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## PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED IN AUGUSTA

Rocky Mountain Ranger District staff will hold a “scoping” meeting on a proposed Benchmark Fuels Reduction Project on May 15, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Senior Center in Augusta. The proposed project area is approximately 17 1/2 miles west of Augusta on Forest Road 235. The Forest Service hopes to elicit public ideas, concerns and suggestions on the proposed project area and proposed fuels reduction treatments.

For more information, call Russell Owen in Augusta, (406) 562-3247.

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