

Date of Report: July 28, 2005

**BURNED-AREA REPORT**  
(Reference FSH 2509.13)**PART I - TYPE OF REQUEST**

## A. Type of Report

- ☐ 1. Funding request for estimated WFSU-SULT funds  
☐ 2. Accomplishment Report  
☒ 3. No Treatment Recommendation

## B. Type of Action

- ☐ 1. Initial Request (Best estimate of funds needed to complete eligible rehabilitation measures)  
☐ 2. Interim Report  
    ☐ Updating the initial funding request based on more accurate site data or design analysis  
    ☐ Status of accomplishments to date  
☐ 3. Final Report (Following completion of work)

**PART II - BURNED-AREA DESCRIPTION**A. Fire Name: Bull RunB. Fire Number: AZ-COF-077 (P3B0MH)C. State: ArizonaD. County: YavapaiE. Region: R3 - SWF. Forest: CoconinoG. District: Red RockH. Date Fire Started: 07/15/2005I. Date Fire Contained: 07/27/2005J. Suppression Cost: \$2000

## K. Fire Suppression Damages Repaired with Suppression Funds

1. Fireline waterbarred (miles): 0  
2. Fireline seeded (miles): 0  
3. Other (identify): 0

L. Watershed Number: 1506020302M. Total Acres Burned:           NFS Acres(885 )    Other Federal ( 0 )    State ( **0** )    Private ( 0 )

N. Vegetation Types: Juniper/mesquite/grassland ecotone (potential plant community of Juos/Prve/Boer4/Stco4), and pinyon-juniper/evergreen oak chaparral (potential plant community of Pifa/Juos/Qutu2).

O. Dominant Soils: Calcic Ustochrepts and Typic Haplustalfs, fine-loamy, mixed, thermic, deep, fine sandy loams, and Typic and Lithic Haplustalfs, fine, smectitic, moderately deep and shallow, very to extremely cobbly clay loams.

P. Geologic Types: Basalt colluvium and residuum (Quaternary basalt age).

Q. Miles of Stream Channels by Order or Class: 1<sup>st</sup> order (ephemeral) is .6 miles. 2<sup>nd</sup> order (ephemeral) is .1 miles.

R. Transportation System

Trails: .7 miles      Roads: 0 miles

### **PART III - WATERSHED CONDITION**

A. Burn Severity (acres): 782 (low) 72 (moderate) 31 (high)

B. Water-Repellent Soil (acres): 31 (estimation based on high burn severity in pinyon-juniper-chaparral).

C. Soil Erosion Hazard Rating (acres):  
272 (low) 231 (moderate) 382 (high)

D. Erosion Potential: 22.6 tons/acre (WEPP with Burn Severity Interface - ERMT)

E. Sediment Potential: 2859 cubic yards / square mile

### **PART IV - HYDROLOGIC DESIGN FACTORS NA**

A. Estimated Vegetative Recovery Period, (years): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Design Chance of Success, (percent): \_\_\_\_\_

C. Equivalent Design Recurrence Interval, (years): \_\_\_\_\_

D. Design Storm Duration, (hours): \_\_\_\_\_

E. Design Storm Magnitude, (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

F. Design Flow, (cubic feet / second/ square mile): \_\_\_\_\_

G. Estimated Reduction in Infiltration, (percent): \_\_\_\_\_

H. Adjusted Design Flow, (cfs per square mile): \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART V - SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS**

A. **Describe Watershed Emergency:** The BAER assesment team has determined that emergency watershed conditions do not exist and treatments are not necessary.

**Watershed Condition:** The vast majority (782 out of 885 acres or 88%) of this wildfire burned in light fuels (juniper-grassland transition) which resulted in low burn severity with about 25% unburned areas in a

patchy mosaic. The remaining 103 acres burned in pinyon-juniper-chaparral vegetation types on steeper slopes and ranged from moderate to high burn severity (see attached burn severity map).

