

Holbrook Chapter –Phase III Fuels Project 11-09-05

Holbrook Fire Safe Chapter has completed a major portion fuels reduction project as identified within the Wildland Fire Hazard Risk Assessment Project Report. Two Phases of fuels reduction are completed with the use of National Fire Hazard Reduction Funding that totaled \$91,000. The following projects are complete:

Phase I: 2003-2004, \$41,000 spent in completing 2/3 of the Westside Fuel Break

Phase II: 2005, \$50,000 spent in completing south and east side mastication fuel breaks to Penrod Lane, community slash disposal program and the completion of the Westside Fuel Break. Opportunity now exist to receive an additional cost share funded grant from Nevada Fire Safe Council to complete a Phase III fuels reduction in the northern side of the community, and abate cheat grass invasion on previous fuel treatments. A cost share grant of \$38,000 dollars is broken down as follows:

\$8,000 mastication fuels treatment of private lands adjacent to USFS land, between Penrod and Victory Circle. (NDF pass-through Stevens Funds)

\$20,000 fuels reduction treatment with mastication along each side of Penrod Lane

\$2,000 cheat grass herbicide treatment on previously treated project areas

\$8,000 community slash disposal project, April 1 to June 10, 2006

The cost share required for the grant will be \$15,000, to be assessed through in-kind sweat equity documentation.

Scope of Work: Landowner consent forms will be required for participation in the fuels reduction project.

A portion of the previously completed fuel break will also be treated with the herbicide, Plateau, to remove a dense stand of cheat grass. The herbicide will be applied through a contract with Douglas County Weed District during early part of the month of December.

Size: 20 acres

Cost: \$2,000

Mastication fuels treatment on lands adjacent to USFS land, between Penrod and Victory Circle. Landowners within this area will be contacted and consulted of fuels to be removal prior to fuels treatment. Anticipated start date is mid December, but due to winter condition, may be held off until April 2006.

Size: Approximately 40 acres

Cost: \$8,000

Mastication fuels treatment on both sides of Penrod to intersection of Highway 395. Landowners within this area will be contacted and consulted of fuels to be removal prior to fuels treatment. Anticipated start date is mid December, but due to winter condition, may be held off until April 2006.

Size: Approximately 60 acres

Cost: \$20,000

Total Project Costs = \$38,000