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Socorro Field Office Plans Juniper Slash Pile Burn in Cuate Canyon Allotment

The Bureau of Land Management Socorro Field Office will be burning piles of juniper slash on BLM lands to dispose of material cleared as part of a grassland restoration project. The piles are located approximately 18 miles northeast of Bingham on the Cuate Canyon Allotment. Ranchers adjacent to the area have been burning piles on private land for the past two weeks. "It is encouraging to see both the BLM and private individuals working together to restore these grasslands," said Kate Padilla, Field Office Manager of the Socorro Field Office. The burn will be implemented on Thursday or Monday, depending on weather conditions and available fire personnel. Some smoke may be visible north of Highway 380 during the burn.

The planned burn has been approved by the BLM State Director after thorough review by high-level agency Fire Management Specialists. For more information, contact the Socorro Field Office at (505) 835-0412.

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