

Wildfire Risk Reduction Unit 10

Hand treatment

<p>Location/Ownership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.2 ha total, one treatment unit: implementation planned for Fall 2022 • Nakusp and Slocan Rail Trail through upper Nakusp and Brouse • RDCK ownership <p style="text-align: center;">Private property borders the entire treatment unit</p>
<p>Cutting Specifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Rail Trail cleared right-of-way width to 6 m • Retain all live, healthy stems ≥ 17.5 cm diameter • Thin remaining coniferous stems to an average spacing of 4 m within 10 m of the Rail Trail right-of-way (cleared surface) <p>Prioritize larger, healthy stems for retention in the following species order: Douglas-fir, Western larch, White pine, Western red cedar, Western hemlock</p>
<p>Visuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No landscape level visual alterations will result from treatment <p style="text-align: center;">Site level visuals will be improved by treatment by cleaning up ground fuel and pruning remaining stems</p>