

# 210 ROAD CONTINGENCY LINE PROPOSAL

BENCH LAKE  
ID-STF-000180  
7/18/2024 DAY



Intent: Use mechanized equipment and handcrews to remove vegetation along the 210 road and between existing fuels breaks according to listed specifications. This will improve existing fuels breaks to reduce the likelihood of fire progression east of the 210 road and lessen potential impacts to the buckhorn structures.

**Resources Needed:**

- (2) Heavy Equipment Boss
- (1) Task Force Leader
- (2) Skidder
- (1) Dozer or Excavator (for log decking)
- (1) Logging Processor (dangle or stroker)
- (2) Chipper
- (2) T21A or T1 Handcrew
- (2) Feller Buncher (self-leveling) or (1) Harvester

- Treatment A - Shaded Fuel Break (mechanized, along road)**
- Primary resource: Mechanized equipment
  - Specifications:
    - 50' treatment on both sides of the roadbed (where able considering topography).
    - Every 40' leave one 6" DBH or greater tree (40' bole spacing).
    - Remove all other trees.
    - Chip small diameter trees and other vegetation. Deck larger diameter trees.
- Treatment B - Shaded Fuel Break (hand thinning)**
- Primary Resource: T21A or T1 handcrews
  - Specifications:
    - 50' treatment on fire side (west side) of 210 road.
    - Every 15' leave one 6" DBH or greater tree (15' bole spacing).
    - Remove hazard trees that could impact the line.
    - Chip small diameter trees and other vegetation.
    - Remove hazard trees that could impact the line.
- Treatment C - Tree Thinning for Access and Safety**
- Primary Resource: Mechanized equipment
  - Specifications:
    - Remove hazard trees that could impact the line.
    - Remove trees along the roadway to allow for access and safe fire operations.
    - Treat up to 25' on each side of the road (where able considering topography).
    - Every 40' leave one 6" DBH or greater tree (40' bole spacing).
    - Chip small diameter trees and other vegetation. Deck larger diameter trees.
- Treatment D - Fuel Break (mechanized, not on road between fuel breaks)**
- Description: Mechanized, not on road between fuel breaks
  - Primary resource: Mechanized equipment
  - Specifications:
    - 100' wide treatment between existing fuels breaks.
    - Remove all other trees including hazard trees that could impact the line.
    - Scatter small diameter trees and other vegetation. Deck larger diameter trees.
    - Construct handline or dozer line on the non-fire side of treatment area.
- Note: Retain all 20" DBH and greater trees wherever possible.

**Treatment Type**

- R Treatment A
- R Treatment B
- R Treatment C
- M Treatment D
- R Complete

**Timber/Fuels Treatments**

- Logging Roads
- Landings
- FireHistory
- Aerial Hazard
- Helispot
- Sling Site
- Division Break
- Medical
- Drop Point
- Value at Risk
- Other
- Gate
- Bridge
- Internet Access
- Hazard
- Draft Site
- Hydrant
- Pump
- Water Tank
- Completed Hand Line
- Completed Mixed Construction Line
- Planned Hand Line
- Planned Mixed Construction Line
- Proposed Line
- Access Route
- Management Action Point
- Other
- Contained
- Uncontained
- Values At Risk
- Wilderness
- State
- US Forest Service (USFS)
- Private

