

**Colorado State Forest Service**  
**Fort Collins District**  
**Memorandum**

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TO: Jan Hackett

FROM: Norland K. Hall

DATE: August 18, 2004

SUBJECT: FLEP Grant Reimbursement  
Project No.: 198040-FC-09  
Landowner: Larry Monesson

Attached are documents requesting reimbursement. The project has been inspected. I have reviewed the documents and recommend reimbursement of **\$1,200.00**.



COLORADO'S

# FLEP FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Project No. 198040-FC-09

Applicant name (please print): Larry Monesson

**Accomplishment (by FLEP practice)**

#1 Plan Acres = _____	#5 Acres = _____	#9 Acres treated = <u>2</u>
#2 Acres tree planting = _____	#6 Acres treated = _____	#10 Acres of restoration = _____
Acres treated = _____	#7 Acres treated = _____	#11 Acres = _____
#3 Acres treated = _____	#8 Acres treated = _____	
#4 Acres planted/ maintained = _____		

	Contracted Services <sup>1</sup>	Landowner Services <sup>2</sup>	Totals
Labor Cost		6038.56	A Labor Cost= 6038.56
Operating Exp <sup>3,*</sup>		100.00 gas - Misc - Baroil	B Oper. Exp.= 100.00
Revenue Generated (from sale of wood products only) <sup>4,*</sup>			C Revenue= 0
Project Cost			D Total Project (A+B-C) = 6138.56
			Amount Originally Approved = 1,200.00
Reimbursable to Applicant <sup>5</sup>			Amount to be Reimbursed = 1,200.00

<sup>1</sup> Any contracted services where payment was made for services.

<sup>2</sup> Use up to \$ 11.68/hour for Landowner time. This is the maximum allowable.

<sup>3</sup> Equipment rental, supplies, etc. needed to complete project. (Tools and Equipment purchases are not reimbursable.)

<sup>4</sup> Any revenue generated from the sale of wood products is deducted from total project cost.

<sup>5</sup> Reimbursement amount cannot exceed amount approved. No partial payments.

\* Attach receipts (contractor costs, your time ledger, gas, oil, etc). Keep copies for your files.

Landowner Signature: Gary Monesson Date: 7/30/04

Mailing Address: POB 204 City: Bellvue

County: Larimer State: CO. Zip: 80512 Phone: 498 8908

Practice certified by: [Signature] Date: 8/18/04

Payment Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form, along with your completed Cost Documentation Form and W9 form to your local Colorado State Forest Service District Office. Retain documentation such as receipts and payment for six (6) years. The IRS considers reimbursable funds as ordinary income. Please consult your tax advisor.





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# FLEP FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## APPLICATION FOR COST-SHARE

PROJECT NUMBER: 198040-FC-09  
(For Official Use Only)

NAME: Larry Monesson  
MAILING ADDRESS: POB 204  
City: Bellvue State: CO  
Zipcode: 80512  
TELEPHONE NO: 970-498 8908

PROJECT ADDRESS/LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 308 Whale Rock Tr. Bellvue  
PRACTICES TO BE COMPLETED BY: 1 year from start

	Practice No. & Component Title	Quantity Requested	Quantity Approved	Maximum C/S Amount	C/S Amount Requested	C/S Amount Approved
FLEP	<sup>30-1</sup> Plan Development	10 acres		100.00	100.00	0
FLEP	<del>37</del> 666-1 Thinning	10 acres	2 Ac	5000.00	5000.00	\$1,000.00
FLEP	<del>34, 79</del> 660 Tree Pruning	10 acres		750.00	750.00	0
FLEP	<del>37</del> 666-2 <sup>sketch</sup> Pruning	10 acres	2 Ac	1000.00	1000.00	\$200.00

Total: 6850.00

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LANDOWNER SIGNATURE: Gary Monesson DATE: 7/27/03

CSFS FIELD REVIEW SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Additional USFWS guidelines addressed)

C/S APPROVED: David A. Farnum AMOUNT: \$1,200.00 DATE: 9-18-03

Program eligibility is without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status or disability. For more information contact your local Colorado State Forest Service District Office.

