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## Our Work with Forestry

## The NRULPC has undertaken several matters specific to forestry:

- Researched existing rules & options for forestry research/management on state lands.
- Reviewed federal forestry litigation for outcomes and patterns of resolution.
- Summarized U.S. Forest Service proposed changes to the NEPA process.

The NRULPC has accomplished substantial work supporting forestry activities through landowner and public interaction with the U.S. Forest Service and the broader natural resource management arena including:

- Monitoring and summarizing natural resource-related legal and policy issues.
- Preparing analysis of the methodology for assisting landowners in the determination of subflow to surface water sources relevant to current adjudication.
- Drafting comments for proposed Federal regulations related to natural resource management and policy decisions in the West.

## **Selected Papers from NRULPC Website**

- Mega-Wildfires in the Western U.S.: A new Phenomenon, or Merely Predictable Events?
   By Bruce Greco, June 2019
- Prescribed Fire Memo. By George Ruyle and Jeff Eisenberg, November 2018

## Natural Resource Use & Management Clinic Law Students Benefit from Outside Experts:

- Diane Vosick, Northern Arizona University Ecological Restoration Institute, shared forestry management and research analysis on thinning practices to minimize wildfire risk.
- Gary Ziehe, Regional Range Management Program Manager, Southwest Region, and colleague Kent Ellett, both of the U.S.
   Forest Service, presented on how their agency is implementing the new changes to NEPA.

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