11, PROJECT MONITORING AND ACCESS FOR INSPECTION AND MONITORING. FFSL or its agents may monitor and inspect all phases and aspects of the Subrecipient's performance to determine compliance with this Subaward, including the adequacy of records and accounts. The Subrecipient shall accommodate requests for FFSL access to the site and records with due consideration for safety, private property rights, and convenience of everyone involved.

SECTION 12, EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION. FFSL is not an owner or general contractor for the project. FFSL does not control the work activities or worksite of the Subrecipient or any contractors that might be engaged by the Subrecipient for completion of the project. The Subrecipient is independent from and is not an employee, officer, or agent of FFSL. The Subrecipient, its employees and contractors, are not covered by FFSL's Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Subrecipient is responsible for making sure that it and its employees are covered by Workers' Compensation Insurance and that its contractors are in compliance with the coverage provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS. The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance in subparts A through F of Circular 2 CFR 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, And Audit Requirements For Federal Awards* as adopted and supplemented by the USDA in 2 CFR part 400. These regulations are available online at the following website: www.ecfr.gov.

The Subrecipient certifies it will abide by all certifications and assurances set forth in Federal Form AD-1048, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility & Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions," this form having been signed, attached hereto as Appendix C, and incorporated herein by reference. Per the terms of the federal award, the Subrecipient shall also require all second-tier subrecipients and contractors who will be paid with subaward funds to sign form AD-1048, and the Subrecipient shall keep completed forms on file.

All work performed under this Subaward shall fully comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to, the Utah Human Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any subletting or subcontracting by the Subrecipient subjects subcontractors to the same provision. In accordance with 49-3-207, MCA, the Subrecipient agrees that the hiring of persons to perform this Subaward will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and without discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or national origin of the persons performing this Subaward. It shall be the Subrecipient's responsibility to obtain all permits, licenses, or authorizations that might be required from government authorities for completion of the project. Procurement of labor, services, supplies, materials and equipment shall be conducted according to applicable federal, state, and local statutes. FFSL's signature on this Subaward does not guarantee the approval or issuance of any permits, licenses, or any other form of authorization to take action for which Subrecipient must apply with FFSL or any other government entity and submit to FFSL to fulfill the terms of this Subaward.

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS. Subrecipients under this Subaward and the Subrecipient's employees may not: (1) engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time the Subaward is in effect; (2) procure a commercial sex act during the period of time the Subaward is in effect; or (3) use forced labor in performance of the Subaward or subawards under the Subaward.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT – PRINTED, ELECTRONIC, OR AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL. The Subrecipient shall include the following statement, in full, in any printed audiovisual material, or electronic media for public distribution developed or printed with any Federal funding.

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SECTION 14. AGENCY RECOGNITION REQUIREMENTS.

Use of Agency Insignia. Subrecipient shall request in writing permission from USFS and receive written permission from USFS before using USFS insignia on any published media, such as a webpage, printed publication, or audiovisual production. Subrecipient shall request in writing and receive written permission from FFSL before using FFSL insignia on any published media, such as a webpage, printed publication, or audiovisual production.

Public Notices. Subrecipient is encouraged to give public notice of the receipt of this subaward of federal grant funds and, from time to time, to announce progress and accomplishments. Press releases or other public notices should include a statement substantially as follows: "The funding for this project is derived in full or in part from a federal award of the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, subawarded by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands."

Acknowledgement in Publications, Audiovisuals, and Electronic Media. Subrecipient shall acknowledge USFS and FFSL support as appropriate in any publications, audiovisuals, and electronic media developed as a result of this subaward of USFS grant funds. Follow direction in USDA Supplemental 2 CFR 415.2.

SECTION 15. COPYRIGHTING AND GOVERNMENT RIGHT TO USE. Subrecipient is granted sole and exclusive right to copyright any publications developed as a result of this award. The State of Utah and USFS reserve a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use the work for government purposes. This provision includes any right of copyright to which Subrecipient purchases ownership with any federal contributions. No original text or graphics produced by the State of Utah or USFS shall be copyrighted.

SECTION 16. FAILURE TO COMPLY. If the Subrecipient fails to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of this Subaward, FFSL shall provide Subrecipient with written notice of intent to terminate this Subaward. If Subrecipient fails to cure the failure to comply within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written notice, FFSL may refuse additional disbursements of subaward funds and take legal action to recover disbursed subaward funds. Such termination may become a consideration in FFSL's evaluation of future applications for subawards.

SECTION 17. ASSIGNMENT AND AMENDMENT. The Subrecipient may not assign or transfer any portion of this Subaward without FFSL's express written consent. Amendments shall be in writing, signed by both parties, and attached as an integral component of this Subaward. This Subaward may be terminated by the mutual written consent of both parties. If this Subaward is terminated, the Subrecipient may not submit claims for reimbursement for costs incurred beyond the mutually agreed to termination date.

SECTION 18. AGREEMENT EXTENSION. This Subaward may, upon mutual written agreement between the parties and according to its terms, be extended.

SECTION 19. INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY (HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION). The Subrecipient agrees to be financially responsible for any audit exception or other financial loss to FFSL and the State of Utah which occurs due to the negligence, intentional acts, or failure by the Subrecipient and/or its agents, employees, subcontractors, or representatives to comply with the terms of this Subaward. The Subrecipient hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless FFSL and the State of Utah and its agents from and against any and all claims, demands, or actions for damages to property or injury to persons or other damage to persons or entities arising out of, or resulting from the performance of this Subaward or the results of this Subaward, provided such damage to property or injury to persons is due to the negligent act or omission, recklessness, or intentional misconduct of Subrecipient or any of its employees. This Subaward is not intended to relieve a liable party of financial or legal responsibility.

SECTION 20. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. **General Requirements:** The Subrecipient shall maintain for the duration of this Subaward, at its cost and expense, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, including liability, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work by the Subrecipient, agents, employees, representatives, assigns, or contractors. This insurance shall cover such claims as may be caused by any negligent act or omission.

Specific Requirements for Commercial General Liability: The Subrecipient shall purchase and maintain occurrence coverage with combined single limits for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage of \$750,000 per occurrence and \$1,500,000 aggregate per year to cover such claims as may be caused by any act, omission, or negligence of the Subrecipient or its officers, agents, representatives, assigns, or contractors.

This Subaward consists of pages 1 – 5, plus the following appendices:

- Appendix A (Landscape Scale Restoration Partnership Grant Project Proposal)
- Appendix B (Quarterly Report Form)
- Appendix C (Federal Form AD-1048)
- Appendix D (Quantitative Accomplishments To Date Form)

The Subrecipient hereby accepts this Subaward according to the above terms and conditions.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE.

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FY 2024 Landscape Scale Restoration Competitive Program	Identification			
	State:	UT	Keyword:	Springdale
	Region:		Priority:	
	Administration			
	Funds Requested:		\$300,000	
	Match:		\$309,862	
Score:	Ranking:	Project Funding:		
		\$614,262		

1	Lead Applicant Information [UT]			
	State Forestry Agency:	Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands		
	Contact Person:	William H. Zanotti		
	Address:	1165 South Highway 191, Suite 6		
	City:	Moab	State:	Utah
	Phone:	435-260-9809	ZIP Code:	84532
		Email:	billzanotti@utah.gov	

2	Project Information			
	Descriptive Title of Project:	Improving High Priority Landscape by Removing Invasive Species from the Virgin River Watershed - Springdale, Utah.		
	Partnering Agencies and/or Organizations:	Use the partner number in the budget and when describing their roles in the other sections.		
		1	Springdale Town (ST)	
		2	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	
		3	Virgin River Program (VRP)	
		4	Hurricane Valley Fire District (HVFD)	
		5	Private Land Owner -TR (PLO-TR)	
		6	Private Land Owners (PLO)	
		7	Zion National Park (ZNP)	
	8	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (PITU)		
	9	Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL)		
Project Duration:		☐ One Year	☐ Two Years	☒ Three Years
Is this a Multi-state project? Select 'yes' if you want to submit the same proposal with multiple state budget requests. This allows you to work on the same proposal with each applicant requesting funds.			☐ YES or ☒ NO	

2	GIS Coordinates	
	Ref. Point Name:	Springdale Town Hall
	Lat/Long:	37.195083, -112.997883
	Description:	Approximate center of project area

Project Overview/Purpose Statement

This project is on non-federal lands in and around the Town of Springdale, Utah along the North and East Forks of the Virgin River and its tributaries. The Virgin River Watershed (VRW) provides critical wildlife habitats and is a vital source of water for residents. The project will remove invasive Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) and tamarisk (*Tamarix ramosissima*) trees which threaten VRWs health by out-competing native trees, channelizing water flows, and degrading wildlife habitats.

3 This project continues UT States efforts to eliminate invasive plant species from the VRW. The project will treat 8.8 river miles (rm) and 4.8 rm of tributaries on privately owned and town-owned land. Removing invasive species from 121 acres (ac) will improve VRW health, water quality, reduce fire hazards, and prevent invasive seed distribution. ST will conduct 3 years of initial treatment and retreatment of invasive species on town-owned and private lands through effective sustainable approaches.

Funds Requested: \$300,000
Total Project Value: \$614,262

Collaborators will provide administrative, technical, and planning assistance, access to privately owned land, revegetation support, labor, and cash to restore the natural habitat. The project meets UT's FAP goals to reduce invasive species in riparian corridors, improve water quality, and achieve healthy resilient forests. It meets Landscape Objectives to reduce wildfire risk, mitigate invasive species, and improve forest ecosystems.

Context, Goals, and Objectives

This high priority landscape is flood-prone private and town-owned land in ST and adjacent Washington County. This project is critical, the spread of Russian olive and tamarisk threaten the habitat integrity and water quality of the VRW. These invasive species spread quickly, grow rapidly, exacerbate fire hazards, consume excessive water, increase flood risk, out-compete native riparian vegetation, alter essential habitats for wildlife to thrive, and alters hydrology. Tamarisk trees reduce the quality of water by adding salt to the soil and waterways.

Upstream from ST, ZNP has spent considerable resources to remove these invasive species within the park. Downstream, the Virgin River LSR projects have also spent considerable resources. This project supports their ongoing efforts. If these areas are left untreated, seeds from the non-native vegetation will continue being carried to downstream communities, frustrating invasive species removal in those locations. With this project, the seed source will be removed creating a larger positive impact on many areas.

Goals (G) & Objectives (O):

G1: Conserve working forest landscapes, increase healthy & resilient forest, & increase watershed health

O1a: Remove invasive species in riparian corridors (121 ac)

O1b: Improve water quality & quantity (13.6 rm)

4 O1c: Plant native vegetation to improve riparian habitat for terrestrial & aquatic species (121 ac)

G2: Protect forest from harm

O2a: Reducing the fuel to reduce fire hazard (121 ac)

O2b: Reduce flood risk (13.6rm)

O2c: Maintain native vegetation (121 ac)

G3: Enhance public benefit through educational outreach programs

O3a: Conduct 15 events involving 300 community members

O3b: Collaborate with 36 PLOs on project implementation

O3c: Increase water quality (121 ac)

O3d: Enhance access to recreational trails (3 miles)

The project addresses:

Landscape Objectives: 1. reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfires, 2. improve habitat for fish species, 3. improve water quality and watershed function, 4. mitigate invasive species, 5. improve forest ecosystems, and 6. create measurable ecological benefits.

UT FAP Goals: 1: Restore healthy and resilient trees/forests across UT; 2: Reduce wildfire risk to communities, water resources, and other natural resources; 3: Increase collaborative landscape-scale forest restoration across UT; 4: Build capacity among partners, stakeholders and communities to engage in forest restoration across UT.

Proposed Activities

The proposed project will remove Russian olive and tamarisk from both the main river waterway and tributaries of the VRW (North and East Forks) in and near Springdale, UT. PLO-TR owns a total of 2,200 ac with 101 ac densely covered by invasive species on 5.6 rm of the VRW and 1.7 rm of tributaries. Willow cuttings, to encourage the growth of the native habitat, will come from ZNP and private lands. Leveraged resources include expert technical assistance, donated willow cuttings, labor and machinery, assistance from ST, assistance from impacted PLO, and assistance with planting revegetation willows.

Project activities include:

G1: ST will conduct 3 years of initial treatment on 7.3 rm and retreatment on 6.3 rm of invasive species on municipal and private lands using hand crews, machinery, hand spraying on 100% of invasive species, and plant native willows.

G2: Post-treatment monitoring will be conducted annually to evaluate project success using the USFWS Guidelines for vegetation survey protocol by ST staff with assistance from FFSL and other experts.

G3: Engage PLOs to participate and evaluate their land for revegetation needs. Sites without adequate native vegetation will be considered for native willow planting. Outreach will entail discussions and education with 36 PLO through 3 annual meetings, 6 semi-annual workshops, 6 semi-annual field tours, and written materials including hard copies and soft copies of educational information.

Project Costs:

Personnel

-ST Staff Admin Oversight & Management of the LSR funding- G1, G2, & G3 Match \$50,517 (including fringe benefits) (1)
 Admin Oversight & guidance 218 hours \$16,174
 Contractor Oversight 468 hours \$17,835
 Communication, Education, & outreach with PLO 312 hours \$11,170
 Labor assisting chainsaw crews with cut material removal, coordination with project staging, etc. 156 hours \$5,338

Supplies G1

-Herbicide - Grant \$800, Match \$6,700 (2) for spraying cut stumps
 -Willow cuttings for East Fork planting Match \$3,000 (5)
 -North Fork planting non-leveraged Match \$1,000 (7) - ZNP will donate willow cuttings

Contractual -G1 - Contract chainsaw crew for primary treatment

-Arborist for the main channel - Grant \$184,000, Match \$75,000 (5); Match \$10,000 (1); Match \$8,300 (2)
 -Utah Conservation Corp (UCC) or Amer Conservation Experience (ACE) Crews for ST tributaries - Grant \$55,200

Travel (Per Diem) - G1

-ACE/UCC camping: Non-leveraged Match \$2,400 (7) ZNP is allowing the crew to camp within the park free of charge as a donation to the project.

Other

-Admin & State oversight - G1, G2, & G3 - Grant \$60,000 UT FFSL project administration: FFSL will apply for the grant, sub-award it to ST, inspect the work done by ST, and report the accomplishments to the U.S. Forest Service. Match \$2,000 for planning assistance (9)
 -Monitoring - G1 & G2 Match \$5,000 (6)
 -Labor & monitoring from PLO-TR (removal, chipping, monitoring crews)- G1 & G2 Match \$75,000 (5)
 -Volunteers for revegetation G1 Match \$3,845 (3)
 -Technical assistance G1, G2, & G3 non-leveraged match \$1,000 (7)
 -30 days G1 - labor \$30/hour, chipper \$910/day, chainsaw labor \$900/ac x 40 ac G1 Match \$70,500 (4)

6	Grand Total						
			Leverage				
		Grant	Match		Non-Match	Source	TOTAL
		Funds Requested	Applicant	Non-Federal Contributors	Applicant, Non-Federal and/or Federal	3rd Party Contributor/s	Total Project Cost
	Personnel / Labor:		\$50,517			1	\$50,517
	Fringe Benefits:						
	Travel:				\$2,400	7	\$2,400
	Equipment:						
	Supplies:	\$800		\$9,700	\$1,000	2, 5, 7	\$11,500
	Contractual:	\$239,200	\$10,000	\$83,300		1, 2, 5	\$332,500
Construction:							
Consolidated:							
Other:	\$60,000		\$156,345	\$1,000	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9	\$217,345	
Indirect Costs:							
TOTAL:	\$300,000	\$60,517	\$249,345	\$4,400		\$614,262	

6 A	Applicant Budget [UT]						
			Leverage				
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Deliverables and Outcomes

Deliverables/Outcomes and Quantitative Measures:

G1

Deliverables and Quantitative Measures

- 121 ac treated for removal of Russian olive and tamarisk
- 92 ac of native trees planted

Outcomes

- Restore forest resilience and provide work opportunities for contractors through restoration-based treatment practices (3 years)
- Restore historic forest composition through native willow plantings, contributing to long-term fire resilience, and improved habitat (3 years)
- Protect forests from harm by removing invasive species with appropriate treatments and herbicide spray (3 years)
- Improve critical riparian habitat for federally listed species along 8.8 rm of the Virgin River and 4.8 rm of tributaries

G2

Deliverables and Outcomes

- Percent cover of Russian olive and tamarisk one year after treatment <5%
- Percent cover of Russian olive and tamarisk 3 years after project completion <10%
- Percent cover of native species >50%
- Protect and monitor important habitats for terrestrial and aquatic species in the VRW. ST staff, with technical assistance from VRP, FFSL, and others, will monitor treatment areas over time to assess appropriate habitats for diverse species (3 years)

G3

Deliverables and Quantitative Measures

- Supply 300 cords of firewood to PLO and PLO-TR (3 years)
- Improve trails and showcase the ecological benefits of active forest management to residents and visitors (3 years)

Outcome

- PLO and PLO-TR engaged in the project (assisting with tree removal, welcoming ongoing relationships, post-treatment monitoring, and adaptive management)
- Educating UCC/ACE crews through work training
- Enhance public benefits by annually educating PLO and public officials on land stewardship through workshops, field tours, and educational materials

The goals address UT's FAP priorities of reducing invasive species in riparian corridors, improving water quality and quantity, and increasing healthy and resilient forests through restoring diverse native forest structures and functions while reducing the risk of uncharacteristic wildfires. The project addresses Landscape Objectives to reduce the risk of wildfires by removing invasive species and improving habitat for species of concern (the southwestern willow flycatcher, the Virgin River chub, and woundfin), improve water quality and forest ecosystems, and create measurable ecological benefits.