Burn severity mapping was conducted via fixed wing and helicopter flight. Numerous passes over the fire were made to accurately map both the fire perimeter and burn severity. The fire burned in three 6<sup>th</sup> code watersheds but predominantly in the Bull Run watershed followed by the Towel Creek watershed. Overall, 885 acres out of 6415 acres burned, or 14% of the watershed. Areas of moderate or high burn severity are dominated by high amounts of chaparral or pinyon-juniper mixed with evergreen oak chaparral. Areas of low burn severity burned in juniper-grassland vegetation types.

**Rationale for No-Emergency Treatments:** There are no threats to life, property, and human safety both within and in the affected areas of the watershed downstream of the fire because there is no private land, roads, or trails located downstream. 1<sup>st</sup> year storm events could locally reduce on-site soil and vegetation productivity but only on about 103 acres. Only about 103 acres burned in moderate or high burn severity classes in chaparral or pinyon-juniper and those areas customarily naturally regenerate rather rapidly in 1 - 3 years so seeding or other erosion control is not recommended. Treatment of these 103 acres would probably not be any more effective than allowing natural recovery as directed in FSM 2500 section 2523. There are no known archaeological sites in the moderate or high burn severity areas and would not likely be at risk anyway due to the expected rapid natural regeneration of vegetation. There are no TE&S species or habitat values identified in local habitats and are therefore not at risk either.

Since there are minimal to no values at risk from loss of control of water, emergency watershed conditions do not exist and emergency treatment is not necessary on this fire.

B. Emergency Treatment Objectives: **NA**

C. Probability of Completing Treatment Prior to First Major Damage-Producing Storm: **NA**

Land \_\_ %   Channel \_\_ %   Roads \_\_ %   Other \_\_ %

D. Probability of Treatment Success **NA**

	Years after Treatment		
	1	3	5
Land			
Channel			
Roads			
Other			

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E. Cost of No-Action (Including Loss): **NA**

F. Cost of Selected Alternative (Including Loss): **NA**

G. Skills Represented on Burned-Area Survey Team:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soils	<input type="checkbox"/> Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Range	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/> Botany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archaeology	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Arch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GIS	

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H. **Treatment Narrative: NA**

(Describe the emergency treatments, where and how they will be applied, and what they are intended to do. This information helps to determine qualifying treatments for the appropriate funding authorities. For seeding treatments, include species, application rates and species selection rationale.)

Land Treatments:

Channel Treatments:

Roads and Trail Treatments:

Structures:

I. **Monitoring Narrative: NA**

(Describe the monitoring needs, what treatments will be monitored, how they will be monitored, and when monitoring will occur. A detailed monitoring plan must be submitted as a separate document to the Regional BAER coordinator.)

# Part VI – Emergency Rehabilitation Treatments and Source of Funds by Land Ownership **NA**

Emergency Restoration Treatment and Control Land and Other											
			NFS Lands				Other Lands			All	
		Unit	# of	WFSU	Other		# of	Fed	# of	Non Fed	Total
Line Items	Units	Cost	Units	SULT \$	\$		units	\$	Units	\$	\$
A. Land Treatments											
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
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Subtotal Land Treatments				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
B. Channel Treatments											
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
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Subtotal Channel Treat.				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
C. Road and Trails											
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
Insert new items above this line!				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
Subtotal Road & Trails				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
D. Structures											
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
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Subtotal Structures				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
E. BAER Evaluation											
		325	5	\$1,625	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$1,625
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
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Subtotal Evaluation				\$1,625	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$1,625
F. Monitoring											
				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
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Subtotal Monitoring				\$0	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$0
G. Totals				\$1,625	\$0			\$0		\$0	\$1,625

## PART VII - APPROVALS

1. /s/ Nora B. Rasure  
Forest Supervisor (signature)

8/1/2005  
Date

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Forester (signature)

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Date