



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. The main project areas are located north of Rosalie Rd in Bailey, near the Bailey Disc Golf Course and on Tomahawk Ranch, located off of County Road 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 to reduce hazardous fuels. Platte Canyon proactively performs fire mitigation, creating defensible space and reducing hazardous fuels to better prepare our community in the event of a wildfire.

These pile burns could begin as soon as this month and could last throughout the spring, fall and winter of 2020. 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>

Also:

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