Cross-Boundary Collaboration

This **project** is dedicated to the removal of invasive **species** that are a **significant threat** to **natural ecosystem** integrity and **biodiversity**, controlling **them** is a high priority. **UT State and ZNP** have **already expended substantial resources** and time on removing tamarisk and Russian olive trees from the VRW. ZNP continues to remove invasive species from the VRW. As a high priority, this project significantly supports the States and ZNPs continuous extensive efforts and will further prevent seed distribution from traveling to downstream communities frustrating invasive species removal in those locations. In addition, this project promotes cross-boundary collaboration through a broad coalition between thirty-five PLO, town-owned property, and property belonging to the PITU.

The following partners are actively engaged in the project:

-ST will serve as the project manager, **engaging and assisting private** landowners, and building **partnerships** to protect working forests along the Virgin River corridor and in surrounding areas. ST will contribute staff time, **contract** administration, work with the public to build support for forest restoration activities across the VRW and will contribute cash match. Total Match \$60,517

-TNC supports G1 by providing technical assistance and providing cash match to pay for arborists, chemicals, and equipment. Match **\$15,000**

8 -VRP supports G1, G2, and G3 by providing technical assistance, **coordination**, and help from Boy Scout troops with planting revegetation willows and education for land stewardship. Match **\$3,845**

-HVFD supports G2 by providing assistance with chainsaws and labor to remove cut vegetation as part of their annual wildfire prevention mitigation mission. Match \$70,500

-PI O-TR supports G1, G2, & G3 by providing labor oversight and cash for contractors for invasive removal. Match \$153,000

-PLO includes 35 **property owners** by supporting G3 by providing in-kind **match** by monitoring **and** treating tamarisk and Russian olive re-sprouts, **assisting with native** plantings, and allowing **work** to be **completed** on their **property**. Match **\$5,000**

-ZNP supports G1 by providing planning assistance, guidance on revegetation strategies, provision of willow cuttings, and camping areas for ACE/UCC crews. Non-leveraged Match \$4,400

-FFSL support G1 G2, & G3 by providing planning assistance. Match \$2,000

-PITU supports **G2 by providing access** to private land owned by the PITU that includes work on **0.6** rm on the North Fork. This project integrates several complementary FFSL programs including Forest Stewardship (20%), Forest Health (30%), National Fire Plan (20%), and Urban and Community Forestry (30%). These riparian forests blend seamlessly into the community forests of the surrounding cities. Proper stewardship through all these programs will restore the health of these forests, increase native vegetation, improve stream function, reduce hazardous fuels and wildfire risks, and improve recreational use.

Forest Action Plan Integration

Russian olive and tamarisk are some of the most harmful invasive species in the Western U.S. This project will have significant impacts and benefits to Springdale, adjacent Washington County land, and surrounding areas, bringing a desired future condition of improving fish and wildlife habitats, restoring natural character and ecosystem, improving forest health and resilience, and reducing wildfire risk.

The State of Utah's Wildlife Action Plan defines **lowland** riparian habitat, which supports several federally protected species of fish and birds, as the **highest priority** habitat. This project will restore 8.8 rm and 4.8 rm of tributaries of this habitat type, which further meets USWFS conservation goals that supports FAP.

The UT's FAP identifies the VRW as a high-priority **area degraded** by invasive species. It also identifies invasive species as one of the leading **threats** to healthy riparian forests and **watershed health** in UT. It recognizes several specific issues and objectives for these riparian forests, including:

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- Removal of invasive species: assist land owners with invasive species removal using best practices and long-term maintenance. This will include cutting the trees and stacking them for firewood, or using chippers to convert them into wood chips.
 - Education and capacity of PLO: provide annual and semi-annual outreach programs and education to build capacity for long-term forest stewardship.
 - Restoration of native plant communities: use natural regeneration or planting of native willow vegetation to restore riparian corridors.
 - Reduction of **hazardous fuels**: reduce tree density and fire-prone invasive species. Where appropriate, plant fire-resistant native species to create **forest resilience**.

Goals 1 & 2 **meet the State** FAPs Strategy bii.2.: Identify and prioritize projects within **Forest Legacy Areas** that meet the following objectives: **protect water quality**, **protect** and maintain wildlife habitat, protect riparian **areas**, **maintain and** restore natural ecosystem functions, and maintain forest sustainability.

Goal 3 meets the State FAPs Strategy b.i.2.: Encourage activities on private forest lands focusing on improving forest health and resilience, and addressing wildfire risk reduction."

Meaningful Scale

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This project provides a model for landscape-scale restoration within the Utah southwest and across the State. This project will remove Russian olive and tamarisk trees from the VRW in Springdale, UT as well as one private property that resides within both Washington County and Springdale, UT. It builds on earlier fuel reduction and restoration projects within the VRW including treatment of 3.8 rm in ST, as well as recent projects on federal and private lands located above and below the project area. Thirty-five PLO properties will be included plus town-owned land. The project area encompasses 8.8 rm of riparian habitat in the VRW and 4.8 miles of tributaries. This geographic scale of proposed treatments is designed to address the forest health issues these riparian forests are experiencing. Focused treatments along riparian corridors will be able to achieve the UT FAP goals including reduced invasive species in riparian corridors, improved water quality in perennial waters through UT forests, and achievement of healthy and resilient forests with diverse structures.

Invasive species removal, herbicide application, and follow-up treatment are effective strategies to protect the VRW from harm and to maintain its working forest character. The projects monitoring efforts will enable a greater understanding of the effectiveness of invasive species removal, native species plantings, water quality and quantity, as well as wildlife and fish habitat. Within the public-private VRW context, this landscape-scale project will reduce available seed sources from undesirable invasive species, eliminate habitat fragmentation, improve critical habitat, and provide a continuous wildlife corridor for migrating species.

This project brings together public land management agencies, non-profit conservation organizations, and PLO. Providing shared information and resources to serve as an example of effective collaboration building upon similar efforts within the VRW.

Description of Benefits

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The earliest Basketmaker culture in Springdale, UT, and Zion Canyon dates back to approximately 500 A.D. then later abandoned by the Ancestral Puebloan around 1200 A.D. The actual settlement of Springdale in its present location occurred in the fall of 1862 when a group of Mormon pioneers arrived. The original homes were built of rough-hewn logs/river willows and chinked or covered with mud. Springdale remained a sleepy Mormon agricultural settlement until after the turn of the 21st century when roads were improved and tourism increased. Today, Springdale has a population of approximately 628 people and is adjacent to ZNP which experiences an average of 4.5 million visitors per year. In addition to Mormon settlers, various indigenous groups have ties to Springdale including the Southern Utah Paiutes who own 180 ac within town limits. ST will access some of this private land for the project.

The economic and social impacts of these non-native species directly affect public utility operations, tourism, and outdoor recreation. Tourism is the main economic support for Springdale. Protecting the river for municipal water and outdoor recreation is of great benefit to residents, businesses, PITU, and tourists. The river corridor supports various types of businesses including outdoor guiding services, hotels, restaurants, gift shops, galleries, artists, and more. This project will improve recreational trails for all and restore the function of native habitats/ecosystems. This project also reduces the risk of wildfire from spreading onto, or off of, PITU land, property of private land owners, ST property, into ZNP, and downstream communities.

In addition to economic and social impacts, various organizations will benefit from removing these non-native species. ACE/UCC crews, and volunteers which include landowners, Boy Scouts, and residents will gain hands-on experience and education. The project further provides the opportunity to work among one of the United States most loved National Parks, Zion.

PLO and PLO-TR will be given the opportunity for education on these invasive species on why the removal matters, and how to re-treat their property for the future. Improving their property and bringing benefits for their own recreation use. The benefit of civically engaged and informed citizens is beneficial not only for themselves but for generations to come. Every person and organizations efforts, conservation, and stewardship will aid in preserving UTs forests.

Sustainability of Outcomes

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This project allows ST to collaborate with HVFD moving forward. The capacity of partner organizations, along with the continued focus of FFSL beyond this project, ensures that the benefits and lessons will be sustained and replicated in the restoration of similar riparian landscapes across the region.

In addition to the quantifiable benefits of ac treated, native vegetation planted, and rm restored, this project also creates opportunities for PLO to become stewards of their land through relationship-building, knowledge sharing, education, and site-specific restoration plans developed with this U.S. Department of Agriculture funding. There will be an agreement with ST and PLO-TR to ensure that this project moves forward. This is a critical element in increasing the partners capacity to cost-effectively complete forest/riparian restoration along the VRW, now and in the future. This project brings together public land management agencies, non-profit conservation organizations, and PLO/PLO-TR. Creating shared information and resources to serve as an example of effective collaboration, building upon similar efforts within the VRW beyond the project end date.

Investment in this project will lead to specific, quantifiable, cost-effective, and replicable long-term benefits for targeted private lands and their surrounding landscape. It ensures that priorities outlined in UTs FAP: reduced invasive species in riparian corridors, improved water quality in perennial waters through UTs forests, achievement of healthy and resilient forests with diverse structure, composition, and function will be addressed. In addition, Landscape Objectives of reduced risk of uncharacteristic wildfires, improved fish and wildlife habitats, improved water quality, improved riparian forest ecosystems, and measured ecological benefits of the project through post-project monitoring will be attained.

Springdale LSR Quarterly Report

_____ to _____, 202__.

1. Accomplishments: Provide what was accomplished during this time period. Provide as much detail as possible. (If no accomplishments were completed during this quarter, state reason. Example: Winter months and snow covered the treatment area.) Identify what accomplishments were completed with LSR grant funding, matching funds, and non-matching funds (list the accomplishment separately for each category).
2. Deliverable in Progress: Describe any ongoing projects that are occurring during this quarter.
3. Plan of Work: What work is planned to be completed for the next quarter and what is planned for the following 12 months.
4. Challenges: Describe any challenges or roadblocks that you are currently facing or about to face for this quarter.
5. Submit photos, with descriptions, of treatment area(s) so that FFSL can use them to tell LSR success stories.



Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a, as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 CFR §§ 180.300, 180.335, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0505-0027. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal or civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

(Read instructions on page two before completing certification.)

- A. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;
- B. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

ORGANIZATION NAME TOWN OF SPRINGDALE	PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S) BARBARA BRUNO / MAYOR	
SIGNATURE 	DATE 12-19-24

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Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out on page 1 in accordance with these instructions.
- (2) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- (3) The prospective lower tier participant must provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (4) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549, at 2 CFR Parts 180 and 417. You may contact the Department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- (5) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it may not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the Department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- (6) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (7) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the General Services Administration's System for Award Management Exclusions database.
- (8) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.



Quantitative Accomplishments To Date

Quantitative accomplishments are required. Grant recipients must report a quantity greater than zero for at least one category. If multiple categories of accomplishments occur on the same unit (e.g., acre, mile, or tree), choose a primary or principal accomplishment so that each unit is only counted once. Describe cumulative impacts/integration in the narrative.

The significance of these accomplishments must be described in the "Accomplishments to date" narrative field. Numeric accomplishments must be updated annually and reflect the cumulative total for the project. All quantitative accomplishments reported in LaSR should be achieved within the time period of the grant.

Category	Quantity	Description
Economic Benefit ⓘ		Board feet of forest products produced (timber)
Economic Benefit ⓘ		Tons of forest products produced (biomass)
Hazardous Fuels Management ⓘ		Acres treated to reduce hazardous fuels
Insect and Disease Management ⓘ		Acres treated for insects and disease
Invasive Plant / Weed Management ⓘ		Infested acres treated for invasive plants
Landowner Assistance ⓘ		Private forest landowners reached through technical assistance
Stewardship / Forest Management Planning ⓘ		Acres under new forest management plans
Water Quality Enhancement ⓘ		Acres of trees and seedlings planted to enhance water quality
Water Quality Enhancement ⓘ		Miles of riparian forest treated to enhance water quality
Water Quality Enhancement ⓘ		Number of trees and seedlings planted to enhance water quality
Wildlife Habitat Enhancement ⓘ		Acres of habitat treated to enhance wildlife
Wildlife Habitat Enhancement ⓘ		Miles of riparian forest treated to enhance wildlife

Save **and map Impact Area**



Request for Proposal (RFP)

Removal of Invasive Trees in the Virgin River Watershed near Springdale, Utah

Town of Springdale

Issued: May 2, 2025

Proposal Submission Deadline: June 13, 2025

1. Introduction

The Town of Springdale, located in Utah, has received a Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) grant from the U.S. Forest Service, administered by the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Fire and State Lands to enhance ecological health and restore native ecosystems on the Virgin River Watershed. A key component of this project involves the removal of invasive tree species that threaten biodiversity, degrade soil health, increase wildfire risk, and hinder the reestablishment of native vegetation.

The Town is seeking proposals from qualified contractors to provide services for the identification, removal, and disposal of invasive trees, as well as recommendations for follow-up restoration activities. This RFP outlines the scope of work, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria for selecting a contractor.

2. Project Background

The funding for this project is derived in full or in part from a federal award of the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, subawarded by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. The LSR Grant subawarded to the Town of Springdale aims to restore the Virgin River watershed by addressing ecological degradation caused by invasive species. Invasive trees, such as Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) and tamarisk (*Tamarix ramosissima*), have been identified as a primary concern due to their rapid spread, competition with native species, and disruption of local ecosystems.

The project aligns with broader goals of increasing healthy and resilient forests, increasing watershed health, protecting forests from harm, and enhancing public benefit through educational outreach programs. The project is funded through the U.S. Forest Service. The grant is also funding other invasive species removal in the Town of Springdale, which is not part of this RFP. The selected contractor will be responsible for removing invasive Russian olive and tamarisk from the Virgin River watershed from a private property near Springdale, the majority of which lies in unincorporated Washington County.

3. Scope of Work



This aerial image shows the approximate known locations of invasive Russian olive and tamarisk on a 2,000-acre private property in unincorporated Washington County known as Trees Ranch. The project will remove the invasive trees (or as many of the invasive trees as budget allows) in these areas. The highest priority areas for the contractor to treat are those shown in red. Areas in orange are the second priority. The yellow area is the lowest priority. Initial invasive tree surveys suggest there are approximately 80 to 90 acres of treatment area on Trees Ranch. The contractor will be responsible for the following specific tasks:

1. **Site Assessment:**

- Conduct a survey of Trees Ranch to identify invasive tree species and map their locations. The Town has already completed an initial survey which will assist the contractor in this task. The purpose of the contractor's survey is to confirm treatment areas with the Town and the property owner. There may be more areas on the property containing invasive trees than can be treated

within the project budget. The initial survey will confirm which areas on the property are the priority areas for treatment.

