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# **NOTICE**

**Work on the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Project in the National Forest adjoining Wildernest has begun.**

**For the next 6-8 weeks, heavy logging equipment will be operating in the National Forest south of Wildernest.**

**Remain alert for heavy equipment, stay at least 200 feet away from logging operations, and keep dogs on a leash when hiking through the forest.**

The WUI project will remove lodgepole pines greater than 4" in diameter from approximately 250 acres of national forest adjacent to Wildernest to improve forest health and establish a defensible space around the subdivision in the event of a forest fire.

The first phase includes approximately 150 acres along the southern boundary of Wildernest – between Mountain Country on the east and Watch Hill on the west. Staging for the first phase is from the south end of Buffalo Drive, adjacent to Salt Lick Condominiums. Trees are being felled and stacked with branches intact for removal in the fall. Except for temporary closures for public safety, most trails will remain open during logging operations.

Scheduling of subsequent phases, including the areas adjacent to Buffalo Ridge, Buffalo Village, Timber Ridge and Golden Eagle Estates has not yet been set, pending the outcome of a national lawsuit filed against the Forest Service.