

Treating Forest Fuels to Reduce Fire Hazard

Demonstrations of Equipment and Methods for Small Acreage Forests

Shingletown, Shasta County, Friday, April 4, 2003, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Quincy, Plumas County, Friday, April 11, 2003, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

North San Juan, Nevada County, Friday, April 18, 2003, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.



A field workshop for forest homeowners, landowners, fuel treatment contractors, Fire Safe Councils, and others interested in reducing forest fuels and wildfire hazard in the wildland-urban interface.

Demonstration and Discussion of:

- Overview of fuels and wildfire and the thinning and utilization demonstration project
- Forest fuels—what are they and what fire risk do they pose? How does the forest look after treatment?
- Treating forest fuels—demonstration of using small mechanical equipment including a masticator, feller-buncher, tree processor, and Economizer Mobile Sawmill
- Discussion of costs, effects on fuels and fire hazard, wildlife habitat, soils, and other impacts
- Wood products from small trees
- Getting involved—further information and assistance

To Participate:

Shingletown, Shasta County, Friday, April 4, 2003 – Meet at the Park and Ride, north of Hwy 44, just east of the Shingletown Store. At 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Quincy, Plumas County, Friday, April 11, 2003 – Meet at the Long Valley Fire Department in Cromberg on Highway 70. At 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

North San Juan, Nevada County, Friday, April 18, 2003 – Meet at the North Columbia Schoolhouse and Cultural Center. At 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

For Further Information, Contact:

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