- After consulting with the Town and the property owner, prepare and provide an updated map delineating the agreed upon treatment areas.

2. Tree Removal:

- Safely remove all identified invasive trees from the identified treatment areas using environmentally responsible methods.
- If the stumps and roots of invasive trees are left in the ground, treat the stumps with an approved site-appropriate herbicide.
- Ensure minimal disturbance to surrounding native vegetation, soil, and wildlife habitats.
- Comply with all local, state, and federal regulations, including permits if required.

3. Disposal:

- Properly dispose of removed trees and debris off-site in accordance with the property owner's direction. Disposal options include full removal of cut trees from the site, chipping and leaving chips on site, and/or cutting and stacking at the direction of the Hurricane Valley Fire Protection District when allowed by both HVFPD and the landowner. Cutting and stacking (in anticipation of burning) is only an approved disposal method after receiving specific written approval from both the Town and the landowner. Cutting and stacking must be completed in accordance with standards established by the Hurricane Valley Fire Protection District regarding location, size, and other characteristics of the stacks.

4. Restoration Recommendations:

- Provide a brief plan for post-removal restoration, including suggestions for native tree planting, soil stabilization, or erosion control. (Note: implementation of these recommendations shall be part of a separate contract.)

5. Timeline:

- All work is to be completed between September 1, 2025 and March 30, 2026.
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4. Project Requirements

- **Qualifications:** Contractors must have demonstrated experience in invasive species management, tree removal, herbicide application, and ecological restoration projects. Certification in arboriculture, forestry, or a related field is preferred.
- **Equipment:** Contractors must provide all necessary equipment, including chainsaws, chippers, hauling vehicles, and chemical treatment, unless otherwise negotiated.
- **Safety:** Adherence to OSHA standards and local safety protocols is mandatory.

- **Insurance:** Contractors must carry liability insurance and workers' compensation coverage, with proof submitted with the proposal.
 - **Sustainability:** Preference will be given to proposals that prioritize eco-friendly practices, such as minimizing chemical use or repurposing removed materials.
 - **Property Owner Requirements:** The project treatment areas are on private property. The contractor must show the property and property owners respect. The following are specific requirements the contractor will be required to meet:
 - Access to the property is only allowed between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm. The contractor is not allowed on the property during any other time.
 - The Contractor must give a minimum of ten (10) days advance notice to both the Town and the property owner before beginning work. The contractor must give separate notice for any periods of work separated by more than one week.
 - Access to the property is limited to the approved treatment areas. The contractor is not allowed access to any other part of the property.
 - The contractor is not allowed to enter or be within 200 feet of any structure on the property, unless accompanied by the property owner's representative.
 - The vehicular speed limits on all portions of the property is 15 miles per hour. All contractor representatives driving vehicles must abide by this speed limit.
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5. Pre-Proposal Meeting and Site Visit

The Town will conduct a pre-proposal meeting and site visit on Thursday, May 29, at 10:00 am. The meeting will commence at the Springdale Town Hall (118 Lion Boulevard, Springdale). Town representatives will be available to answer any questions regarding the project and RFP process.

After answering any questions from prospective contractors, the Town will lead a site visit to typical locations on Trees Ranch where Russian olive and tamarisk are located.

Please be aware that Trees Ranch is private property with no public access. The pre-proposal site visit will be the only opportunity for prospective contractors to see the invasive trees on Trees Ranch prior to the deadline for proposals. ***Please respect the private property and do not attempt to access Trees Ranch on your own.*** The pre-proposal meeting will be the only time access to the Ranch is available to prospective contractors.

6. Submission Guidelines

Proposals must include the following:

1. **Company Overview:** A brief description of the contractor's experience, qualifications, and relevant past projects (include references).
2. **Project Plan:** A detailed approach to completing the scope of work, including methods, timeline, and personnel involved.
3. **Cost Estimate:** An itemized budget, including labor, equipment, disposal, and any additional fees, based on a price per treatment acre, to remove, dispose of, and treat with herbicide all invasive Russian olive and tamarisk on the Trees Ranch property. The total amount of treatment acres included in the final contract with the contractor will be based on the contractor's price and the available grant resources devoted to this portion of the project. The Town may decide to treat less than the full 80 to 90 acres, or may decide to add other treatment areas within the Town of Springdale to the contract, based on the contractor's price and available funding.
4. **Certifications and Insurance:** Copies of relevant certifications and proof of insurance.
5. **Sustainability Statement:** A brief explanation of how the contractor will minimize environmental impact during the project.
6. **References.** Provide at least three and up to five references of individuals who can attest to the contractor's experience.

Submission Instructions:

- Submit proposals electronically in PDF format to Kyndal Sagers, Zoning Administrator, ksagers@springdale.utah.gov by June 13, 2025.
 - Late submissions will not be considered.
 - Questions may be directed to Jeff McKee, Code Enforcement Officer, jam@springdale.utah.gov or Kyndal Sagers, Zoning Administrator, ksagers@springdale.utah.gov by June 6, 2025.
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7. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following:

- **Value:** (30%): Competitiveness of the range of services provided while staying within the grant budget.
- **Project Plan** (30%): Feasibility, clarity, and alignment with the scope of work.
- **Experience and Qualifications** (30%): Demonstrated expertise in similar projects.
- **Sustainability** (10%): Commitment to environmentally responsible practices.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to negotiate with top candidates before awarding the contract(s).

8. Timeline

- **RFP Issued:** May 2, 2025
 - **Pre-proposal Site Visit:** May 29, 2025 @ 10:00 am
 - **Questions Due:** June 6, 2025
 - **Proposals Due:** June 13, 2025
 - **Contractor Selection:** July 16, 2025
 - **Project Start Date:** September 1, 2025
 - **Project Completion:** March 30, 2027
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9. Contact Information

For inquiries or clarifications, please contact:

Kyndal Sagers
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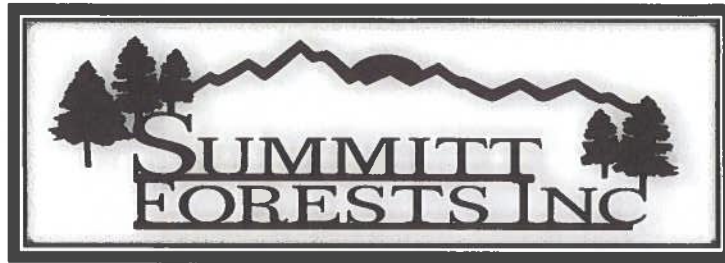
10. Additional Notes

- All work must comply with the terms of the Utah Landscape Scale Restoration Subaward funding agreement, which will be shared with the selected contractor.
- **Reserved Rights**
The Town of Springdale reserves the right to reject all proposals and re-issue the Request for Proposals. The Town further reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in the qualifications when such a procedure is reasonably in the best interest of the Town
- **Amendments**

If it becomes necessary to revise or amend any part of this Request for Proposals, the Town will post the amended Request on its website.

- **Concise Submittals**
Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward and concise description of the consultant's ability to perform the work in the "Scope of Work" section of this RFP.
- **Demands for Additional Information**
Should the Town require additional information from any respondent to reasonably conduct its review of submittals, the respondent shall furnish the requested information in a timely manner.
- **No Reimbursement for Preparation Costs**
Costs to prepare a submittal pursuant to this Request for Proposals are entirely the responsibility of the respondent. The Town will not reimburse any respondent any costs associated with responding to this Request for Proposals.

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL



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SUBMITTED TO:
CITY OF SPRINGDALE, UTAH

INVASIVE RUSSIAN OLIVE AND TAMARISK REMOVAL
VIRGIN RIVER WATERSHED
JUNE 13, 2025





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/5/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 541-741-0550	E-MAIL ADDRESS: marisela.canales@imacorp.com	
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	INSURER B: Continental Divide Insurance Company		35939
	INSURER C: Landmark American Insurance Company		33138
	INSURER D: National Fire & Marine Insurance Company		20079
	INSURER E: Crum & Forster Indemnity Company		31348
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

2nd Workers Comp policy: Zurich Insurance #1152905, WC Policy has \$1 Million Employers Liability Limits

Additional Insured wording does not apply to the Workers Comp/Employers Liability Coverage

Excess/Umbrella Liability extends over the Workers Comp/Employers Liability Coverage

RE: All Operations

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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Cover Letter

Summitt Forests, Inc. is looking forward to being awarded a contract under this solicitation, and can complete any task presented. We have completed various contracts within the State of Utah for the US Forest Service, The Bureau of Land Management, and the State. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you on this project. Summitt has over 35+ years of experience completing many types of work including but not limited to chain saw thinning and all forms of release, hand piling and covering, creating fuel breaks, lop and scatter, pruning, girdling, light and heavy chipping, hazard tree removal, directional falling, slash work, all types of fuels reduction, fire line construction, pile burning, herbicide and pesticide application, tree planting, tubing installation and removal, shading, mulching, mastication, mechanical removal, mechanical piling and most other general hand labor types of work. Summitt has the employees, equipment, and the experience to be a highly useful client to the successful completion of any resulting contract.

Summitt has provided an outline for how we will complete the work as required in the solicitation. Included is a work plan that includes an overview of crew size, equipment available, and implementation of the specifications to get the required results as described in the solicitation. Additionally, we have provided the business structure, the experience of the company, our key employees, a list of our equipment, and references in the form of lists and a spreadsheet.

Scott Nelson is the President and responsible principal in charge of Summitt Forests, Inc. and is the main point of contact for contractual matters.

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Address: 2305 Ashland St., Ste. 104 #432, Ashland, OR 97520

Trev Pelzer will be the main point of contact for technical matters.

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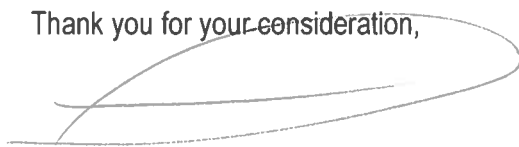
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We hope that all the requirements to the solicitation have been adequately met in the following proposal information. If you have any questions, or need clarification on any aspect of this information, please call me so we can discuss the issues.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Scott Nelson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Scott Nelson, President

Price

Summitt had a representative view the area and speak with City personnel, we are providing a base price for completing the initial approximately 90 acres by cutting and piling while applying herbicide to the cut stumps.

Base Rate	Cut/Pile/Treat Stumps	\$2098 per acre X 90 acres = Total \$188,820
Base rate includes mobilization for the crew.		

Additional work, such as chipping, lop and scatter, mastication, or surveys, will require additional cost. We have listed the base price above and additional cost below. Work would be billed at an hourly rate, per crew or per person as given for each type of work completed. If you have any questions about the pricing, please do not hesitate to contact me at our phone number or by email. All additional costs such as payroll, transportation, housing, hand tools, insurance, overhead, profit and risk are included in the costs below.

Chipping	Per Hour Per Crew	\$698
Includes a 4-person crew and 12- inch capable rubber tracked or tow behind chipper (chips blown back over work area and scattered)		

Lop and Scatter or Additional Personnel	\$90 per hour
Includes hand tools or chainsaws, general labor	

Surveys	Per Person Per Hour	\$155
2-person crew with truck and UTV.		

Mastication (if any)	Per Hour	\$625
1 operator and a rubber tracked skid-steer with horizontal mastication head.		

Mobilization of Chippers or Masticators	\$5000 per machine
Base rate includes mobilization for the crew	

Work Plan

Survey

Summitt will have a small crew of 2 people to survey the entire property (2,000 acres), or any areas desired, to identify invasive tree species to be treated. Surveys will take place on foot, by vehicle, and/or by UTV. Locations will be GPS mapped, and after discussions with the Land Owner and Town, priority areas will be targeted for treatment.

Cutting

Summitt will supply one crew of 10 to 15 people, which will use late model Stihl chainsaws with spark arresters to complete this cutting and piling, work. There will be one non-working foreman for the crew who will be responsible for crew organization and quality control. The crew will cut all live Russian Olive and Tamarisk trees and seedlings within 1 inch to the ground, and all live limbs will be removed from the cut stump.

Herbicide Application

A spray bottle or back pack will be used to apply the herbicide to the cut stump within 10 minutes after cutting. The herbicide will be applied to cover the entire stump, including the sides, but not to run off. A licensed pesticide applicator will be on site to oversee herbicide application.

Piling

Where piling is allowed, Summitt will accomplish the piling in conjunction with the cutting, the crew will work together as a unit in a line format, but in groups of cutters followed by pilers. The cutters will buck the slash

into sizes that can be moved and placed into piles. The pilers will follow closely behind the cutters stacking the material into well-constructed, sturdy piles. Usually there are 3 people working on each pile and one person behind the pilers using a saw to do pile trimming to facilitate easy piling and clean up. Piles are normally located away from leave tree crowns where possible, away from private land and will not be placed on roads, logs, stumps, creeks, unit boundaries or other improvements. Prescribed set back from these areas will be met. Piles will generally around 5 feet in diameter by about 6 feet tall and will be constructed with properly sized material in a compact manner for stability and ensured later burning by the Land Owner or the Town. Summitt has not included the burning of the piles in our bid. The foreman will visually inspect the work as it takes place to ensure specifications are being followed. Any areas not substantially meeting the requirements will require rework of the affected area.

Lop and Scatter

If there are additional areas where piling is not desired, or the slash is very light, and the most cost effective treatment would be lop and scatter as desired by the City, the crew will lop and scatter the slash by cutting it into 8-foot lengths and lopping it to lay within 24 inches of the ground, or to the depth desired.

Chipping

Where chipping is to be completed, a crew of 3 plus an operator for the chipper will chip the piled slash using our 12-inch capable tracked or tow behind chipper. Chips will be blown back over the work area and will not be allowed to accumulate into piles, nor will be blown into stream courses, on roadways, or in ditches.

Mastication

If any mastication is chosen, an operator will use our rubber tracked skid-steer with Loftness mulching head (See equipment list). Slash will be moved away from streams prior to mastication. Mastication slash will be spread over the work area such that it will lay within 6 inches of the ground. After the mechanical treatment has been completed, any rutting and major ground disturbance will be smoothed out by hand or by using a blade or bucket attachment on the skid-steer.

Work Days and Equipment

Our crews normally work 6 to 9 hours per day, 5 to 6 days per week with Sunday off. Weekend work will be at the approval of the Land Owner. The intent is for crew members to work approximately 40 hours per week. The actual time of day the work will proceed will be dependent on weather conditions. The crew will be supplied with a late model Chevy 15 passenger transport van, utility trailer, chainsaws to perform cutting, loppers, skid-steer with mastication head and/or chipper, backpacks or spray bottles for herbicide application, and other necessary fire equipment and safety supplies to complete the work. Fire equipment will include an 8 oz. fire-kill and shovel for each worker, a firebox with the required number of shovels, axes, hazel hoes, pulaskis, and two filled pump water cans.

Schedule

We estimate that the crew will complete approximately 4 to 6 acres per day of cutting, piling, and stump treatments, dependent on the variable conditions at the site, thus completing the project in about 1 month. Summitt will contact the area representative after award to determine a mutually agreeable starting date, which is estimated to be around the beginning of September of this year, as weather or fire conditions allow. Our intention is to complete the project this year, however, all work will be completed no later than 3/30/2026 as required. Summitt has the crews and equipment available to complete this contract on time. Additional work will be completed as scheduled.

Quality Control

The lead Operator, Foreman, or Manager assigned to the project will be responsible for directing all activities that will require crew participation. If the operator or manager find quality problems while applications are in progress, he will determine the crew members at fault and will correct those problems. In addition to visually

inspecting the work, informal plots will be taken to determine the quality of the crew's work. The purpose of the plots are to control the quality, they will be taken directly behind the crew as they are working so that changes may be made to the work as it is in progress. When excessive defects are found the area will be reworked and crew performance will be changed to meet the standards, or those individuals responsible for the defective work will be suspended from working. Work quality will be such that full payment is received, or rework may be ordered.

