

WoodStraw[®] Erosion Control Project Featured on KSL-TV in Salt Lake City

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Auburn, WA – KSL-TV in Salt Lake City, Utah included a nearly three-minute news segment today about the effectiveness of WoodStraw[®] wood strand erosion control material that was being applied by helicopter above Draper, Utah. The WoodStraw[®] mulch was manufactured and supplied by Forest Concepts, LLC of Auburn, Washington. Mountain West Helicopters applied the material on USDA Forest Service owned hillsides above Draper, Utah to protect the town and speed revegetation of an area burned by wildfire in August 2008.

Paul Flood with the U.S. Forest Service specified WoodStraw[®] because he expected it to hold the soil during fall rains and improve infiltration of snow runoff next spring. In the news video, he demonstrated how rainfall would run off of bare burned soil, but quickly sink into soil protected by the WoodStraw[®] wood strands. Cory Pond from Mountain West Helicopters explained the aerial application process to the news reporter.

Forest Concepts has purchased the video from KSL and it can be viewed on the company's www.woodstraw.com website.

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