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**Pile Burning Planned on Bridger-Teton National Forest in Sublette County**

PINEDALE, Wyo., October 1, 2019 – Beginning this week, the Bridger-Teton National Forest plans to burn piles of slash generated by timber sales, hazard tree removal, and fuel reduction work on the Pinedale and Big Piney Ranger Districts. This work will continue throughout the fall and winter as favorable conditions allow.

Piles to be burned are located in the following areas:

Big Sandy Lodge

Sylvan Bay Summer Home Area

White Pine Ski Area

Upper Kelly Park

New Fork Lake Scout Camp

Red Cliff

N. Fork Fisherman Creek

Surveyor Ridge

West Fortification Mtn

Sweeney Creek

Old Road Timber Sale

Cabins Post and Pole

Green River Lakes Lodge

Middle Beaver

Brief concentrations of smoke may be visible when crews ignite the piles. The overall duration of the projects will vary with weather conditions and may last anywhere from a few days to a few weeks.

Fire managers are also planning on burning the last Cottonwood II prescribed burn unit, located in Sjhoberg Creek on the Big Piney Ranger District in North Cottonwood area, this fall when conditions become favorable. For additional information about these burning operations, please contact the Pinedale Ranger District office (307-367-4326) or visit [www.tetonfires.com](http://www.tetonfires.com)

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