## TRIP REPORT

By  
Norland K. Hall

**Date:**

0830 27JUL2004

**Contact:**

Larry & Barb Monesson  
308 Whale Rock Road  
Bellvue, CO 80512

(970) 498-8908

**Location:**

Property is a portion of: S 1/2, SE ¼, SE ¼, Sec 33, T8N, R70W

**Directions To The Property:**

From center of Bellvue follow Rist Canyon Road (CR52e) 3.3 mi W. to Whale Rock Road (FR-A). Turn S. onto FR-A and follow up hill 1.6 mi. to "Y"; take the right fork and travel 0.3 mi. to "5-Corners". Turn Left onto FR-A2 and follow it 0.7 mi. to sharp bend to the right on FR-A5. See stone house on the hill. Follow FR-A5 about 100 ft. and turn right on drive; go down hill 100 yds to house (UTM 480410 x 449557 NAD27 ).

**Purpose:**

1. Observe accomplishment on FLEPS Thinning Project.
2. Discuss forest health and fire protection issues.

**Findings:**

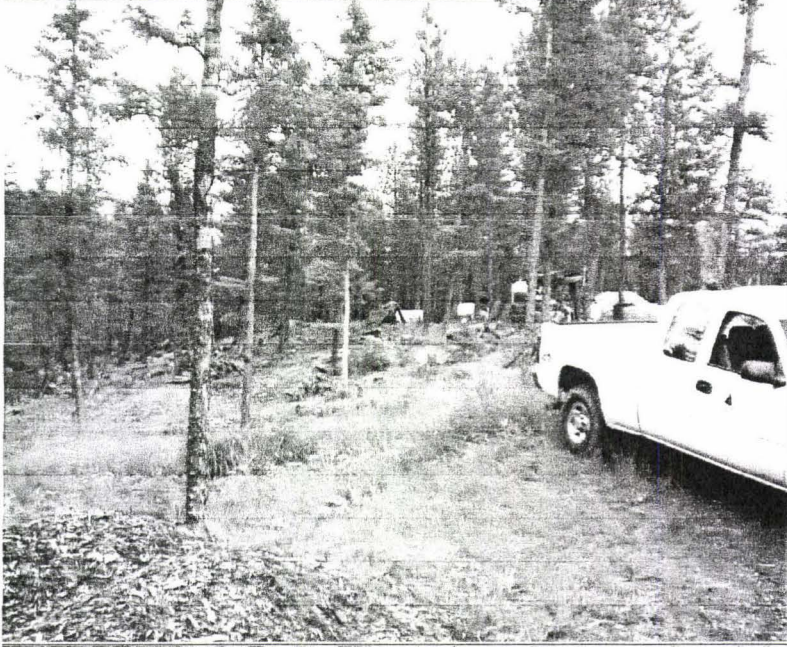
1. Larry has accomplished a great deal of thinning over the entire area since my last visit.
2. The doghair and downed material is all cleaned up.
3. He constructed a high-lead cable system to guide logs up-hill or down-hill.
4. He has good D-space around his house.
5. He has some long logs on the ground.
6. He has bucked logs to about 5 ft. lengths and stacked in numerous piles throughout the stand.
7. Some bucked logs are left in the drainages to reduce erosion.
8. The slash is accumulated in two or three burn areas, where he conducts very controlled slash burning during appropriate weather conditions.
9. The thinning will meet FLEPS forest health standards.

