



Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project (FWPP)

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Background

- November 2012—Voter approved \$10 million bond to support forest restoration work in two key Flagstaff watersheds
- 2010 Schultz Fire demonstrated the impacts of severe fire and post-fire flooding
- Post-fire flooding could significantly impact neighborhoods, downtown, NAU and the Lake Mary reservoir
- One of a few examples in the country where forest health treatments in National Forests are funded by a municipality

A forest restoration project designed to reduce the risk of severe wildfire and post-fire flooding

Project Area

- North of Flagstaff in the Dry Lake Hills
- South of Lake Mary at Mormon Mountain
- AZ state owned parcels within the city
- Approximately 13,500 acres

Forest Treatments

Treatments may include traditional logging, hand thinning, prescribed burning, as well as helicopter logging and cable logging

Timeline

- NEPA project planning is underway and will continue through the end of Summer 2014
- Some treatments have begun
- Large scale treatments will begin in Fall 2014
- Work will likely continue for the next 8-10 years



Agencies Involved

- City of Flagstaff
- Coconino National Forest
- AZ State Land Department
- AZ State Forestry Division

- ◆ It's about reducing risk
- ◆ It's about an exceptional danger
- ◆ It's about partnering with others
- ◆ It's about quality of life
- ◆ It's about investing in our future
- ◆ It's about viewing our forests as an integral part of our water system

Additional project information is available at the following:

FWPP website: www.flagstaffwatershedprotection.org

Twitter: Follow us at [@flgwatershed](https://twitter.com/flgwatershed)

Flickr: View project pictures at www.flickr.com/photos/flagstaffwatershedprotection

Coconino National Forest NEPA: View documents and submit comments at www.fs.usda.gov/Coconino

Coconino National Forest– Flagstaff Ranger Station: (928) 526-0866

City of Flagstaff, Fire Administration: (928) 213-2500