

AGENDA ITEM # XII-A.

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Color Country Fire Managers Announce 2012 Schedule of Prescribed Burns

St. George, Utah – Color Country interagency fire managers have announced plans to ignite several prescribed burns in southwestern Utah and northwestern Arizona this year. These burns will be managed by various federal and state agencies including the Bureau of Land Management, the US Forest Service, the National Park Service and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

The following prescribed burns are planned for this year but will only occur if forecasted weather conditions are favorable and adequate resources are available. Portions of some of these burns may have already been completed or are multi-year projects.

<u>Burn Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Greenville Bench	6 miles S of Beaver, UT; W of I-15	8,000	BLM – Cedar City
Red Canyon Piles	½ mile N of Red Canyon Subdivision	20	BLM – Cedar City
Cedar Highlands Piles	Below Cedar Highlands Subdivision	50	BLM – Cedar City
Lo	GC/Parashant National Monument	157	BLM – AZ Strip
Nixon	GC/Parashant National Monument	211	BLM – AZ Strip
Corner	GC/Parashant National Monument	106	BLM – AZ Strip
North Sawmill	GC/Parashant National Monument	132	BLM – AZ Strip
Zion Canyon Grass	Zion NP; Zion Canyon	65	NPS – Zion NP
Clear Trap Maintenance	Zion NP; along eastern boundary	600	NPS – Zion NP
Pocket Mesa	Zion NP; along Kolob Terrace Rd	2,850	NPS – Zion NP
Edwards Spring	7 miles NE of Paragonah	700	USFS – Cedar RD
Duck Creek Aspen	1 to 5 miles S of Duck Creek Village	400	USFS - Cedar RD
Henrie Knolls	5 miles N of Duck Creek Village	600	USFS – Cedar RD
Duck Creek Piles	Various locations around Duck Creek	1,000	USFS – Cedar RD
Ahlstrom Hollow	20 miles SE of Panguitch, UT	700	USFS – Powell RD
Dave’s Hollow	1.5 miles W of Bryce Canyon NP	600	USFS – Powell RD
Sunset North	2 miles W of Hillsdale, UT	150	USFS – Powell RD
Stump Springs	13 miles SW of Escalante, UT	500	USFS – Escalante RD
Pretty Tree Bench	3 miles N of Boulder, UT	800	USFS – Escalante RD
Poison Creek	7 miles Se of Antimony, UT	370	USFS – Escalante RD
Upper Santa Clara	1.5 miles SSE of Pine Valley, UT	100	USFS – Pine Valley RD

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Prescribed burns are management-ignited fires that are used to decrease the risks from wildfire to life, property and resources, to improve ecological process on both public and private lands and to meet agency-specific resource management goals. Prescribed fire projects are conducted in a manner consistent with land and resource management plans, public health considerations (smoke issues) and approved prescribed fire plans.

Color Country Interagency Fire Management is an organization of fire management officials in southwestern Utah and northwestern Arizona (the Arizona Strip) who promote safe and effective fire management through interagency cooperation. Since many wildfires and prescribed fires are of a multi-jurisdictional nature, interagency cooperation provides an ideal background for cohesive ecological, social, political and economical considerations for land management.

For more information concerning fire management in Color Country visit our website at www.utahfireinfo.gov or contact any of the following agencies:

Bureau of Land Management (Cedar City)	435-586-2401
Bureau of Land Management (St. George)	435-688-3200
Dixie National Forest	435-865-3700
National Park Service (Zion National Park)	435-772-3256
Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (Cedar City)	435-586-4408
Bureau of Indian Affairs (St. George)	435-674-9720

It is also time to begin spring cleaning projects to reduce wildfire risks to your property. For information on how you can reduce wildfire risk to your property and increase the safety of firefighters, please visit www.utahfireinfo.gov/prevention/defensiblespace.html

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