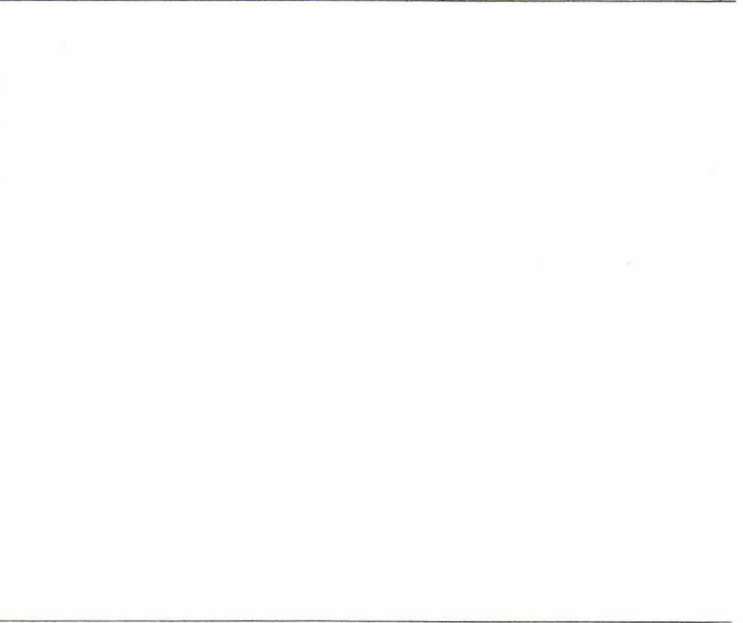
10. I noticed some beetle-killed trees north of the house.
11. Larry and Barb are concerned that the house and buildings are on a saddle at the top of a drainage "chimney chute" filled with mixed pine and Doug-fir doghair stands.

### **Consultation:**

### **Recommendations:**

1. Be careful of IPS beetle outbreaks in the slash, downed logs, and standing trees.
2. The slash should be burned as soon as possible, weather permitting.
3. Continue the good work and complete the project and send me your paperwork.
4. The piles of logs should not pose a problem.
5. Logs in the drainage should help reduce erosion.
6. Try to control the spread of Cheat Grass. Contact CSU Extension Agent or NRCS for information.





July 15, 2004

Larry Monesson  
P.O. Box 204  
Bellvue, CO 80512

Dear Larry:

This is a reminder that your Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP) grant project must be completed by September 15, 2004.

As you recall, the FLEP Grant requires a 50/50 fund match. In your original packet you received an Accomplishment Report for Reimbursement, a Cost Document form, and a W9. Upon completion of the practice, contact our office to schedule a final inspection. All costs and revenues must be documented on the above forms. The W9 must be completed and returned to assure reimbursement. Final reimbursement cannot be processed without completion of these forms.

If you will be unable to complete the project, please notify us as soon as possible, so that we may adjust your grant and reallocate the remaining funds to other projects.

If you have any questions, please call me at (970) 491-8839, or Mike Hughes (970) 491-8453, or the Fort Collins District office (970) 491-8660.

Sincerely,

Norland K. Hall  
Forester

## TRIP REPORT

By  
Norland K. Hall

**Date:**

1130 03MAR2004

**Contact:**

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**Location:**

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**Purpose:**

1. Observe accomplishment on FLEPS Thinning Project ( 2 Ac).
2. Discuss forest health and fire protection issues.

**Findings:**

1. Larry has accomplished a great deal of thinning over the entire 2 Ac.
2. The doghair and downed material is all cleaned up.
3. The spacing is such that the crowns are generally touching or less than 8 ft. apart.
4. Tree spacing is very irregular, but looks much better than the native stand.
5. He has bucked logs to about 5 ft. lengths and stacked in numerous piles throughout the stand.
6. Some bucked logs are left in the drainages to reduce erosion.
7. The slash is accumulated in two or three burn areas, where he conducts very controlled slash burning during appropriate weather conditions.
8. The thinning may meet FLEPS forest health standards.

9. Larry and Barb are concerned that the house and buildings are on a saddle at the top of a drainage "chimney chute" filled with mixed pine and Doug-fir doghair stands.

**Consultation:**

Discussed the project with Dave Farmer.

