



Project Notice

Hall Ranch Forestry Project

The Parks and Open Space Department will implement a forestry treatment project at Hall Ranch in the area of the Nelson Loop Trail.

The thinning treatment covers 44 acres of forest and meadow on the interior of the loop trail. The treatment reduces tree density using ponderosa pine restoration principles including creating small groups of trees with grassy meadows in between, maintaining a mix of tree species, keeping dead trees for wildlife habitat, and preserving pre-settlement “legacy” trees.

The treatment will improve the meadow and increase landscape diversity while reducing the amount of forest fuels available in the event of a wildfire.

Foresters will use chainsaws, a small tractor, skid steer and trailers to complete the project.

Wood generated by the treatment will be placed near the roadside and removed through firewood sales. During summer 2016, a Boulder County Youth Corps crew will pile slash from this project to be burned during winter months.

Questions?

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