

U.S. Forest Service - Pile Burning Update

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Good Evening Deer Lake Association Members,

The U.S. Forest Service, Mr. Patrick Petracca, has provided the Board with an update in regards to the pile burning. This information was also posted on the Deer Lake Estates Facebook page. Please find his email below for informational purposes.

Thank You,
Krystal Rodriguez
DLA Secretary/Treasurer

Good Afternoon All,

I wanted to give you an update on Deer Lake Rx. Reminder...ignitions occurred on February 27th.

We have received ample precipitation over the last few weeks and Eureka Mesa, 1.3 miles NNE of Deer Lake, had 68" of snow still on Tuesday. Personnel have been monitoring the unit closely and hiked the length of the project today.

There is still 28" of snow surrounding the piles on the north end of the burn unit. The piles were fully covered in about 6-8 inches of snow. The snow is windblown and icy which should allow for penetration into the soil rather than evaporation as temperatures increase.

The areas on Hwy 126 still had patchy snow surrounding most of the piles.

No heat has been detected since in any of the pile areas for over 2 weeks.

Overall, the project is looking good with more days of precipitation than without since ignitions. Personnel will continue to monitor the project unit as warmer and windier days arrive.

Pictures from today's patrol attached.



Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Patrick
