



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



36.11.226 PRECOMMERCIAL THINNING UNITS SMA

- (1) For this SMA:
 - (a) Slash on the perimeter of, or adjacent to, a precommercial thinning unit must meet the general standard.
 - (b) If the boundary of the unit coincides with a change in land ownership, it must have either:
 - (i) a 12-foot fire break;
 - (ii) a 33-foot fuel break; or
 - (iii) the slash must be lopped to a height of 18 inches for 66 feet inside the unit boundary.
 - (c) The department may approve other methods when such methods would maintain public and firefighter safety.

Authorizing statute(s): 76-13-403, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 76-13-403, 76-13-406, 76-13-407, 76-13-408 and 76-13-410, MCA

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