

# EZ Pile Burning Update PP 1

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All,

We had three good ventilation days in Summit County in Pay Period 1 and burned 233 piles, 149 of which were machine or large hand piles. We could have burned more on Jan 21 but were limited by our air quality permit conditions. This gets us to a total of 954 piles burned for an estimated 133 acres. Over 200 of those piles were machine-built.

In Pay Period 2 we hope to complete all of the Summit County project areas with the exception of the Breckenridge Hand Treatment 2013 project (Tiger Run Road, Breckenridge) and the Mt. Powell Ranch salvage project. You may recall that we think the large number of Breck 2013 hand piles might require further curing before we can make much headway. Our plan once we're finished elsewhere is to sample a number of different aspects in order to find areas where we can make good progress. Re: Mt Powell, we have not finished planning operations for that area but hope to have it on-line soon. We are also making preparations to burn on the Tigiwon Road (Eagle/Holy Cross RD) when we can't work on the Dillon RD.

By our count, we have spent \$24,131 through the end of PP 1, which comes to \$181/ac. We continue to enjoy good support from both the public and the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division. I did poll Summit county/municipal/fire protection district officials on January 15 about burning on the weekends and got a pretty lukewarm response. We are leaning away from that idea at this time.

Questions, holler.....---Ross



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