Fire Tools and Emergency Action Plan

Equipment will not work during times of HIGH fire danger. All equipment will have approved spark arrestors. Vehicles and equipment will not drive off road except for clearing access or staging areas. Crew vehicles will park in normal roadside pull-off areas, and not into areas covered by natural vegetation. When working on the site during fire season, Summitt can supply water trailers with pump and hose, a fire box with a variety of hand tools for up to a 15-person crew; hazel hoes, shovels, pulaskis, green grubbers, one or more filled pump cans, a shovel and a 12 oz fire kill for each chain saw operator. Additionally, all vehicles and equipment will have a shovel and an approved fire extinguisher on board. Crews will not smoke within the work areas, and will only be allowed to smoke or have open flames on roadways in designated areas. During fire season, Summitt will contact the state daily to determine the current fire conditions and work time ratings. If a fire watch is required, or specific equipment shut down times are required, Summitt will meet those requirements. When a fire watch is required, that person will be responsible for watching for sparks which may cause a fire and will be on constant patrol to ensure that if a fire starts it will be attacked immediately. If a fire starts on the work site, Summitt's personnel will provide initial attack, and the fire dispatch for the State and the land owner will be contacted immediately.

Sustainability Statement

Summitt will only use hand crews and small mechanical rubber tracked machinery within the work areas to limit the impact on the soil and water. Work will not take place when areas are excessively wet in order to eliminate large ruts within the work areas. Work generally will take place in dry or frozen conditions. In permanently wet areas, hand work may be conducted and lines used to remove material, or areas will be buffered as determined by the land owner. Care will be taken to keep slash out of stream courses and drainage ditches. After work is complete, Summitt will use hand and mechanical methods to smooth out ruts or heavy traffic areas, raking or light blading will be used.

Spill Plan for Herbicides

Summitt is committed to safe and secure application of herbicides in all locations of work. Spill kits containing; 25 pounds of litter, two 30-gallon garbage bags with ties, broom, dust pan, square shovel, and round shovel will be present at each batch tank and storage area. Action will be taken to safely contain the spill and prevent it from flowing into streams, lakes or other wet areas. We will keep the contamination to a minimum and will remove all contaminated dirt or other items to be disposed of properly. The land owner will be notified immediately in the case of a spill. A HAZMAT team will be contacted, or the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802.

Transportation

Herbicide concentrate will be stored in a locked storage box and will be transported in locked boxes on the batch trucks, trailers or in the canopy of a separate vehicle. Backpack spray equipment will be transported in the back of pickup trucks, exterior racks on vans, or in enclosed trailers. A spill kit will be present at each batch tank and storage area. Summitt has been performing herbicide and pesticide applications for over fifteen years, all projects included transporting and storing the chemicals. Summitt has never had a claim or loss due to spill or accident involving the use, storage, or transportation of the products.

A porta potty will be supplied for the crews to use on the project.

Experience/Company Overview

Summitt Forests Inc. is wholly owned by Scott Nelson and has been operating as a corporation under the state laws of California since its inception January 1, 1983. Summitt has completed more than 8000 Federal agency contracts, 7500 of which have been directly related to the forestry and reforestation field. All have been completed successfully.

Summitt's key people have numerous years of experience with all types of hand, and light mechanical forestry applications. Below in the personnel section, we have listed each person and their years of experience in the industry. Our primary business target over the past 35+ years has been to supply forestry services to various government agencies and private timber companies. We complete hundreds of contracts each year that involve forest health improvement. These include fuels reduction, slash piling, chipping, pre-commercial thinning, tree planting, plantation maintenance, animal damage control, mastication, tree removal, pruning, pile burning, firefighting, herbicide, and pesticide applications, along with many other types of projects. Much of the work has been within urban interface settings, much has been in forest settings. A large portion of our contracts are with local, state, and federal government agencies, completing millions of dollars of contracts each year. With our experienced crew leaders, managers, and 100 to 200 workers, Summitt will be able to complete any project presented within most any time frame. Summitt operates over 10 forestry crews during most of each year, and as such would be more than adequate to complete any project.

Management

Summitt's chain of command follows standard business lines. **Scott Nelson**, Owner-President is responsible for bidding, record keeping, negotiating, and generally oversees the entire contract operation. Scott Nelson has over 35+ years of experience operating a forestry contracting company. He has several years of college where he studied business administration. His entire time and effort, has gone into creating a vibrant and successful company that employs over 150 people. Scott is responsible for all aspects of the business, but specifically handles all the financial matters for the organization.

Trev Pelzer and Barry Ledbetter are the organizational managers who assist with crew planning, crew dispatch, safety training and management. Trev has been in leadership and personnel management positions for over 18 years prior to joining Summitt several years previously. He is the main point of contact regarding the planning and execution of contracts. Barry Ledbetter has been involved in firefighting and burning for over 20 years and oversees any fire or burning management. Barry's background includes 12 years of experience with USFS hand and engine crews. Barry heads up H2B permits, safety records, insurances, and training.

Perfecto Ledesma, Angel Alcauter, Mario Cortes, Alvaro Ledesma, Bacilio Blanco, Jesus Mata, and Ron Schmelzer are the Managers for the on-ground administration of the contracts. Their responsibilities include overseeing crew foreman, record keeping, organization of the work force, estimating, and implementation of the contracts.

Quincy Dehlinger is the chief mechanic and keeps our fleet of over 50 vehicles in MSPA compliance, and in safe working order. She oversees a mechanic and shop staff of 4 people who maintain and supply all the vehicles, mechanical equipment, chainsaws, hand tools, UTVs, and spray equipment to the crews. Her staff includes a mechanic that travels with a mechanics truck to any site that is required to make repairs to equipment or vehicles on the job as needed.

Danielle Philby is the office manager who oversees housing, accounting, invoicing, procurement, payroll, and various registration requirements. Danielle oversees an office staff of 4 people to complete the functionality of all office requirements.

David Cyphers is our chief forester consultant. Dave has over 30 years of field experience and oversees our professional forestry services, including timber appraisal, GPS collection and mapping, timber sale management, and forest inventory contracts.

Principal Employees

Primary Office Staff

	Title and Years of Experience	
Scott Nelson	Owner/President	35+
Trev Pelzer	Forestry Dispatch/Manager/Applicator	6/19
Barry Ledbetter	Office Management/Applicator/Fire	12/20+
Danielle Philby	Office Manager	4
Quincy Dehlinger	Chief Mechanic	8

Operations Managers

	Title and Years of Experience	
Perfecto Ledesma	Operations Manager/Estimator	25+
Angel Alcauter	Operations Manager/Estimator	20+
Ron Schmelzer	Mechanical Manager/Estimator	25+
David Cyphers	Chief Professional Forester Consultant	30+
Bacilio Blanco	Foreman/Manager/Estimator	15+
Mario Cortez	Foreman/Manager/Estimator	15+
Alvaro Ledesma	Foreman/Manager/Estimator	15+
Jesus Mata	Foreman/Mechanical-Estimator	12/6

Field Managers/Supervisors/Estimators/Inspectors

Enrique Padilla	Foreman/Applicator/Estimator	25+
Faustino Cortes	Foreman/Manager	10/3
Armando Bucio	Foreman/Manager	5/2
Jacob Crowl	Mechanical Operator/Manager	5/2

Mechanical Operators

Noel Duenas, Noel Sanchez	Mechanical Operators	4
Gustavo Garrido, Ezequiel Sanchez	Mechanical Operators	3
Efrain Martinez, Martin Gomez	Mechanical Operators	2
David Duenas, Marco Blanco	Mechanical Operators	2

Field Foreman/ Inspectors

Sergio Molina, Leonardo Jerardo	Foreman/Inspectors	10
Luis Antonio, Jesus Gomez	Foreman/Inspectors	8
Ernesto Ledesma, Jose Cruz	Foreman/Inspectors	7
Marco A Garcia	Foremen/Inspector	2
Raul Villa, Arturo Avalos	Foremen/Inspectors	1

Operations Managers

The most important people in the company are our operations managers. All managers are conversant in the English language, have inspection experience, and have numerous years of experience as laborers in the forestry industry. Our managers are responsible for organizing and scheduling crews, pre-work meetings, problem solving at the job site, personnel management, overall quality, efficiency, job overview, and estimating. Each has numerous years of experience in the forestry industry and are leaders in the industry with their expertise and knowledge. Field managers will oversee foreman and will normally be at the job site when the project starts and will spend additional time when needed.

Field Managers

The field managers are foreman who have several years of experience and have demonstrated an ability to manage multiple crews. They may operate as a crew leader and as a manager to other crews. They report to the Operations managers and have similar duties, but on a smaller scale. They ensure that each project under their purview is conducted in an efficient manner with a high regard to quality.

Field Supervisors (Foreman)

Summitt's Field Supervisors have been in this position for the time periods listed above for each individual. Their responsibilities include, record keeping, transportation of workers, layout and organization of the work force, and implementation of the contract. They maintain proper work and hourly records, and ensure that all prescriptions are accomplished in a prompt, safe and professional manner. All Foremen have been trained in first aid procedures, and are registered as required with the Migrant Worker Protection Act. The Field supervisor assigned to a contract will be the onsite representative for the project along with a Field or Operations Manager.

Communications

We at Summitt pride ourselves in our daily objective to "over communicate". From the initial project receipt, getting the specifications and maps to our estimators, proposal writing and post award logistics our in-office team will ensure our foremen and crews are available so the job gets done in a timely and professional manner. Our in-office staff will make sure all necessary documents have been received by the client when a project starts. Times and meeting places will be confirmed so the project will start as smoothly as possible. Our managers and supervisors will be on site as long as necessary to make sure everything is being interpreted as specified within the order. Daily communication with project supervisors will happen as crews begin to progress through the work units so any changes can be made immediately. As the crew obtains a strong understanding of how the land owner supervisor/inspector sees the specifications, work should continue running smoothly. In the case that communication is not happening or a strong miscommunication is occurring, managers and supervisors will be notified and return to the project, or Scott will be involved in correcting any issues.

Remote Locations

Summitt crews all have experience working in remote locations such as in this contract. All crews have cell phones, GPS devices, and satellite phones. This will allow multiple capabilities for contacting emergency personnel and guide them to the location if a major accident were to occur. Each crew is equipped with a stretcher and first aid kits for treatment in the field. **If awarded a contract, Summitt supplies the crew with a site-specific safety plan tailored to the contract with unit maps, GPS locations of emergency helicopter landing sites, locations for the nearest medical facilities with the quickest escape routes.**

Mechanical Operators

Jacob Crowl has been an operator for over 3 years. His experience includes; Chipping, Mastication, Tree Removal, Machine Piling, Inspections, and other forestry related work. Jacob would likely be the operator of any of our mechanical equipment on projects. He is fluent in the spoken and written English Language.

Jose Mata has been a forestry worker for over 12 years, and a foremen for 5 years, and a manager for 2 years. His experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Chipping, Mastication, Mechanical Operations, Fuels Reduction, Inspections, and other forestry related work. He is capable in the spoken and written English Language. Jose has demonstrated the ability to handle crews of up to 20 people.

Noel Duenas, Noel Sanchez, Gustavo Garrido, Ezequiel Sanchez, Martin Gomez, and Efrain Martinez have been forestry workers and operator for at least 2 years. Their combined experience includes Tree planting, Tubing, Thinning, Slash Piling, Chipping, Mastication, Mechanical Operations, Fuels Reduction, Inspections and other forestry related work. All three are capable in the spoken and written English Language. They have demonstrated the ability to handle crews of up to 6.

Recent projects worked on by our operators include the following;

Work Type	Approximate Value of Project	Client	State
Mastication	\$49,600	Amador Fire Safe C	CA
Mastication	\$99,500	Clark County	NV
Mastication/Thin	\$40,000	Black Hills NF	SD
Mastication	\$98,200	Coconino NF	AZ
Mastication	\$95,600	Private	AZ
Mastication/Chipping	\$214,000	Poudre Watershed	CO
Mastication	\$139,500	Lewis & Clark NF	MT
Mastication	\$87,000	BLM	NV
Mastication	\$100,000	Private	AZ
Mastication	\$100,000	Fish & Game	AZ
Cut and Masticate	\$500,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$400,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$200,000	NPS	NM
Machine Piling	\$15,000	USFS	NM
Road and Debris Removal	\$60,000	USACE	OR
Mechanical Yarding and Removal	\$55,000	USFS	SD
Mechanical Yarding and Removal	\$20,000	USFS	SD
Mastication	\$40,000	Private	WY
Cut/Grapple Pile	\$322,000	National Forest Found	AZ
Mastication/Thin	\$466,400	BLM	CA
Thin/Pile and Skid	\$434,000	San Bernardino NF	CA
Chipping	\$24,500	OR Dept. of Forestry	OR
Tamarisk Removal	\$40,000	BLM	CO
Hazard Tree	\$230,000	USFS	CA
Cut and Masticate	\$500,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$400,000	NPS	NM
Cut and Masticate	\$200,000	NPS	NM
Machine Piling	\$15,000	USFS	NM

All have had OSHA and Worker Protection Standard Safety Training, First Aid Training, and third-party training for Occupational Chainsaw Use and Basic Felling Techniques by HB Company.

Summitt Forests Owned Equipment 2025

Forestry Tools/Equipment

A fleet (25+) of Late Model 15 Passenger Vans (2015-2021)

A fleet (20+) of 4X4 Chevy & Toyota Pickup Trucks

200 - Stihl 461/261 Chainsaws (2020-2022)

50 - Stihl FS240 Brush Saws/Pole Saws/Power Pruners

400 - Planting Tools (Hoedads, Shovels, Bars) Bags

200 - Various Scalping Tools/Hand Tools

100 - Shovels, McLeods, Green Grubbers, etc.

2 - 1,400 and 1 - 1,600 Gallon Water Trailers w/Pumps

15 - Large ATV/UTVs/Side by Sides

2 - 7X14 Dump Trailers

200 - Hand Pruning Saws & Loppers

50 - Planting Augers

13 - Insulated Tree Trailers

Hundreds of Various Hand and Fire Tools

200 - Gopher Traps/Probes

2 - 2021 Dodge 4500 4X4 Batch Trucks

Mechanical Equipment

Masticators

2 - Tiger Cats M726E, G (2017, 2021) with Horizontal 4061 Mastication Heads and Rubber Tires, 360 HP

1 - Tiger Cat 760B with 4061-30 Mastication Head Rubber Tire 552 HP

Skidders

2 - John Deere (2020, 2010) 648H 237 HP, 848H 281 HP

1 - 2023 Tigercat 620H 262 HP Skidder

Log Loader

2018 Metavac 1400 CY 270 Log Loader Trailer with Grapple

Feller Bunchers

2020 John Deere 843L-II

2013 Tiger Cat 720E Rubber Wheeled, 360 HP

2006 Blount Hydro Ax 470 with /22" Cutting Head

Skid-Steers

2 - 2020 Cat 299D3XE Rubber Tracked, 110 HP

1 - 2023 Cat 299D3XE Rubber Tracked, 110 HP

2020 Kubota SVL97-2HFC, 97 HP

Attachments; Grapple Shears, Skid Wench, 2 - 71" Loftness Mulching/Mastication Head

2019 Fecon 22W FFG72 Grapple Attachment, Fecon Bullhog Attachment

Favor 65 Grapple Attachment/ZZ ASVRT Grapple/ZZ FFG72 Grapple

Chippers

2022 Bandit 420 HP 2290 Tracked, 21" Capable, Drum Style, Cab Over, with Grapple

2014 Bandit 440 HP Tracked, 20" Capable, Cab Over, with Grapple, Ground Pressure 6.3 PSI

2022 Bandit 320 HP 21XP Tracked, 21" Capable, with Grapple, Remote Controlled

2005 Bandit 250 HP Tow Behind, 18" Capable, with Grapple

2022 Bandit 174 HP 15XP Tracked, 15" Capable, Remote Controlled

2007 Bandit 140 HP Tow Behind, 15" Capable

2022 Bandit 85 HP 12XP Tracked, 12" Capable, Remote Controlled

Miscellaneous

2019 14-foot Brush Hog 1815 Mower Deck

2018 Yanmar Tracked Dump C50R

2017 227D John Deer 772D Grader

2009 21-foot Boat, Seats 10, 70 HP

Fire Fighting/Burning Equipment

2 - Fire Engines, Type 6, 300 Gallons, with Pumps, Hoses, Reels, 5 - 500 Gallon Water Trailers

300 - Fire Fighting Specialty Hand Tools, PPE, Clothing, and Equipment to outfit 2 - 20-person Fire Crews

References, and Past Performance

Mechanical Equipment Chipping Contract References

Listed here is a short selection of recent contracts completed by Summit Forests, Inc. that include chipping related work. You may contact the representatives listed as references.

