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THE TOOLBOX FIRE RECOVERY PROJECT

Maps

Toolbox Fire Recovery Project Open Houses

(May 12-13; North Lake School & La Pine “Newberry Station” Best Western)

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On July 12, 2002, a lightning storm ignited 67 fires on the Fremont National Forest. On the Silver Lake Ranger District, two of these fires, the Toolbox Fire and the Silver Fire, became the primary fires within the Toolbox Complex.

The Toolbox Complex includes approximately 85,000 acres, including 49,500 of National Forest lands, 8,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management lands, and 27,500 of privately owned lands. Inventory and Field Reconnaissance on 48,500 acres of National Forest (within the burned area) was accomplished during the fall of 2002 to determine the Current Status of: Forest Stands (mortality level); Wildlife Habitat; Soils (compaction levels); Cultural Resource Sites; Streams and Fish Habitat; Fuels Profiles; Road System; Recreation Facilities and Range Resources.

Based on that reconnaissance, a site-specific initial proposal (“Proposed Action”) was presented to the public and other agencies during initial “public scoping” (completed December 2002). Based on comments, and the concerns they reflect (called “Issues”), new, **alternative proposals** that offer differing means to accomplish the stated purpose of the project were developed. **This packet includes maps of those alternatives.**