



NEWS RELEASE

Platte Canyon Fire Protection District Prepares for Controlled Pile Burning



Platte Canyon Fire is preparing to conduct controlled pile burns throughout our district as part of an effort to reduce hazardous fuels. The main project area is located in Bailey, South of Highway 285 and North of Rosalie Rd on the former Bailey Disc Golf Course. Additional project sites are located up CR 43. It is normal to see or smell smoke in areas beyond the project burn site.

The piles consist of mixed tree slash that was cut and piled during a thinning project. Platte Canyon proactively performs fire mitigation, creating defensible space and reducing hazardous fuels to better prepare our community in the event of a wildfire.

We follow very strict guidelines and limitations that monitor fuel conditions, fire danger and air quality to ensure project objectives are safely and effectively completed.

For more information please reach out to Platte Canyon Fire.

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<https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health>

<https://www3.epa.gov/airnow/wildfire-smoke/wildfire-smoke-guide-revised-2019.pdf>