Reference 1 – Chipping - Award Date: 12/19/23 Contract End Date: 12/31/24

Prime Contractor: Summitt Forests Inc. **Agency:** Klamath Watershed Partnership

Contract Number: N/A **Contract Title:** 242 Chiloquin Chip

Contract Award Amount: \$94,120 **Contract Completion Amount:** \$94,120 **Actual Date:** 5/15/24-6/8/24

Performance Contact: Leigh Ann Vradenburg, 575-418-7938 - lvradenburg@klamathpartnership.org

Description: Summitt Forests, Inc. completed the chipping over 40 acres using our large tracked chipper as the prime contractor. All desired slash was chipped. Chips were blown back in the project area to the depth desired. All specifications and criteria were met and finished within contract timeframe and the project was completed well in advance of the required date.

Reference 2 - Hand Thin, lop, and Chip - Award Date: 3/19/2024 Contract End Date: 6/30/2025

Prime Contractor: Summitt Forests Inc. **Agency:** CSU – CSFS, CO

Contract Number: 879474 **Contract Title:** Ruxton Fire HFR

Contract Award Amount: \$92,323 **Contract Completion Amount:** \$92,323

Actual Completion Date: 5/31/24-9/8/24 & 7/23/24-7/27/2024

Performance Contact: Michael Till, 719-351-0993 - michael.till@colostate.edu

Description: Summitt Forests, Inc. completed the felling, lopping, and chipping over 80 acres using our medium tracked chipper. 50% of all material, live or dead 0-10" DBH, perpendicular to the slope was felled. 25% was lopped & scattered, and 25% was chipped. Chips were blown back in the project area to the depth desired. Stump heights were no higher than 6". All specifications and criteria were met and finished within contract timeframe and the project was completed well in advance of the required date.

Reference 3- Hand Thin and Chipping - Award Date: 6/18/2024 Contract End Date: 3/31/25

Prime Contractor: Summitt Forests Inc. **Agency:** Pine Meadow Ranch HOA/Summit Co., CO

Contract Number: N/A **Contract Title:** Pine Meadow Ranch

Contract Award Amount: \$319,935.00 **Contract Completion Amount:** \$319,935.00

Actual Completion Date: 7/26/24-8/19/24

Performance Contact: Clay Coleman, 435-336-3994 - ccoleman@summitcounty.org

Description: Summitt Forests, Inc. completed the cutting, firewood stacking/piling, and chipping over 400 acres using our medium tracked chipper. All dead standing and large downed woody debris, greater than 4" DBH, was removed. All ladder fuels, brush and small trees under 8' tall, were cut. Leave trees were pruned up 5'-8'. Firewood was stacked, as a community benefit and chips were blown back in the project area to the depth desired. Stump heights were no higher than 6". All specifications and criteria were met and finished within contract timeframe and the project was completed well in advance of the required date.

Reference 4: Agency: Summitt Co., UT Title: 910 Hazardous Fuels Contract Number: SUCO07262024

Land Owner: Summitt Co. **Award Date:** 8/28/24 **Award/Payment Amount:** \$263,653.00

Contract End Date: 10/31/24 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 9/2/24-

Performance Contact: Jess Kirby – 435-602-0308, jkirby@summitcounty.org

Description of Project: Summitt completed 58 acres of **thinning, and hand piling, and 15 acres of chipping**. Summitt cut, piled, and chipped all standing dead up to 12" DBH, dead and downed 12" diameter dead and downed. Firewood was stacked. And live conifer up to 12" DBH was thinned and piled. Stump height was no more than 8". Leave trees were pruned to 6'. All woody material, existing and created, was piled. All work was completed to the satisfaction of the client and within the desired period of performance. Multiple crews were utilized.

Reference 5: Tamarisk Removal and Piling

Prime Contractor: Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, OR

Contract Title/Description: Wanaket Russian Olive **Contract #** N/A

Award Date: 3/6/2020 **Award Amount:** \$34,345 **Payment Amount:** \$34,345

Contract End Date: 4/30/2020 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 4/13/20-4/17/2020

Performance Contact (COR): Lindsay Chiono, 541-429-7254, lindsaychiono@ctuir.org

Description of Project: Summitt completed this project within the designated treatment areas of around 14.5 acres to the satisfaction of the client. All work was completed within the desired time frame. Summitt's foreman was Hugo Rangel. Work included hand and mechanical cutting of Tamarisk and Russian Olive Trees, machine piling of the slash using a rubber tracked skid-steer, as well as stump treatment with herbicides. This work was completed outside of Hermiston, Oregon where Summitt received satisfactory ratings on the contract evaluation from the Contracting Officer.

Reference 6: Tamarisk Mastication

Prime Contractor: Summitt Forests, Inc. **Agency:** Clark County Department of the Environment, NV

Contract Title/Description: Mormon Mesa Project, Virgin River Restoration Treatment

Award Date: 12/12/2019 **Award Amount:** \$99,504 **Payment Amount:** \$99,504

Contract End Date: 6/30/2020 **Contract Work Timeframe Dates:** 10/5/20-10/10/20

Performance Contact (CO): Brianna Holland – 702-455-3536

Project Supervisor (COR): Caryn Wright–702-455-2972 Caryn.Wright@clarkcountynv.gov

Description of Project: Summitt completed the mastication of unwanted Tamarisk trees within designated treatment areas of around 35 acres to the satisfaction of the County. All work was paid at full. Summitt used our Skid-Steer with Loftness mastication head to do the work. The project was started and completed late as the ground conditions were not conducive for the operation until treatment started. Cristobal Ayala was the Summitt representative and operator on the project.

Reference Spreadsheets

Summitt has a multitude of references that we can provide in the form of spreadsheets and evaluations. Our experience expands over a 30+ year history working primarily in the western part of the US. for the government and private land owners. We have included here spreadsheets covering similar contracts that we have completed in the last few years. The spreadsheets attached include the following information: The location, the forest, client contact, quantities, type of work, and other items.

Customer Evaluations

Government evaluations and other reports can be found on-line and we encourage you to examine those from our previous contracts. Additionally, we have provided copies of many of those evaluations here for you to view. The information provided in the evaluations will give you an understanding of our quality of work, timeliness of performance and professionalism.

All Summitt contracts have been successfully completed within the time given, and in most cases completed well in advance of the schedule. On a few occasions we may have asked for additional time due to weather conditions. Summitt has not had any defaulted contracts. We strive to provide top quality services, yet be as competitive as possible.

Summitt Forests, Inc.
2021-2024 Mechanical Projects

Contract #	Work Type	Acres	Contract \$	Location	State	Client	Contact	Phone	E-Mail	% Pay
2024										
RP-204	Thin/Tree Rmvl /Chip	214 ac. / 42 T	\$587,874	Tincup	CO	National Forest Foundation	Carl Hanley	360-461-9649	carl.hanley@usda.gov	100
1297022F0034	Skid/Deck/Removal	75	\$277,725	Flagstaff	AZ	Coconino NF	Mark Nabel	928-864-7417	mark.nabel@usda.gov	100
12363N22C4007	Mech Thin/Skid/Deck	247	\$745,307	Fort Collins	CO	USDA FS/Arapaho Roosevelt NF	Janna Osofsky	709-218-2581	janna.osofsky@usda.gov	100
N/A	Chipping	40	\$94,120	Chiloquin	OR	Klamath Watershed Ptnshp.	Leigh Ann Vradenburg	575-418-7938	lvradenburg@klamathpartnership.org	100
140L1223P0073	Thin/Chip/L&S	91	\$600,304	White Thorne	CA	BLM - CA	David Hammons	707-273-8104	dhammons@blm.gov	100
879474	Thin/Chip/Chip	80	\$92,323	Colorado Springs	CO	CSU - CSFS	Michael Till	719-351-0993	michael.till@colostate.edu	100
N/A	Cut/Firewood Pile/Chip	73	\$319,935	Salt Lake City	UT	Pine Meadow Ranch HOA	Clay Coleman	435-336-3994	ccoleman@summitcounty.org	100
127EAV22F0034	Mast/Firelin/T&P	84 ac. / 94k Ft	\$263,653	Park City	UT	Summit Co., UT	Jess Kirby	435-602-0308	jkirby@summitcounty.org	100
23-PA-11031200058	Mastication	2,244	\$762,815	Espanola	NM	USDA FS/Carson NF	Jonathan Romero	575-779-8875	jonathan.romero@usda.gov	100
140L3724F0177	Mastication	500	\$179,990	Globe	AZ	Mule Deer Foundation	Joe Schmeadick	501-887-6162	jschmeadick@muledeer.org	100
2024-CON-05	Mast./Lop/Pile	112 / 57	\$382,460	Grand Junction	CO	BLM-CO	Kenneth Miller	208-296-1758	ksmiller@blm.gov	100
2023										
1291S820F0145	Cut/Skid/Pile	316	\$526,662	Santa Cruz	CA	RCD Santa Cruz	Laurel Bard	831-205-4486	lbard@rcdsantacruz.org	100
140L3723F0112	Mastication	224	\$154,366	Big Bear	CA	San Bernardino NF	Daniel Lara	707-562-9165	daniel.lara@usda.gov	100
140L3423F0002	Mastication	1160	\$430,664	Canon City	CO	Bureau of Land Mgmt.	Glenda Torres	719-429-1707	g1torres@blm.gov	100
12970223F0071	Mast/Thin/Pile	57	\$664,736	Glendive	MT	Bureau of Land Mgmt.	Donovan Birch	406-233-3142	dbirch@blm.gov	100
1240LP23F0017	Cut/Skid/Deck	604	\$238,625	Santa Fe	NM	Carson NF	Matt Kilian	805-695-3747	matthew.kilian@usda.gov	100
1240L322F0045	Cut/Skid/Deck	105	\$455,385	Dubois	SD	Black Hills NF	Curtis Landreth	308-360-1211	curtis.r.landreth@usda.gov	100
Subcontract	Thin/Pile/Chip	26	\$123,010	Logan	UT	US Forest Service	Scott Frost	801-908-1910	scott.frost@usda.gov	100
140P1322C0004	Thin/Chip	163	\$405,870	Park City	UT	Alpine Forestry	Matt Castellon	530-305-2980	mat.alpineforestry@gmail.com	100
2022										
127EAV22D0026	Masticate	2932	\$ 1,529,814	Lake Valley	WY	Nat. Park Service	John Cataldo	307-344-2182	john_cataldo@nps.gov	100
127EAU22C004	Machine Grub	534	\$ 312,390		AZ	Payson Ranger District	William Dudley	(928)474-7949	william.dudley@usda.gov	100
C2043005	Thin / HP / Chip	118	\$ 654,950	Sonolita	AZ	Coronado NF Nogales RD	Sean Lockwood	(520)605-2556	sean.lockwood@usda.gov	100
127EAV21F210067	Mech. Thin Mech. Pile	175	\$ 417,375	Julian/San Diego	CA	CA Dept Parks & Recreation	Samantha Birdsong	(760)767-4037	samantha.birdsong@parks.ca.gov	100
01A6156	Lop / Chip	300	\$ 899,291	Clear Lake	CA	Mendocino National Forest	Hinda Damer	(530) 227-2327	hinda.damer@usda.gov	100
none	Thin/Pile Masticate	138	\$ 377,978	Ukiah/Garberville	CA	CTL Forest Management Inc.	Pat Gayner	(530)386-0333	pat.gayner@ceresforestry.com	100
none	Thin/Pile Masticate	166	\$ 373,504	Arcata	CA	Juan Cola Forestry	Juan Cola	(530)905-3546	j.cotaforestry@yahoo.com	100
127EAT21F0034	Thin / HP/ Chip / Spray	187	\$ 330,390	Arcata	CA	Juan Cola Forestry	Juan Cola	(530)905-3546	j.cotaforestry@yahoo.com	100
Phase 4 Mitchell Mine	Thin/Pile Masticate	136	\$ 305,988	Montclair	CA	Angeles National Forest	Seth Mitchell Zvard Davidson	(707)562-9165	seth.mitchell@usda.gov	100
none	Thin / Chip	10	\$ 63,470	Arcata	CA	Juan Cola Forestry	Juan Cola	(530)905-3546	j.cotaforestry@yahoo.com	100
none	Tree Removal	113	\$ 393,946	Pine Grove	CA	Amador Fire Safe Council	Amanda Watson	(209)217-1090	amadorfiresafe@gmail.com	91
RFP 7272-21	Fell /Skid/Deck	100	\$ 365,050	Grand Lake	CO	Grand Lake Metro Rec. Dist.	Matthew Schiltz	(970)887-3121	matthew.schiltz@colo.state.edu	100
1240LP21F0086	Masticate	130	\$ 125,450	Nederland	CO	Boulder County Parks	Scott Golden	(970)217-9692	sgolden@bouldercounty.org	100
1240LP21F0088	Masticate	88	\$ 84,920	Dolores	CO	San Juan NF Dolores RD	Vince Mowery	(970)317-4732	vincent.mowery@usda.gov	100
1282CS20P0037	Thin Skid Deck	224	\$ 123,620	Dolores	CO	San Juan NF Dolores RD	Vince Mowery	(970)317-4733	vincent.mowery@usda.gov	100
127EAV21F0051	Thin / Skid / Deck	171	\$ 225,720	Dolores/Cortez	CO	San Juan National Forest	David Casey	(970)882-6630	david.casey@usda.gov	100
51600-000082137	Thin / L&S / Removal	445	\$ 339,963	Jemez Springs	NM	Jemez Ranger District	Gemmaro Falco Eduardo Cortez	(505)438-5450 (575)829-3535	gennaro.falco@usda.gov	100
2021-996	Thin / Pile / Burn / Chip	13.5 / 77.2	\$ 113,471	San Luis	NM	State of New Mexico	Jacob Davidson	(505)252-2633	jacob.davidson@state.nm.us	100
None	Cut/Chip	3	\$ 17,000	Eagle Crest Resort	OR	Deschutes County	Ed Keith	(541)408-8862	ed.keith@deschutes.org	100
5602200000080	Thin / Pile / Chip	32	\$ 95,168	Ashland	OR	KanDu Ranch LLC	Don Kania	(503)913-9281	don.kania@gmail.com	100
1284N820F0052	Chip	191	\$ 372,266	Summit Park	UT	State of Utah	Robby Edgel	(435)671-0160	redgel@utah.gov	100
None	Thin / L&S / Skid / Deck	Hourly	\$ 230,000	Beaver	UT	Beaver Ranger District	Kourtney Bradshaw	435-421-1595	kourtney.bradshaw@usda.gov	100
1240LS21F0072	Thin / L&S / Skid / Deck	200	\$ 150,069	Park City	UT	Alpine Forestry	David Telian	(435)400-4154	david.alpineforestry@gmail.com	100
				Cokeville	WY	Bridge Teton NF	Andy Hall	(307)699-4230	andrew.hall@usda.gov	100

