

FOSM PROJECT WORK REPORT – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

REMOVAL OF WOOD FROM THE 9 MILE PICNIC AREA RECONSTRUCTION
“FOOTPRINT”

5 FOSM volunteers, Lou Romero, Jerry Carroll, Cliff Giles, Scott Dietrich and Jamey Browning along with Taylon Chesser, Cibola NF Facilities Engineer, and 3 Seasonal Engineering interns, moved all the piles of wood previously gathered by the Globe Hotshot Crew from within the reconstruction site. Approximately 60 trees were previously removed and bucked. The wood was moved using Joe Meade’s dump trailer, operated by Jory and Tami Meade and Jerry Carroll’s truck.

We organized a shuttle system alternating the dump trailer and Jerry’s truck starting from the upper end of the picnic area footprint and delivered the loads to the old highway behind the lower gate. It took 9 trailer loads and 8 truck loads, 4 hours to remove all the piles. The large pile of wood will gradually be transported to the Church wood ministry lot over the next few months as Joe Meade’s truck/trailer is available.

See photos below:



FOSM and FS crews plus Tami and Jory loading rounds into Joe Meade's trailer
(Photos by Cliff Giles unless otherwise noted.)



Combined crews loading rounds into Jerry's pickup.



Jerry and Scott emptying bed of Jerry's pickup.



Scott clearing the road of a recently dumped load of wood.
(Photo by Jerry Carroll)



Jory and Tami dumping rounds from Joe's trailer.



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(Photo by Scott Dietrich)



Cords of wood ready for splitting.



Two Forest Service Civil Engineering Interns helping Tami split rounds.



Tami, Lou, and Civil Engineering Interns splitting a bucked log while Byron observes. (Photo by Scott Dietrich)