**Recommendations:**

1. The upper part of the thinning that would comprise Defensible Space Zone-2 ( 20% slope, 100 - 110 ft. from buildings ) needs to be thinned to about 15 ft. crown spacing.
2. The slash should be burned as soon as possible, weather permitting.
3. Continue the good work and complete the project.
4. The piles of logs should not pose a problem.
5. Logs in the drainage should help reduce erosion.
6. Try to control the spread of Cheat Grass. Contact CSU Extension Agent or NRCS for information.

**Colorado State Forest Service - Fort Collins District**  
Landowner Contact Tracking Sheet

**Assisting Forester:** Norland Hall

**Date:** 03MAR2004

**Client Information:**

Client Name: Larry Monesson  
 Address: 308 Whale Rock Road  
 City: Bellvue  
 State: CO Zipcode: 80512  
 Phone No.: (970) 498-8908  
 e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 Total Acres: 20

**Area:**

Allen's Park  
 Big Thompson Canyon  
 Buckhorn Canyon  
 Cedar Park: F: L: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cherokee Park  
 Crystal Lakes: F: L: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estes Park  
 Glacier View: F: L: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glen Haven  
 Harriman Heights  
 Laramie River  
 Livermore  
 Lower Poudre Canyon  
 Pingree  
 Pinewood Lake  
 Pinewood Springs  
 Plains Communities  
 Redfeather  
 Red Mountain  
 Retreat: F: L: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rist Canyon X  
 Upper Poudre Canyon  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Type:**

Phone  
 Site visit X  
 e-mail  
 mail  
 Office "Walk-in"  
 Personal contact

**Directions to Property:**

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 Legal: S1/2, SE1/4, SE1/4, Sec 33, T8N, R70W  
 GPS Coordinate: 480410 x 4495570  
 GPS Datum: ( NAD27 )

**Type of Assistance:**

General Information  
 Review / Inspection X  
 D-Space  
 Fire Rehabilitation  
 Fuel Break  
 I&D Control Treatment  
 I&D Prevention Treatment  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concern Description:**

Inspect work on FLEPS thinning and fire protection.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Action:**

Acres surveyed: 2 Ac  
 Acres marked: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acres treated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Trees surveyed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Trees Marked: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Trees Treated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Follow up needed:**

Needed: YES NO  
 Completed: YES NO

**Comments/Notes:**

Larry is doing a good job. He has thinned out 2 Ac of mixed conifer doghair.  
 5 ft. logs are piled throughout the stand, and the spacing is random, averaging about 10 ft.  
 For D-space he needs to increase crown spacing to about 15 ft. within 110 feet of house.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent:**

Insect: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disease: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MPB? YES NO  
 DED? YES NO  
 Fire: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: Thinning work

### Grant Project Inspection Checklist

Landowner Morrison Larry Grant 198040-FG-09  
2005 FLEP

Practice # 9 Component Title slash burning thinning Contractor (if any) n/a

Inspection Type:  Initial  Update  FINAL (Acres completed     )

Item	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Comments
Slash disposal			
Stump height			
Standards met			

Inspecting Forester Famer Date 10-7-03

Other comments: Mr Morrison has thinned a portion of his property in the past. He has a good understanding of the expectations of the grant.

*File Copy*



Fort Collins District  
5075-Campus Delivery, CSU  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5075  
(970) 491-8660  
FAX (970) 491-8645

September 18, 2003

Larry Monesson  
PO Box 204  
Bellvue, CO 80512

Mr. Monesson,

Your Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP) grant application has been reviewed and funding approved as shown on the attached copy of your application. Our office received over \$120,000 in grant requests. Needless to say we were not able to fund all projects. In most cases, we were able to partially fund a project.

Before you begin project implementation please contact our office to schedule a site visit to review the project and accomplishment standards and expectations. We hope this alleviates any surprises when the final inspection is completed. Please review the attached standards prior to the site visit.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Farmer".

