



# Beaver Ranger District Fuels Update Spring 2016



With field season quickly approaching and snow melting, the Beaver Ranger District is working on some new projects and will be continuing with others from last year.



\*Photos of Forest Service crews working on the Little Res II project during the Fall of 2015.

Current and proposed projects across the district include:

- Little Res II, pictured above. This project consists of hand thinning undesirable small diameter trees, piling and pile burning in the Hi/Low Estates, Little Res area. Work in this area is a partnership with the Division of Fire Forestry and State Lands, and private land owners.
- Birch Creek East Mechanical is a continuation of the chaining maintenance project that was started 2 years ago above Circleville in the Birch Creek area. 400 acres have been treated and approximately 200 acres remain.
- Deer Flat is a chaining maintenance project, located north of Bullion Canyon and south of Deer Trail Mine, southwest of Marysvale. This project is a lop and scatter project in cooperation with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) and is being proposed as part of the Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative (UWRI) for funding.
- Merchant Valley, Baker/Face, and Mud Flat/Duncan Prescribed Fires are ongoing projects. These projects will continue to be implemented as conditions permit and all safety and smoke management requirements can be met. They will not be implemented at the same time, only when site specific conditions are favorable.

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