

Lund Subdivision Fuel Management Update - August 2010

Fuel hazard reduction activities have been proceeding over the course of the summer. One manual spacing/pruning/piling contractor is at work, and mechanical piling of debris is occurring in a number of locations as well. These activities will be on-going until late September or early October.

Operations are presently being affected by the dry forest conditions and warm weather, which is resulting in periodic shutdowns as the fire hazard fluctuates.

Disposal of debris will be carried out through a combination of mulching and burning. Mulching will be commencing in August, subject to fire hazard conditions, and will continue into the late fall.

Burning will occur in mid to late October, dependent on the occurrence of appropriate weather and atmospheric venting conditions. Larger debris piles resulting from last winters salvage harvest are planned for burning slightly later in the fall.

Please contact the project manager, Doug McRae, at 250-845-9495 if you would like further information on project activities.