Summitt Forests, Inc.
2024-2023 Fuels Treatments

Job Title	Contract #	Work Type	Acres/Quantity	Contract \$	Location	State	Client/Forest	Contact	Phone	email
2024										
Willamette Pilot	12363N24F4057	Whiptail/HP	244	\$219,112	Oakridge	OR	USDA FSWillamette NF	Erick Larkin	541-740-0080	erick.larken@usda.gov
Straight Creek	RQ-241	Haz. Tree/Cut Pile	30.1	\$1,190,124	Dillon	CO	National Forest Foundation	Emily Kason	970-732-2612	ekayson@nationalforests.org
Hamilton Creek HRF	N/A	Cut/Pile/Limb/Buck	5.5	\$18,975	Siilverthorne	CO	Hamilton Crk. HOA	Keith Sipperley	720-560-3626	CAM@hamiltoncreekhoa.com
Ryan Park Sourdough	1240L.P24F0003	Thin/Pile	220	\$113,080	Laramie	WY	USDA FSWMedicine Bow NF	Tim Downham	307-745-2364	timothy_downham@usda.gov
Pinebrook 2024	N/A	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	18.5	\$55,049	Salt Lake City	UT	Pine Brook HOA	David Geffen	415-328-6474	dgeffen.pinebrook@yahoo.com
Seymour Canyon	560 2400000094	Thin/Pile	36.7	\$63,203	Oakley City	UT	St of Utah	PJ Abraham	435-671-3326	piabraham@utah.gov
Beaver Mtn.	N/A	Thin/Pile	6.2	\$4,999	Logan	UT	St of Utah	Morgan Mendenhall	435-752-8701	morganmendenhall@utah.gov
American Valley CSD	23-01-334	Thin/Pile/Cover	169.2	\$379,300	Quincy	CA	Plumas Co. FSC	Matt West	530-927-5297	matt@plumasfiresafe.org
Carson FL	127EAV22F0034	Thin/Pile/FL/Mast.	94k ft./8 ac.	\$379,100	Espanola	NM	USDA FSCarson NF	Jonathan Romero	575-779-8875	jonathan.romero@usda.gov
Santa Fe Fuels	127EAV23F0028	Thin/Pile, FL, Mech FB	172 ac./48k ft/ 6 mi.	\$357,071	Santa Fe	NM	USDA FSCarson NF	Rian Ream	505-438-5455	Rian.ream@usda.gov
Astronaut HFR	UQ-315	Cut/Hand Rmvl/Pile	40	\$101,840	Flagstaff	AZ	National Forest Foundation	Caio Vissicaro	928-463-5321	cvisicaro@nationalforests.org
Monument Ridge	1240LS23F0024	Thin/Thin & Pile	661/71	\$256,255	Bondurant	WY	USDA FSBridger Teton NF	Paul Swenson	307-367-4326	paul.swenson@usda.gov
Lakes Basin	21-01-297	Thin Pile/L&S	1,263 ac./106 ac.	\$1,787,031	Greagle	CA	Plumas Co. FSC	Matt West	530-927-5297	matt@plumasfiresafe.org
Three Forks	7009	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	1276	\$1,645,113	Naches	WA	WA DNR	Adam Riffle	360-529-7345	adam.riffle@dnr.wa.gov
General Highways	N/A	Slash Pile/FL	84	\$157,668	Grant Grove	CA	Sierra Forest Products	Kirby Molen	559-284-2997	knolen@netptc.net
HHR Fuels Reduction	N/A	Cut/Pile	350	\$292,347	Longmont	CO	Boulder County, CO	Rosa Brohm	303-441-1605	rbrohm@bouldercounty.gov
Ksanka PCT	1282B124F0085	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	446	\$208,169	Eureka	MT	USDA - FS, Rexford RD	Laurie Fischer	406-249-6513	laurie.fischer@usda.gov
Deadman Pass	194040	Thin/Pile/Prune	47.7	\$75,430	Pendleton	OR	CTUIR	Andrew Addressi	541-429-7225	andrewaddressi@ctuir.org
Toll Canyon	BR.2024.18	Cut/Pile	9.5	\$26,374	Salt Lake City	UT	Snyderville Basin Recreation	Alex Bedrosian	435-649-1567	abedrosian@basinrecreation.org
Pine Meadow Ranch	N/A	Cut/Chip/Firewood	400	\$319,935	Salt Lake City	UT	Pine Meadow Ranch HOA	Clay Coleman	435-336-3994	cooleman@summitcounty.org
Torrey Rim	N/A	Cut Pile	136	\$138,866	Dubois	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Willow Bish '24	N/A	L&S/Cut Pile	2,546/426	\$628,732	Casper	WY	WY Game & Fish	Willow Bish	307-359-9569	willow.bish@wyo.gov
Romo Allenspark	140P1223P0101	Thin Pile	242	\$438,211	Estes Park	CO	NPS - Colorado	Todd Like	970-502-1242	todd_like@nps.gov
Pierson Park	1282B123F0138	Thin Pile/Prune	607 ac. / 143 ac.	\$1,080,187	Estes Park	CO	USDA FSArapaho Roosevelt	Sara Chelowski	970-657-5231	sara.chelowski@usda.gov
Tusas West	51600-0000092561	Thin Pile/H/L	226 ac. / 14 ac.	\$422,881	Jemez Pueblo	NM	NM Game & Fish Dept	Daniel Lusk	575-649-1658	daniel.lusk@dgr.nm.gov
Turkey Tank	N/A	Thin Pile/L&S/FL	1,440 ac. / 9 miles	\$645,943	Prescott	AZ	USDA FS - Prescott NF	Adam Loomis	928-830-8535	adam.loomis@usda.gov
Harter Spring	N/A	Cut Pile (Juniper)	190	\$89,994	Alluras	CA	Mule Deer Foundation	Zachary Craft	406-270-6368	zcraft@muledeer.org
910 Hazardous Fuels	N/A	Cut Pile / Chip	58 ac. / 15 ac.	\$263,653	Park City	UT	Summit County - UTAH	Jess Kirby	435-602-0308	jkirby@summitcounty.org
Green MTN.	N/A	L&S / Cut Pile	37 ac. / 216 ac.	\$316,756	Lander	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Dubakella Fuels	N/A	Thin Pile Cover	91	\$107,690	Hayfork	CA	The Watershed Center	John Clark	530-251-3925	jcluck@thewatershedcenter.com
Upper Provo Ph. 8	N/A	Cut Pile	900	\$1,035,000	Salt Lake City	UT	Forest Fitness, LLC.	Jeremy Hanton	505-350-8426	jeremy@forestfitness.com
Scout-A-Vista Fuels	N/A	Thin/Prune/Pile/Cover	36	\$58,464	Wenatchee	WA	Cacadia Conservation dist.	Isobel Woolmer	509-312-8555	isobelw@cascadiacd.org
Iron Ridge	N/A	Thin Pile	22	\$38,673	Oroville	CA	Iron Ridge Enterprises	Shane Evans	530-720-2429	ironridgeenterprises@gmail.com
Aptos Trail fuels	2024-CON-05	Mast. / Lop / Pile	112 / 42 / 57	\$382,460	Santa Cruz	CA	RCD Santa Cruz	Laurel Bard	831-205-4486	lbard@rcdsantacruz.org
South Pass 24	N/A	L&S / Cut Pile	136 ac. / 110 ac.	\$211,241	Lander	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Angostura SSC	12363N24F4009	Thin / L&S	227.5	\$136,045	Penasco	NM	USDA FSCarson NF	Max Suezco	575-587-2255	max.suazo@usda.gov
3 Rivers & Republic FL	12363N24F4048	Handline Fireline	30,700 feet	\$52,194	Omak/Republic	WA	USDA FSColville NF	Kathryn Giddings	509-775-7462	kathryn.giddings@usda.gov
Black Mesa	51600-0000092204	Thin/L&S	580	\$234,135	Bernalillo	NM	NM Game & Fish Dept	Daniel Luk	575-649-1658	daniel.lusk@dgr.nm.gov
Turkey Gulch	140L3724F0192	Lop & Scatter	112	\$10,864	Canon City	CO	BLM CORoyal Gorge FO	Glenda Torres	719-429-1707	g1torres@blm.gov
Red Pine Ridge	560-24000000200	Slashlines/Thin/Pile	429 /505 /9	\$320,469	Richfield	UT	St of Utah	Kendall Bagley	435-633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
Ruxton Fire Haz	879474	Fell & Lop / Chip	80 ac. / 6.5 ac.	\$92,323	Colorado Springs	CO	CSU / CSFS	Michael Till	719-351-0993	michael.till@colostate.edu
South Mountain Slash	140L0724P0015	Slashing	169	\$45,575	Jordan Valley	ID	BLM ID / Boise DO	Courtney Madigan	208-384-3467	cmadigan@blm.gov
Mud Lake	560 25000000010	Thin/ Slash Lines	136 ac. / 175 ac.	\$89,728	Richfield	UT	St of Utah	Kendall Bagley	435-633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
Water & Brannon Gulch	140L3724F0164	Lop & Scatter	2,647	\$79,999	Baker City	OR	OR BLM	John Thursta	541-473-6308	jthursta@blm.gov
NZ Shoshone TSI	1240L.P24F0026	Thin/L&S	313	\$43,820	Cody	WY	USDA FS - Shoshone NF	Santiago Garcia	505-980-2675	santiago.garcia@usda.gov
River Common L&S	N/A	L&S	514	\$104,704	Eagle	CO	Mule Deer Foundation	Jamie Nogle	317-417-5899	jamie@muledeer.org

Summitt Forests, Inc.

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2024 Cont. Line Clearing										
Gooseberry Crk/Cottonwood Line Clearing	N/A	Line Clearing	15 acres	\$15,200	Beaver	UT	Beaver City Utah	David Martin	435-310-0385	davidm@beavercityut.gov
Porupine Creek	08SC0400347	L&S	290	\$136,638	Cody	WY	WY Game & Fish	Jerry Altermatt	307-586-2858	jerry.altermatt@wyo.gov
Northside L&S - Taos Ski	N/A	L&S/Thin	209	\$45,433	Cokeville	WY	WY Game & Fish	Kevin Spence	307-871-1299	kevin.spence@wyo.gov
Red Canyon L&S	N/A	L&S	43	\$34,400	Taos	NM	Taos Ski Valley, Inc.	Alex Mithoefer	914-494-4036	alex.mithoefer@skitaos.com
	N/A	L&S	293	\$17,580	Lander	WY	WY Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	307-335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
2023										
Shell Canyon	08SC0400347	Thin	155	\$49,179	Greybull	WY	WY Game & Fish	Jerry Altermatt	307-586-2858	jerry.altermatt@wyo.gov
Buzzard Lagoon	2024-CON-09	Lop & Scatter	15.2	\$60,000	Santa Cruz	CA	RCD Santa Cruz	Laurel Bard	831-205-4486	lbard@rcdsantacruz.org
Hans Pumpnickel	560 2400000144	L&S / Thin & Pile	1,794 ac. / 435 ac.	\$743,773	Salina/Scipio	UT	St. of Utah	Kendall Bagley	435-633-5522	kendallbagley@utah.gov
Government Creek L&S	1240L523F0026	L&S	185	\$17,205	Richfield	UT	USDA FS/Fishlake NF	Trevor Johnson	435-425-9502	trevor.johnson@usda.gov
Mahogany Ridge L7S	560 2410000014	L&S	219	\$74,236	Avon	UT	St. of Utah	Morgan Mendenhall	435-752-8701	morgammendenhall@utah.gov
Cedar Flats Ph. 2	P00000673761	L&S	1,218	\$165,492	Camp Verde	AZ	DFFM - AZ	Miles Graybill	480-978-1028	mgraybill@dfm.az.gov
Indian Valley L&S	1240LR24F0006	L&S	4,688	\$286,680	Tonopah	NV	USDA/Humboldt-Toyabe NF	Lisa Kemper	775-289-5128	lisa.kemper@usda.gov
Blue Jay Thinning	99SWC-S1426	L&S	2,614	\$80,714	Ely	NV	NDOW	Moiria Kolada	775-233-4798	mkolada@ndow.org
Indian Valley Sage	99SWC-S1426	L&S	1,448	\$207,064	Eureka/Tonopah	NV	NDOW	Katie Andrie	775-688-1145	kmandrie@NDOW.org
Anadarko	N/A	L&S	3,781	\$173,283	Evanston	UT	Mule Deer Foundation	Tyler Meservy	801-231-4041	tyler@muledeer.org
Spanish Fork L&S	560 2500000026	L&S	1,124	\$158,079	Spanish Fork	UT	St. of Utah	Robby Edgel	435-671-0160	redgel@utah.gov
W. Northwest D1 Ph. 2	560 2554000006	L&S	2.42 miles	\$54,774	Manila	UT	St. of Utah	Tory Mathis	435-790-1715	toymathis@utah.gov
East Eagle FL	12970224F0014	Fireline/Hand line	126 ac. / 23,944 ft.	\$442,000	Morenci	AZ	USDA-FS/Apache-Sitgreaves	Freida McClain	608-496-1164	freida.mcclain@usda.gov
Bear/Winsor Bear Wallow	52100-0000077910	Thin/Pile / FL	300 / 200	\$759,896	Santa Fe	NM	NM Forestry Division	Marissa Goodwin	505-709-5315	marissa.goodwin@EMNRD.gov
Ash Canyon-Sunnyside	RP-304	Thin/Pile/L&S	512	\$859,439	Sierra Vista	AZ	National Forest Foundation	Trevor Seapsie	(530)760-7419	teck@nationalforests.org
Pinaleno Eco	RP-315	Thin/Pile	723	\$101,399	Safford	AZ	National Forest Foundation	Scott Gladie	(520)490-9518	SCOTT.GLASPIE@USDA.GOV
Payson Fuel Break	12970223F0035	L&S	583	\$26,662	Payson	AZ	Payson RD Tonto NF	Andrew Nordquist	(928)331-5061	andrew.nordquist@usda.gov
West Escudilla	12970223F0038	L&S	316	\$812,838	Springville	AZ	Apache-Sitgreaves NF	Naomi Corkish	(928) 333-6247	NAOMI.CORKISH@USDA.GOV
South Big Bear	1291S820F0145	T/HP/L&S/Skid	842	\$163,000	Big Bear Lake	CA	San Juan NF/Dolores District	Daniel Lara	(707) 562-9165	daniel.lara@usda.gov
Cedar Ridge	18-SA-11051600-007	Thin/HP/Mast/Burn	82	\$113,886	Sonora	CA	Tuolumne County	Ben Campbell	(209)732-0985	ben@tuolumne.org
Jeff Valley-Cecil sub	None	Thin/Prune/Pile	57	\$229,805	Palomar	CA	Cecil Logging	Justin Cecil	(562) 533-2179	cecilogging@gmail.com
Longridge Pile	F0030286	Thin/Pile/burn	59	\$69,875	Santa Cruz	CA	Cal Poly Swanton Pacific Ranch	Grey Hayes	(831) 227-7163	GFHAYES@CALPOLY.EDU
Doane Valley HFR	C21940017	T/Pile/Chip	50.62	\$41,280	Palomar	CA	CA Dept. of Parks & Rec.	Samantha Birdsong	(760) 767-4037	samantha.birdsong@parks.ca
Danahue Flat	23-MKWC-01	T/Handpile	26.84	\$192,115	Somes Bar	CA	Mid Klamath Watershed Council	Eric Darragh	(530)627-3922	ericdarragh@mkmc.org
Dominis	None	Thin/Pile	34.59	\$54,894	Garberville	CA	Private Landowner	Margie Gardner	(503) 810-1155	yesmgardner@gmail.com
Gardener	None	Thin/Pile	19.53	\$34,334	Garberville	CA	Private Landowner	Margie Gardner	(503) 810-1155	yesmgardner@gmail.com
Cabrera	None	Thin/Pile	150 / 1,500	\$192,115	Garberville	CA	Private Landowner	Margie Gardner	(503) 810-1155	yesmgardner@gmail.com
Left Coast SERAL 2	None	T/Pile/Prune	224/ 29.3/ 2.7	\$281,575	Sonora	CA	Left Coast Land Clearing	Sacha Farkas	(209) 536-9174	leftcoastCC@outlook.com
Concow Resilience Phase 3	140L3722F0100	Thin/Pile	269	\$127,459	Paradise	CA	Butte County RCD	Cameron Musser	(530) 413-7669	CAMERON@BCRCD.ORG
Peterson Holland Cut/HP	1240LQ23F0027	Thin/L&S/HP	258 / 30	\$78,200	Craig	CO	BLM-CO,NW Colorado Fire	Michael St. Martin	(970)326-7653	mstmart@blm.gov
Lower Park	None	Thin/Pile	51	\$183,600	Saguache	CO	Saguache Ranger District	Rachael Sanchez	(719)655-6120	rachael.sanchez@usda.gov
Pence Mtn Tree Sub	1282B123F0053	Thin/Pile	75.4	\$969,444	Denver	CO	P&A Tree Service	Frank Grzesk	(970)406-0228	mtntreeservice@yahoo.com
Red Feather #5	1240LQ23F0028	Thin/L&S	261	\$76,793	Ft. Collins	CO	Canyon Lakes RD	Gabe Henry	(970)397-5038	gabriel.henry@usda.gov
Picnic Park #2	1240LQ23F0026	Thin/L&S	172	\$40,888	Saguache	CO	Saguache Ranger District	Rachael Sanchez	(719)655-6120	rachael.sanchez@usda.gov
Picnic Park	202300010193	Thin	78	\$47,376	Woodland park	CO	State of Colorado-DNR	Ian Pelcash	(303)291-7128	ian.peltcash@state.co.us
Colorado Parks-DNR	None	Trail/L&S	8.69 / 71.51	\$113,825	Fort Garland	CO	DEI	Nick Dolecek	(720)560-1508	nd@deicenter.com
Trinchera Ranch	1240L523F0025	Thin/Pile	262	\$238,090	Montpelier	ID	Caribou NF, Montpelier RD	Roo Phelps	(208)847-8954	rebecca.phelps@usda.gov
Bear Lake HFR										

