

ENPHA 2023 Trees and Trails Report

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Trees – No projects in regards to planting, spraying or treating trees were addressed in 2022.

Chipping – The County plans to continue its chipping program in 2023. For more information on dates and type of slash that is allowed, please visit the county's website at <https://www.summitcountyco.gov/885/Chipping-Program>. As a reminder, your slash/chipping piles may only be placed on the street **2 weeks prior** to the week of your scheduled pick-up. Independent of the county's chipping program, owners are responsible to maintain their property for defensible space.

Trails – We had a great turn-out for our annual work day in 2022. Thank you to all of the volunteers. We will host another work day this year in June and will continue our focus on the trail between the USFS “red gate” and Two Cabins Drive. This is a volunteer activity and it can be strenuous, but we will provide lunch. More information to follow in the spring.

When hiking please notify tdenpha@gmail.com with trail concerns. A trail map for our community can be found on our website under the Homeowners tab.

Wildfire Preparedness – We continued our effort in 2022 to reduce the fuel load along our western border of the community. Specifically, we finished a fuels reduction project above a small section of Two Cabins Drive.

Once the snow clears, we will work with the USFS to continue these efforts along the western boundary of our neighborhood north from Two Cabins Drive to the Summit Sky community (~55 acres). The Town of Silverthorne continues to emphasize dead tree removal, so please contact the Board if you identify any trees that are dead and pose a hazard, whether standing or fallen.