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## **BLM TO BURN SLASH PILES NEAR CLANCY**

BUTTE – Residents in the Clancy area should be aware that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is planning to burn slash piles in the area starting as early as March 3 through the end of the month. The slash is a result of a wildland urban interface fuels reduction project and will be burned when weather conditions allow. Smoke will be visible when burning is in progress.

"Most of the slash piles are in the Lump Gulch and Ohio Gulch areas on BLM administered land northwest of Clancy," stated John Thompson, Fire Management Officer for the BLM in Butte. "There are additional piles in the Jackson Creek area that will also be burned when conditions allow."

For more information on the project, contact John Thompson at the Butte Field Office, (406) 533-7600.

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