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**Slash pile burning planned for Jackson Lake State Park**

ORCHARD, Colo. -- The Colorado Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Division of Fire Prevention and Control, will be burning a large slash pile at Jackson Lake State Park near Orchard this winter or spring season. Burning operations will occur as weather and snow conditions permit and could begin in January.

Burning will only be conducted under specific guidelines established by the Division of Fire Prevention and Control, including having adequate snow cover on the ground and acceptable weather forecasts that meet guidelines for safe and effective burning and adequate smoke dispersal.

The main objective of burning the slash piles is to reduce remaining woody fuels for the purpose of public safety. The existing piles are the result of park management projects that remove dead and hazardous trees from travel corridors, recreation areas and campgrounds, as well as invasive plant species contained within the park.

The Department of Natural Resources works closely with other agencies, such as the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division, Division of Fire Prevention and Control, and local authorities in developing and implementing any pile burning project.

Pile burning may continue periodically at the park as weather and snow conditions permit. For additional information, contact Jackson Lake State Park management at [\(970\) 645-2551](tel:9706452551).

Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. For more information see <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health> for additional information.

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