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### **Six Public Meetings Scheduled For The Central Utah Area Wildfire Protection Plan**

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Six public meetings have been scheduled for the Central Utah area Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The regional plan, which encompasses Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne counties, will provide an overview of the wildfire risk in Central Utah and the framework for future county and local planning efforts to protect human life and reduce property loss due to wildfire. The goal of the meetings is to offer an opportunity for the public to review the draft risk assessment and identify those places and natural areas that are of special value to the community.

"The meetings provide an opportunity for the public to learn about wildfire risks and to help us identify which areas need additional planning efforts," said Fred Johnson, Central Utah area fire management officer, "Identifying the focus of public concern will help us prioritize future plans."

Meetings are scheduled in Central Utah county seats as follows: Fillmore-October 25, Nephi-October 26, Junction-November 1, Loa-November 2, Manti-November 8 and Richfield-November 9. The meetings will be held at the County Courthouse, with the exception of Richfield, which will be held at Snow College. Each meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M.

For more information on the plan, the public meeting schedule and agenda, or to fill out a comment form online, go to [www.UtahFireInfo.gov](http://www.UtahFireInfo.gov)

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