

Notification for Herbicide Application on USFS Lands for Fuelbreak Maintenance

The USFS will be contracting vegetation management treatment activity of targeted foliar herbicide spray to cut stumps. This will take place on USFS lands on the Ramona Fuelbreak System as a maintenance treatment and is expected to start on **5/27/2025**. The treatment area is approximately 115 acres, shown on the map as units West 1 (grey) and West II (crosshatch). Contractor progress for application is estimated at 20-35 acres per day - this should be a 5 to 10-day project. The herbicide application treatment for the entire fuelbreak is estimated to be completed by June 7, 2025 (this is to account for any delays).

Only the cut vegetation stumps (targeted foliar application) will be sprayed – no broadcast spraying will be done. **Contact with sprayed plants should be avoided for 24 hours from time of application.** Please avoid entering the treated (sprayed) area – the herbicide applied has a restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours from time of application.

Product Information:

- Herbicide Name: Vastlan
- Active Ingredient: Triclopyr Choline 54.72%
- EPA Registration Number: 62719-687
- Blue dye will be used to enhance identification of sprayed cut stumps/regenerating plants.

Purpose:

Vastlan herbicide is a systemic herbicide used for the control of broadleaf weeds and woody plants in various environments, including forests, rangelands, permanent grass pastures, and non-crop areas.

Application Method:

Foliar Spray – application by sprayer directly to the foliage of only the target plants (previously cut stumps).

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