David A. Farmer  
Assistant District Forester

Enclosures



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# Colorado's Forest Land Enhancement Program Management Plan

Larry + Barb Monesson  
Landowner

POB 204  
Mailing Address

Bellvue, CO 80512  
City, State, Zip Code

308 Whale Rock Trail Fire Rts.  
AZ AIA  
A5  
Project Physical Address:

Project Legal Description: 33 8 north 70 west of 6th P.M.  
Section Township Range

970-498-8908  
Telephone

10  
Plan acres

Prepared by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resource Professional

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Forest Land Enhancement Program project plan, prepared at my request, reflects objectives that I have for my property to promote sustainable forest management practices. It contains implementation recommendations that have been reviewed with me by a natural resource professional. I agree to implement this practice as designed and planned.

Gary Monesson  
Landowner Signature

7/27/03  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
CSFS Approval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

**OBJECTIVES:** What do you want to achieve by this practice? (If more than one objective, list in order of priority).

Example: To reduce the risk of mountain pine beetle, and with the proper slash disposal, improve forest health.

To reduce risk from Wild Fire  
reduce spread of Pine Beetle, IPS Beetle, Mistletoe

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION, ISSUES:**

Trees are much to dense steep slopes Rapid spread of mistletoe super dense stands of young trees  
lot of Dead Fall in Drainages

**CURRENT NATURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS:**

Vegetative cover (trees, shrubs, grasses) on the property:

Ponderosa Pine  
Fir

Fire hazard rating and risk factors of the area: Extreme

whale rock is one of the worst in the area, poor access, many homes we were.  
Steep slopes, Drainages, Dense Fuel loading, Few water resources Lucky this week

Summary of insect and disease presence, damage, or risk, including information on significant incidents, historical and current: Lot of Pine Beetle in past some new hits

now. rapid spread of Mistletoe. some IPS Beetle

Soil Type(s) and limitations:

Wetlands present:

Wildlife (or sign) present: Deer, Elk, Bear, Lion, Bobcat, Fox, skunk, grouse - Turkey - Black Squirrel - grey squirrel. many others

Threatened or Endangered plants or animals that may inhabit the property:

Cultural or historic resources on the property:

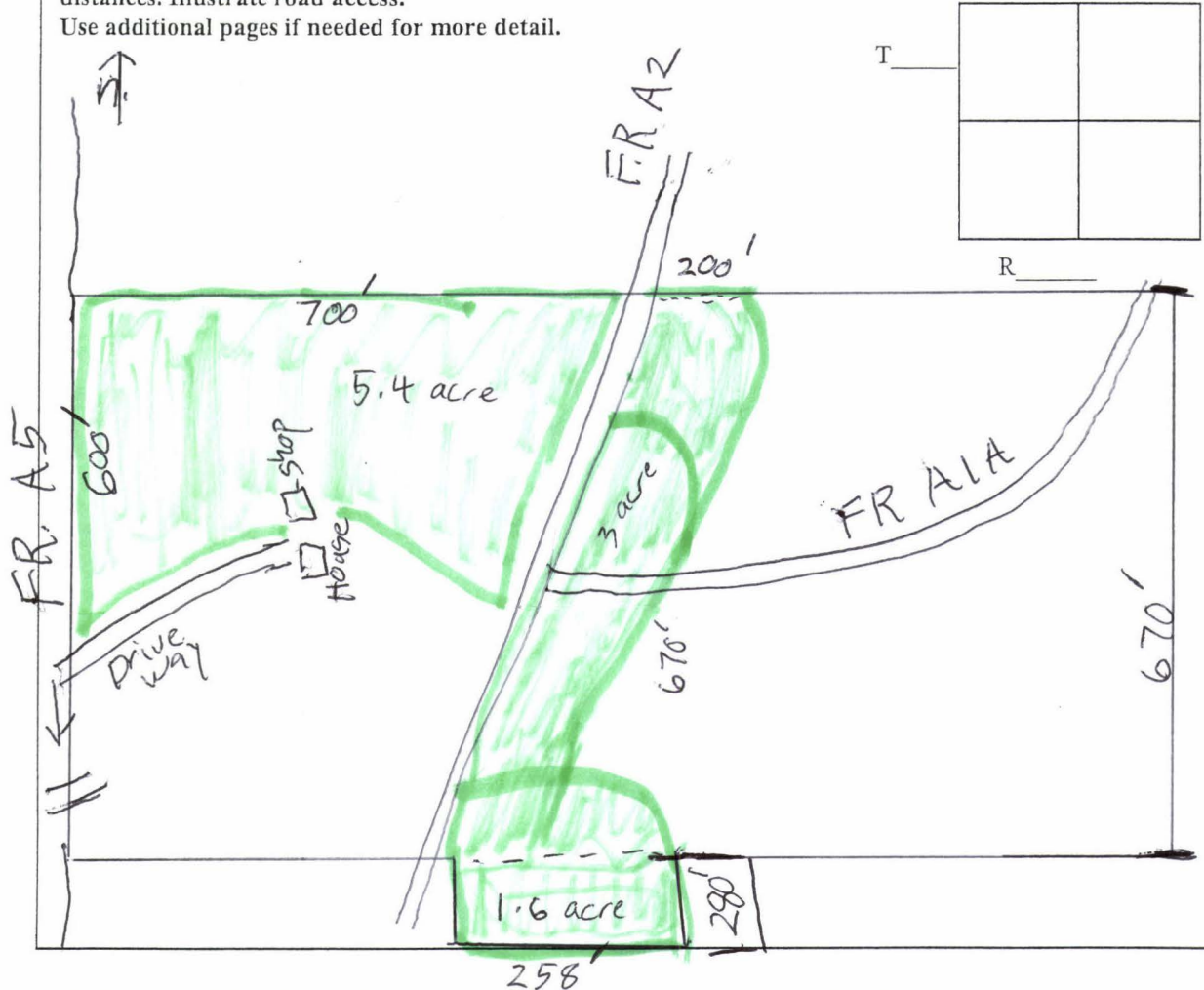
Recreational use on the property:

