

AGENDA ITEM # XIII.

STEERING COMMITTEE

REVIEWS

AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEWS
FOR PLANNING DISTRICT V

NOTIFICATIONS - Supportive

April 11, 2012

1. Title: VANDENBERG FIRE SEEDING - RIP 363 ADDITION
- Applicant: Trust Lands Administration
- Description: Forestry, Fire and State Lands and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) have proposed to drill seed approximately 91 acres on Trust Lands in April 2012. The fire started in 2011. The seed mix will contain a variety of grasses, forbs, and shrubs. This seeding will occur in an area previously approved for the treatment of bull-hogging pinyon and juniper trees on trust lands (RIP 363). A cultural resource survey will be completed by UDWR.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	31520
			Received 03/15/2012

Comments: The Utah State School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration proposes to authorize the seeking of 91 acres in Iron County. This acreage burned in 2011. The seeding will occur in conjunction with pinyon-juniper removal already approved. Regional policies support active watershed and range management projects designed to improve conditions for grazing by both livestock and wildlife. (Ken Sizemore)

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2. Title: BLAWN WASH PINYON/JUNIPER REMOVAL - RIP #482
- Applicant: Trust Lands Administration
- Description: A SITLA grazing permittee, in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), propose to chain 866 acres of pinyon and juniper trees on trust lands. The trees would be double chained and seeded with grasses, forbs and shrubs to increase forage for livestock and improve the watershed. The NRCS will complete a cultural resource survey and implement the conservation plan on the project site.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	31601
			Received 03/19/2012

Comments: The Utah State School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration proposes to authorize the removal of pinyon-juniper vegetation on 866 acres in Beaver County. Regional policies support active watershed and range management projects designed to improve conditions for grazing by both livestock and wildlife. (Ken Sizemore)

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3. Title: JOHN'S VALLEY SHRUB-STEPPE IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT RIP #471

Applicant: Trust Lands Administration

Description: SITLA grazing permittee, Creston Black, in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, have proposed to treat approximately 470 acres of rabbitbrush/sagebrush followed by seeding. The treatment will include herbicide spraying, mowing, discing, and drill seeding. They also plan to install two wildlife escape ramps in water troughs, and cut 20 acres of pinyon and juniper trees with chain saws. The goal is to improve sage grouse habitat and increase forage for livestock.

Funding: Amount Agency SAI #

N/A N/A 31845

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Comments: The Utah State School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration proposes to authorize a vegetation enhancement project on more than 2,500 acres in John's Valley. Spraying, discing, mowing, seeding and tree removal will improve the area for both sage grouse and livestock. Regional policies support efforts to enhance range lands for both livestock and wildlife. (Ken Sizemore)