

BURRO Fire Field Trip and Mixed Conifer Rx Fire Pre-Scoping Discussions

9:00 - Gather at DPLO HQ. Brief overview of the day. Carpool up.

9:15 - Depart for Hillside Drive

9:50 - 10:00 Meet up with Rico folks at Hillside Drive

10:00 - **Introductions, Overview of Day** - Nina

- Mixed Conifer Rx Fire EA - Brief overview, hand out maps - Pat, Nick, Caleb
- Context from Hillside Bridge - Brief overview of mixed conifer diversity - observations of south-facing mixed conifer across the highway and wetter north-facing type we will be driving through - Point out things for folks to notice and look for as we drive up Hillside, fuels, species diversity... Matt, Kyle
- Decide if we want to stop along the way up Hillside

10:20-11:00 **Drive up Hillside** - could still be some aspen splendor

11:00 - **Burro Fire Footprint Observations** - Pat Seekins

- Overview and observations of the Burro Fire, burn intensities, soil burn severity, fuelscape - Pat
- Simultaneous 416 Fire - burn intensity and soil burn severity differences - closeness of fires - how prepared are we should we need to engage two significantly large wildfires on the SJNF?
- Walk through the area
- QnA

Noon - 1:00 **Lunch, Presentations, Discussion** - Matt Tuten, Cooperative Forest Manager
USFS Rocky Mtn Region

- Differences between lower and higher elevation forests (disturbance, HRV, landscape mosaic, broad ecosystem changes in last 100 years);
- History of Mixed Con management in the SW - Pagosa/Headwaters mixed con synthesis, questions they worked through.
- Pillars of ecological forestry, including importance of economic viability of ecological forest harvests
- Expected climate changes and expected impacts on forests - Jackson Mountain Adaptive Silviculture Climate Change project

1:00 **Mixed Con Rx Fire EA** - more detail

- Goals, objectives
- Economic aspects, merchantable timber concerns
- PODs?
- NEPA Process - Emma
- QnA

2:30 **Head back to bridge and Dolores**

4PM **Happy Hour** Dolores Pub for folks interested