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BLM PLANNING PRESCRIBED BURN

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Elko Field Office is planning to burn piles of thinned timber on 17 acres in the Cherry Creek Mountains about 120 miles southeast of Elko. Based on weather conditions and accessibility, the burning project will be done in the timeframe of the end of April to mid June.

The purpose of the Cherry Creek project is to reduce the risk of wildfire by burning the piles of timber that were thinned from densely forested areas last July.

BLM Elko Field Office Assistant Fuels Manager Ky Kinkade commented, "Burning is planned to be done only on days that meet air quality standards and fire prescription parameters. There will be no road closures associated with the burning project; nor do we anticipate problems with smoky conditions. We want people to know we're in the area and conducting the burning."

For more information about this or other upcoming burning projects, contact Ky Kinkade at the Elko BLM Office at (775) 753-0200.

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