Summitt Forests, Inc.
2024-2023 Fuels Treatments

Job Title	Contract #	Work Type	Acres/Quantity	Contract \$	Location	State	Client/Forest	Contact	Phone	email
2023 Cont.										
Johnson Fork	RP-410	Thin/Pile	705	\$303,708	Idaho City	ID	National Forest Foundation	Josh Rodriguez	(208)401-8638	jrodriguez@nationalforests.org
BOSH 2022	140L2622C0005	Handpile/Juniper L&S	150 / 12.852	\$509,499	Jordan Valley	ID	BLM-ID, Boise District	Chris Cromwell	(208)384-3469	CCROMWELL@BLM.GOV
Lower Louise/S. Boulder	IDLFY23	Juniper L&S	678	\$91,073	Boise	ID	Pheasants Forever	Connor White	(208)740-4220	cdwhite@blm.gov
Burley L&S	140L2623P0051	Juniper L&S	2,647	\$140,000	Burley	ID	BLM-ID, Burley FO	Charles Dodson	(208) 769-5008	CDOODSON@BLM.GOV
BOSH 2023	140L2623C0006	Juniper L&S	33,157	\$786,115	Grandview	ID	BLM-ID, Boise District	Steven Jimenez	(208)871-7543	sjimenez@blm.gov
Sourdough fuels	None	Pile/Bum/L&S	21.7 / 57.3	\$182,898	Bozeman	MT	City of Bozeman, City Clerk	Gary Peck	(406) 582-2280	PECKGS@GMAIL.COM
North Bridger Fuels	1240LN23F0059	T/H-P/Prune	250	\$378,199	Bozeman	MT	Sioux Ranger District	James Pummel	(406) 548-2442	JAMES.PUMMEL@USDA.GOV
Pueblo of Tesuque Fireline	None	Fireline/FB	FL 2,959' / FB 23ac.	\$39,282	Tesuque	NM	Pueblo of Tusque	Rian Ream	(505)231-8736	rian.ream@usda.gov
PJ Cottonwood/Soldier	127EAV23F0012	Juniper L&S	553	\$213,541	Silver City	NM	USDA FS, Wilderness RD	Liz Carver	(575)536-2250	liz.carver@usda.gov
Black Mesa	21-CS-11030300-098	Juniper L&S	148	\$59,023	San Ysidro	NM	NM Dep. of Game & Fish	Daniel Lusk	(575)649-1658	daniel.lusk@dgr.nm.gov
Wayne Tank L&S	127EAV23F0044	Juniper L&S	246	\$97,047		NM	Gila NF, Wilderness R	Liz Carver	(575)536-2250	liz.carver@usda.gov
Gold Bar Thin-McEwen	None	Juniper L&S	2,430	\$156,419	Eureka	NV	McEwen Mining Nevada Inc	Sean Picorino	(775)299-4141	
SOD #5	1240BK21F0164	Thin/HP/Pile bum	278	\$355,084	Brookings	OR	Gold Beach RD	Charles Grell	(541)247-3683	charles.grell@usda.gov
SOD #6	1240BK22F0127	Thin/Pile/Pile bum	69	\$116,143	Brookings	OR	Gold Beach RD	Charles Grell	(541)247-3683	charles.grell@usda.gov
Fivemile Fuels	1240BD23F0051	Thin/HP/Brushing	1,037 / 208 / 156	\$328,701	Dufur	OR	Barlow RD	Lisa Garrigues	(541)467-5127	lisa.garrigues@usda.gov
Harmony Preserve	None	Thin/Pile	32	\$46,600	Bly	OR	Klamath Watershed Partnership	Leigh Ann Vradenburg	(575)418-7938	1vradenburg@klamathpartnership.org
Williamson Cline	140L3723F0111	Jnp Thin/Pile	655	\$188,858	Bend	OR	BLM-OR, Prineville District	Rob Fore	(541)416-6715	rfore@blm.gov
Burton Road	none	Thin/Pile	53.3	\$47,970	Lake of the woods	OR	Private Landowner	Gary Hanson	(541)961-3474	ghansoninc@aol.com
RTLRL Hand Thin	None	L&S	121	\$46,320	La Grande	OR	CTUIR	Andrew Addressi	(541)429-7245	andrewaddressi@ctuir.org
Manada Flat	140L2623P0052	L&S	4,858	\$508,452	Jordan Valley	OR	BLM-ID, Boise District	Steven Jimenez	(208)384-3468	sjimenez@blm.gov
East Short Pines	1284LM22D0035	Thin/Pile	478	\$139,507	Camp Crook	SD	Sioux RD	Megan Martinez	(406)255-1435	megan.martinez@usda.gov
Sugarloaf-Hurst	140L3623F0014	Thin/Pile	154	\$57,697	Lead	SD	BLM-MT, South Dakota FO	Travis Lipp	(605) 210-0741	TLIPP@BLM.GOV
Travis County Parks	4100206966	Thin/Pile	33.4	\$49,265	Austin	TX	Travis County Parks	Glen Gillman	(512)844-7480	glen.gillman@traviscountyparks.gov
Beaver River Thin	1240L.S21F0070	Thin/Pile/Chip	187	\$526,592	Beaver	UT	Beaver Ranger District	Kourtney Bradshaw	(801)908-1912	kourtney.bradshaw@usda.gov
Lambs & Mill Cr.	5602300000024	Thin/Pile	158	\$264,884	Salt Lake City	UT	State of Utah	Robby Edgel	(435)671-0160	redgel@utah.gov
Pinebrook Fuels	none	Thin/Pile	72	\$199,066	Pinebrook	UT	Punebrook Masters Assoc.	Don Brown	(435)901-4040	donb@utahskies.org
Richfield Phase3	1240L.S22F0044	Juniper L&S	928	\$204,094	Richfield	UT	Fish Lake NF, Richfield RD	Nick Wood	435-896-1027	NICHOLAS.WOOD3@USDA.GOV
Diamond Creek L&S	56023000000159	L&S	2,844	\$113,675	Spanish Fork	UT	State of Utah	Robby Edgel	(435)671-0160	redgel@utah.gov
Central Utah L&S	AS23-148	Juniper L&S	2,373	\$115,000	Richfield	UT	State of Utah	Kendall Bagley	(435) 633-5522	KENDALLBAGLEY@UTAH.GOV
Box Creek Slip Felling	560 23000000201	T/Brush	143	\$44,382	Morning Reservoir	UT	State of Utah	Kendall Bagley	(435) 633-5522	KENDALLBAGLEY@UTAH.GOV
East Canyon L&S	AS23-141	Juniper L&S	759	\$47,325	Monticello	UT	State of Utah	TJ cook	(435) 650-0083	TCOOK@UTAH.GOV
Anthro-Avintaquin	1240L.S23F0034	Juniper L&S	1,267	\$37,136	Duchesne	UT	Duchesne RD	Bob Christensen	(435)781-5232	robert.christensen@usda.gov
Boulder TSI	1240L.S23F0039	Thin/L&S	899	\$80,140	Fairview	UT	Sanpete RD, Mantli-Lasal NF	Mike Scottom	(435)283-4151	michael.scottom@usda.gov
Black Dragon	1282B123F0107	L&S	5,189	\$279,467	Orangeville	UT	Manti-Lasal NF	Nels Rasmussen	(435) 979-7188	NELS.RASSMUSSEN@USDA.GOV
Three Rivers Republic	1205G119C0002	Thin/Pile	1,254 / 630	\$727,616	Republic/Colville	WA	Colville NF	William Bedient	(509)775-7443	william.bedient@usda.gov
Good Neighbor-DNR #3003	3003	Thin/Pile	1,082	\$3,330,158	Leavenworth	WA	Washington DNR	Tom Frantz	(360)890-5831	tom.frantz@dnr.wa.gov
DNR #3135	3135	Buck/Handpile	351	\$79,911	Buffalo	WY	Wyoming Game & Fish	Jake Townsend	(509)429-0545	jake.townsend@dnr.wa.gov
Crazy Woman	MSA#07SC0407808	Thin/L&S	398	\$272,217	Greybull	WY	BLM-WY WR/BH Dist	Todd Caltrider	(307)689-3327	todd.caltrider@wyo.gov
Bear Creek	140L3723F0052	Thin/Pile	67	\$78,189	Casper	WY	Quicksilver Contracting Sub	Tim Haas	307-388-9997	tjhaas@blm.gov
Bates Hole	140L6222F0022	Thin/Pile	261	\$73,000	Casper	WY	Quicksilver Contracting Sub	John Williams	(541) 382-3653	jw@quicksilvercontracting.com
Gloomy Prince TSI	1240LP222F0092	Thin/L&S	65	\$167,384	Sheridan	WY	Bighorn NF, Tongue RD	Sara Walters	(307)674-2629	sara.walters@usda.gov
Broken Anvil Ranch	07SC0407808	Thin/L&S	16	\$7,904	Lander	WY	Wyoming Game & Fish	Amy Anderson	(307)335-2604	amy.anderson@wyo.gov
Enos Creek	140L3723F0079	Thin/L&S	233	\$29,824	Thermopolis	WY	BLM-WY Wind River/Bighorn	Tim Haas	(307)388-9997	tjhaas@blm.gov
Beaver Creek Slope	07SC0407808	Thin/L&S	349	\$38,356	Kaycee	WY	Wyoming Game & Fish	Todd Caltrider	307-257-2206	TODD.CALTRIDER@WYO.GOV

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CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT (CPAR)

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Nonsystems

Name/Address of Contractor:

Vendor Name: SUMMITT FORESTS, INC.

Division Name:

Street: 5065 S PACIFIC HWY

City: PHOENIX

State: OR Zip: 975356605

Country: USA

CAGE Code:

Unique Entity ID: ZWBDMRJBEJ44

Product/Service Code: F018 Principal NAICS Code: 115310

Evaluation Type: Interim

Contract Percent Complete: 90

Period of Performance Being Assessed: 08/09/2023 - 08/07/2024

Contract Number: 12970223P0033 **Business Sector & Sub-Sector:** Nonsystems - Facilities Services

Contracting Office: USDA FOREST SERVICE-SPOC SW **Contracting Officer:** CHRISTOPHER KLECK **Phone Number:** 402-657-3092

Location of Work:

Date Signed: 08/09/2023 **Period of Performance Start Date:** 08/09/2023

Est. Ultimate Completion Date/Last Date to Order: 08/31/2025 **Estimated/Actual Completion Date:**

Funding Office ID: 1291Z9

Base and All Options Value : \$1,033,725 **Action Obligation:** \$1,033,725

Complexity: Medium **Termination Type:** None

Extent Competed: Competed under SAP **Type of Contract:** Firm Fixed Price

Key Subcontractors and Effort Performed:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Project Number:

Project Title:

Mendocino National Forest Cut and Pile

Contract Effort Description:

This contract requires a combination of hand falling and piling efforts in combination with mechanical piling. Contractor came in with advanced fallers to fall hazard trees, then brought in a grapple pile/excavator to pile all material into a "TP" style pile following very specific specifications that would allow the customer (USFS) to efficiently burn the piles once contract is complete.

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Grounds that are over 35% required the contractor to bring in a hand crew to pile all material of reasonable size. Pile sizes were determined by openings between leave trees (if any were there). The work performed was of moderate complexity requiring following of moderate complexity in work specifications.

Small Business Subcontracting:

Does this contract include a subcontracting plan? No

Date of last Individual Subcontracting Report (ISR) / Summary Subcontracting Report (SSR): N/A

Evaluation Areas	Past Rating	Rating
Quality:	N/A	Exceptional
Schedule:	N/A	Very Good
Cost Control:	N/A	Satisfactory
Management:	N/A	Very Good
Small Business Subcontracting:	N/A	N/A
Regulatory Compliance:	N/A	Satisfactory
Other Areas:		
(1) :		N/A
(2) :		N/A
(3) :		N/A

Variance (Contract to Date):

Current Cost Variance (%): Variance at Completion (%):

Current Schedule Variance (%):

Assessing Official Comments:

QUALITY: Contractor's quality of work was very good. Piles are excellent, equipment operators and foreman were very receptive to any feedback provided during inspections which made inspections much easier. Most times, no rework had to be done, saving government time on having to do many reinspections.

Contractor had a great tracking mechanism and shared their tracks on maps making inspections of work much easier for government contractors.

Equipment operator was mindful of ground disturbance and was very skilled in the use of the equipment. One of the best operators I have worked with.

SCHEDULE: Upon COR request, the contractor brought a falling team in as early as they could manage during the winter and spring months (ahead of the piling equipment) to fall hazard trees so that they were not impeding public and USFS personnel access to the forest.

Contractor is 90% complete with work and currently ahead of schedule.

COST CONTROL: Contract stayed within award amount.

MANAGEMENT: Contractor communication was excellent in coordinating personnel coming, coordinating inspections of equipment ahead of time and updating on work progress

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and requests for inspections in a timely manner. Contractor foreman (Jacob Crowly) provided tracks on map of work they were calling complete which helped government inspectors significantly.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: Contractor met all regulatory requirements such following the Fire Plan.

ADDITIONAL/OTHER: Contractor provided high quality work and was great to work with.

RECOMMENDATION:

Given what I know today about the contractor's ability to perform in accordance with this contract or order's most significant requirements, I would recommend them for similar requirements in the future.

Name and Title of Assessing Official:

Name: Christopher Keck

Title: Contracting Officer

Organization: USDA / Forest Service

Phone Number: Email Address:

Date: 01/13/2025

Contractor Comments:

Name and Title of Contractor Representative:

Name:

Title:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Date:

Review by Reviewing Official:

Name and Title of Reviewing Official:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Date:

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CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT (CPAR)

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Nonsystems

Name/Address of Contractor:

Vendor Name: SUMMITT FORESTS INC.