Noxious weeds present:

Thistle  
Spurge

## FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM PLAN DESIGN

Sketch project area and design. Include numbers, volumes, rows, lengths, species, etc., as appropriate. Include structures and landmarks. Indicate, by location, the practices to be implemented. Show distances. Illustrate road access. Use additional pages if needed for more detail.



LIST PRACTICE AND COMPONENTS WITH IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:

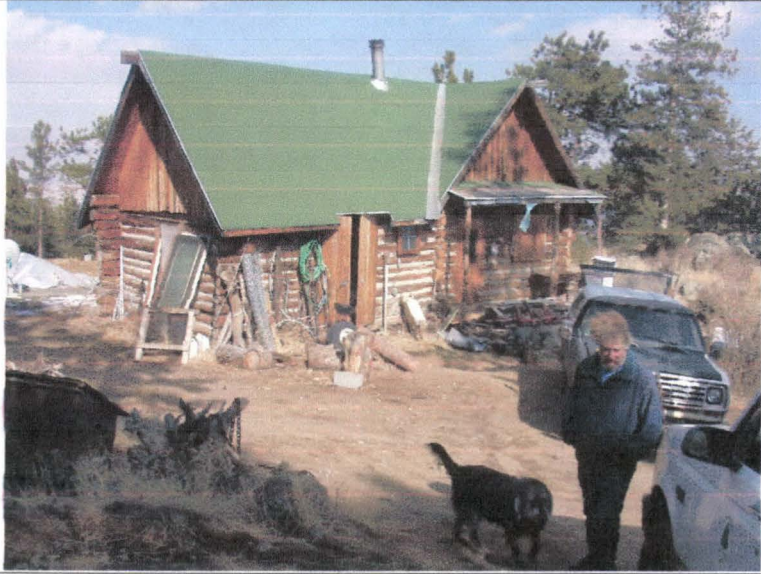
PRACTICE/COMPONENT/OTHER SPECIFICATIONS	COMPLETION DATE
Plan Thinning pruning of Mistletoe Slash Burning	1 year from start



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3 MAR 04



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