



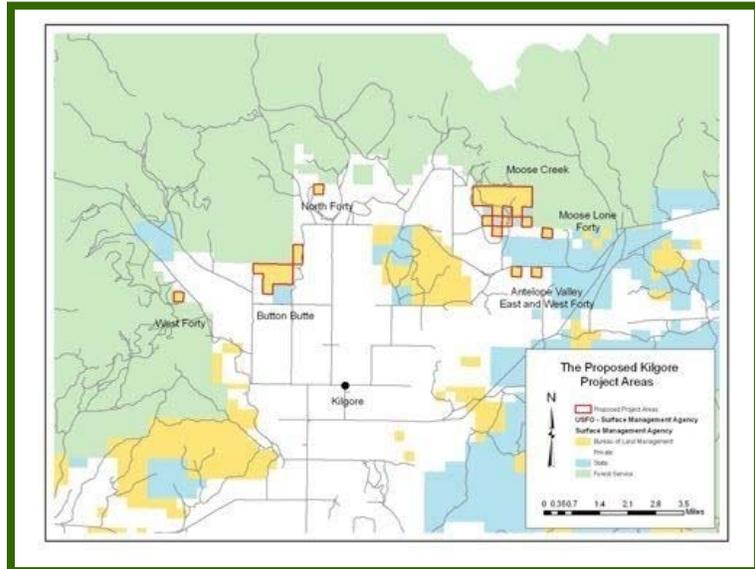
# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



## Hazardous Fuels Treatments: Kilgore

### Need

The landscape near Kilgore, Idaho, has experienced an increase of hazardous vegetation due to the effects of insect and disease, along with a buildup of thick undergrowth and crowded tree populations. Thinning is needed to retard movement of potential wildfire across the landscape and to remove insect and disease affected trees, promoting a healthier forest.



### Recovery Act Funding

Funding will be used to mechanically thin Douglas fir trees in the project area.

### Benefits

Thinning will reduce the potential for devastating wildfires, improve forest health, and increase both homeowner and firefighter safety. Mule deer and gray wolf habitat will also be improved, and firewood biomass generated will also be used to heat local homes.



### More Information

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