Division Name:

Street: 2305-C ASHLAND ST #432

City: ASHLAND

State: OR Zip: 975203777

Country: USA

CAGE Code:

Unique Entity ID: ZWBDMRJBEJ44

Product/Service Code: F014 Principal NAICS Code: 115310

Evaluation Type: Final**Contract Percent Complete:** 100**Period of Performance Being Assessed:** 02/11/2021 - 01/16/2024**Contract Number:** 1291S820D0007 127EAT21F0013 **Business Sector & Sub-Sector:** Nonsystems - Facilities Services**Contracting Office:** USDA-FS, CSA SOUTHWEST 3 **Contracting Officer:** DANIEL LARA **Phone Number:** 707-562-9165**Location of Work:**

Camino Cielo and Santa Barbara Mountain Communities

Date Signed: 02/11/2021 **Period of Performance Start Date:** 02/11/2021**Est. Ultimate Completion Date/Last Date to Order:** 07/31/2023 **Estimated/Actual Completion Date:** 01/16/2024**Funding Office ID:** 1291Y9**Base and All Options Value :** \$879,635 **Action Obligation:** \$879,635**Complexity:** Medium **Termination Type:** None**Extent Competed:** Full and Open Competition after Exclusion of Sources **Type of Contract:** Firm Fixed Price**Key Subcontractors and Effort Performed:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Project Number:****Project Title:**

Santa Barbara & Camino Cielo Fuelbreaks Project

Contract Effort Description:

Mastication, Mowing, and Hand thinning work within Camino Cielo and Santa Barbara Mountain Communities

Small Business Subcontracting:

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Does this contract include a subcontracting plan? No

Date of last Individual Subcontracting Report (ISR) / Summary Subcontracting Report (SSR): N/A

Evaluation Areas	Past Rating	Rating
Quality:	N/A	Exceptional
Schedule:	N/A	Exceptional
Cost Control:	N/A	Very Good
Management:	N/A	Exceptional
Small Business Subcontracting:	N/A	N/A
Regulatory Compliance:	N/A	Exceptional
Other Areas:		
(1) :		N/A
(2) :		N/A
(3) :		N/A

Variance (Contract to Date):

Current Cost Variance (%): Variance at Completion (%):

Current Schedule Variance (%):

Assessing Official Comments:

QUALITY: Quality and effective treatments were completed on the areas. Worked around problems caused by outside factors to finish the areas that could be completed.

SCHEDULE: Coordinated with the forest to schedule around the delays caused by fires and other factors. Completed the work when the areas were accessible.

COST CONTROL: Cost was kept as the price quoted.

MANAGEMENT: Trev is always available to help complete the work in the most effective manner and coordinate with the forest. Kept up to date on fire situation and how it effected the project area afterwards.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: Met the specifications listed in the task order and passed inspections by the COR/inspectors prior to submitting invoices.

RECOMMENDATION:

Given what I know today about the contractor's ability to perform in accordance with this contract or order's most significant requirements, I would recommend them for similar requirements in the future.

Name and Title of Assessing Official:

Name: DANIEL LARA

Title: Contract Specialist

Organization: Forest Service

Phone Number: 707-562-9165 Email Address: daniel.lara@usda.gov

Date: 03/07/2024

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Nonsystems

Name/Address of Contractor:

Vendor Name: SUMMITT FORESTS INC.

Division Name:

Street: 2305-C ASHLAND ST #432

City: ASHLAND

State: OR Zip: 975203777

Country: USA

CAGE Code:

Unique Entity ID: ZWBDMRJBEJ44

Product/Service Code: F018 Principal NAICS Code: 115310

Evaluation Type: Final**Contract Percent Complete:** 100**Period of Performance Being Assessed:** 03/30/2023 - 10/30/2023**Contract Number:** 140L0620D0051 140L3423F0002 **Business Sector & Sub-Sector:** Nonsystems - Facilities Services**Contracting Office:** MILES CITY FIELD OFFICE **Contracting Officer:** REBECCA UNDLIN **Phone Number:** 406-351-1301**Location of Work:****Date Signed:** 03/30/2023 **Period of Performance Start Date:** 03/30/2023**Est. Ultimate Completion Date/Last Date to Order:** 11/15/2023 **Estimated/Actual Completion Date:** 10/23/2023**Funding Office ID:** 140L34**Base and All Options Value :** \$430,664 **Action Obligation:** \$430,664**Complexity:** Low **Termination Type:** None**Extent Competed:** Full and Open Competition after Exclusion of Sources **Type of Contract:** Firm Fixed Price**Key Subcontractors and Effort Performed:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Project Number:****Project Title:**

Cedar Creek Mechanical Mastication Project (Montana)

Contract Effort Description:

Line Item 1A General Mastication Item - Level 1

Small Business Subcontracting:

Does this contract include a subcontracting plan? No

Date of last Individual Subcontracting Report (ISR) / Summary Subcontracting Report (SSR): N/A

Evaluation Areas	Past Rating	Rating
Quality:	N/A	Satisfactory
Schedule:	N/A	Exceptional
Cost Control:	N/A	N/A
Management:	N/A	Exceptional
Small Business Subcontracting:	N/A	N/A
Regulatory Compliance:	N/A	N/A
Other Areas:		
(1) :		N/A
(2) :		N/A
(3) :		N/A

Variance (Contract to Date):

Current Cost Variance (%): Variance at Completion (%):

Current Schedule Variance (%):

Assessing Official Comments:

QUALITY: The contractor met all requirements per the IDIQ and the Statement of Work

SCHEDULE: The contractor finished the contract ahead of schedule even with unforeseen obstacles. The contractor worked with the COR regarding some unknown/unmarked buried pipelines. They were flexible and amenable to moving to other areas of the project while the oil and gas company flagged buried pipelines that again, the BLM was unaware of. Highly recommend this contractor.

MANAGEMENT: The contractor managed the contract exceptionally. They were flexible and ensured they looked ahead to ensure they had the appropriate amount of equipment/personnel on the job to finish timely. They communicated well with the COR and followed through timely. This is always a benefit to the Gov as it alleviates any extra time it would otherwise take to get everyone on the same page. The contractor also managed the minor problem of unknown buried pipelines as noted in the schedule rating and they did so effortlessly.

ADDITIONAL/OTHER: Summit Forests Inc is great to work with. We have never had any issues with them. Highly recommend.

RECOMMENDATION:

Given what I know today about the contractor's ability to perform in accordance with this contract or order's most significant requirements, I would recommend them for similar requirements in the future.

Name and Title of Assessing Official:

Name: Rebecca Undlin

Title: Contracting Officer

Organization: Bureau of Land Management Bilings State Office

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Nonsystems

Name/Address of Contractor:

Vendor Name: SUMMITT FORESTS, INC.

Division Name:

Street: 5065 S PACIFIC HWY

City: PHOENIX

State: OR Zip: 975356605

Country: USA

CAGE Code:

Unique Entity ID: ZWBDMRJBEJ44

Product/Service Code: F099 Principal NAICS Code: 115310

Evaluation Type: Interim

Contract Percent Complete: 50

Period of Performance Being Assessed: 07/11/2023 - 07/09/2024

Contract Number: 12363N23A4027 12363N23F4195 **Business Sector & Sub-Sector:** Nonsystems - Facilities Services

Contracting Office: USDA-FS, STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING BRANCH **Contracting Officer:** MATT DAIGLE **Phone Number:** 605-415-9057

Location of Work:

Angles National Forest, San Gabriel Mountains National Monument (South).

Date Signed: 07/11/2023 **Period of Performance Start Date:** 07/11/2023

Est. Ultimate Completion Date/Last Date to Order: 07/30/2025 **Estimated/Actual Completion Date:** 07/30/2025

Funding Office ID: 1291T5

Base and All Options Value : \$570,789 **Action Obligation:** \$570,789

Complexity: Low **Termination Type:** None

Extent Competed: Competed under SAP **Type of Contract:** Firm Fixed Price

Key Subcontractors and Effort Performed:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Project Number:

Project Title:

Tanbark Fuelbreak Maintenance Contract 12363N23A4027

Contract Effort Description:

Description of Work- The intent of this contract is to secure services for the performance of mechanical and labor-intensive fuels reduction treatments to complete fuelbreak maintenance on the shrub dominated vegetation systems on the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in Los Angeles County, California over the next calendar year. In total, the contract will maintain 879 acres of fuelbreak with the goal of

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protecting the foothill communities from wildfire and maintaining the San Dimas Wash watershed.

Activities include the cutting of live and dead shrubs by hand with chainsaws, lop/scatter and use of mechanical equipment for masticating and chipping.

Small Business Subcontracting:

Does this contract include a subcontracting plan? No

Date of last Individual Subcontracting Report (ISR) / Summary Subcontracting Report (SSR): N/A

Evaluation Areas	Past Rating	Rating
Quality:	N/A	Very Good
Schedule:	N/A	Very Good
Cost Control:	N/A	N/A
Management:	N/A	Very Good
Small Business Subcontracting:	N/A	N/A
Regulatory Compliance:	N/A	N/A
Other Areas:		
(1) :		N/A
(2) :		N/A
(3) :		N/A

Variance (Contract to Date):

Current Cost Variance (%): Variance at Completion (%):

Current Schedule Variance (%):

Assessing Official Comments:

QUALITY: The contractor work is the preparation for a broadcast burn that will enhance the integrity of the Tanbark Fuel Break. This Fuel Break is part of a series strategic Fuel Breaker's that separate the back country and wilderness areas on the South side of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument including the Sheep Wilderness, Cucamonga Wilderness, San Dimes Experimental Forest Research Natural Area Study of natural ecosystems for the purpose of scientific study and education and maintenance of biological diversity. The FERN CANYON Natural Research Area is within the Experimental Forest (it comprised of Native Chaparral and Unmanipulated Watershed Management) Tanbark FB also provides indirect wildfire protection for the communities of Mt. Baldy, San Dimes, La Verne and Glendora.

Definition of VERY GOOD: Performance meets contractual requirements and exceeds some to the Government's benefit. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element being evaluated was accomplished with some minor problems for which corrective actions taken by the Contractor were effective.

SCHEDULE: The contractor has a large volume of capacity (work force) and has proven they can expediate production in a moment's notice.

MANAGEMENT: Contractors' management is highly knowledgeable when it comes to hazardous fuels reduction and bring a wealth of experience working in arduous steep terrain. They are professional, friendly and easy to work with. During quality control - retreatment areas they are happy to bring the work up to par according to the

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CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT (CPAR)

INCOMPLETE-RATED

Nonsystems

Name/Address of Contractor:

Vendor Name: SUMMITT FORESTS INC.

Division Name:

Street: 2305-C ASHLAND ST #432

City: ASHLAND

State: OR Zip: 975203777

Country: USA

CAGE Code:

Unique Entity ID: ZWBDMRJBEJ44

Product/Service Code: F014 Principal NAICS Code: 113310

Evaluation Type: Final

Contract Percent Complete: 100

Period of Performance Being Assessed: 01/01/2023 - 07/15/2023

Contract Number: 1282AT19C4002 **Business Sector & Sub-Sector:** Nonsystems - Facilities Services

Contracting Office: ARAPAHO AND ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FOREST **Contracting Officer:** CHAD BULLOCK **Phone Number:** 385-368-5300

Location of Work:

Canyon Lakes Ranger District

2150 Centre Ave, Building E

Fort Collins Colorado 80526

Date Signed: 08/26/2019 **Period of Performance Start Date:** 08/26/2019

Est. Ultimate Completion Date/Last Date to Order: 12/15/2023 **Estimated/Actual Completion Date:** 07/15/2023

Funding Office ID: 1282AT

Base and All Options Value : \$989,544 **Action Obligation:** \$984,138

Complexity: Medium **Termination Type:** None

Extent Competed: Full and Open Competition **Type of Contract:** Firm Fixed Price

Key Subcontractors and Effort Performed:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Unique Entity ID:

Effort:

Project Number:

Project Title:

Elkhorn 2019 IRSC Stewardship

Contract Effort Description:

Thinning, logging, piling, log removal, service fuels work, mechanical treatment, road building, natural resource restoration work

Small Business Subcontracting:

Does this contract include a subcontracting plan? No

Date of last Individual Subcontracting Report (ISR) / Summary Subcontracting Report (SSR): N/A

Evaluation Areas	Past Rating	Rating
Quality:	Very Good	Very Good
Schedule:	Satisfactory	Very Good
Cost Control:	N/A	N/A
Management:	Very Good	Exceptional
Small Business Subcontracting:	N/A	N/A
Regulatory Compliance:	Satisfactory	Very Good
Other Areas:		
(1) :		N/A
(2) :		N/A
(3) :		N/A

Variance (Contract to Date):

Current Cost Variance (%): Variance at Completion (%):

Current Schedule Variance (%):

Assessing Official Comments:

QUALITY: Work was above expectations and within contract tolerances. Excellent work and quality.

SCHEDULE: Work was completed within the period of performance.

MANAGEMENT: Field representatives are easy to work with and responsive to government requests.

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING: Not applicable.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: Contractor meet all contract requirements and exceeded expectations.

ADDITIONAL/OTHER: Company is easy to work with and complete contract on time or ahead of schedule.

RECOMMENDATION:

Given what I know today about the contractor's ability to perform in accordance with this contract or order's most significant requirements, I would recommend them for similar requirements in the future.

Name and Title of Assessing Official:

Name: Chad A.T. Bullock

Title:

Organization: USDA-FS

Phone Number: Email Address:

Date: 01/19/2024

Contractor Comments:

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Product/Service Code: F014 Principal NAICS Code: 115310

Evaluation Type: Final**Contract Percent Complete:** 100**Period of Performance Being Assessed:** 03/23/2022 - 01/06/2023**Contract Number:** 12837120D0026 127EAV22F0005 **Business Sector & Sub-Sector:** Nonsystems - Facilities Services**Contracting Office:** USDA-FS, CSA SOUTHWEST 5 **Contracting Officer:** DAVID WATSON **Phone Number:** 480.204.9319**Location of Work:****Date Signed:** 03/25/2022 **Period of Performance Start Date:** 03/23/2022**Est. Ultimate Completion Date/Last Date to Order:** 01/06/2023 **Estimated/Actual Completion Date:** 01/05/2023**Funding Office ID:** 128371**Base and All Options Value :** \$1,529,814 **Action Obligation:** \$1,529,814**Complexity:** Low **Termination Type:** None**Extent Competed:** Competed under SAP **Type of Contract:** Firm Fixed Price**Key Subcontractors and Effort Performed:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Unique Entity ID:****Effort:****Project Number:****Project Title:**

Mechanical mastication work under the existing regional fuels IDIQ.

Contract Effort Description:

Mechanical mastication work under the existing regional fuels IDIQ.

Small Business Subcontracting:

Does this contract include a subcontracting plan? No

Evaluation Areas	Past Rating	Rating
Quality:	N/A	Very Good
Schedule:	N/A	Very Good
Cost Control:	N/A	Very Good
Management:	N/A	Very Good
Small Business Subcontracting:	N/A	N/A
Regulatory Compliance:	N/A	Very Good
Other Areas:		
(1) :		N/A
(2) :		N/A
(3) :		N/A

Variance (Contract to Date):

Current Cost Variance (%): Variance at Completion (%):

Current Schedule Variance (%):

Assessing Official Comments:

QUALITY: Contractor was very good during the performance of contract.

SCHEDULE: Contractor was very good during the performance of contract.

COST CONTROL: Contractor was very good during the performance of contract.

MANAGEMENT: Contractor was very good during the performance of contract.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: Contractor was very good during the performance of contract.

ADDITIONAL/OTHER: Contractor was very good during the performance of contract.

RECOMMENDATION:

Given what I know today about the contractor's ability to perform in accordance with this contract or order's most significant requirements, I would recommend them for similar requirements in the future.

Name and Title of Assessing Official:

Name: DAVID WATSON

Title: Contracting Officer

Organization: FS

Phone Number: 602.225.5350 Email Address: david.l.watson@usda.gov

Date: 10/30/2023

Contractor Comments: