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ALLARD AND UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO TOUR HAYMAN FIRE AREA ON MONDAY COLORADO SENATOR WILL SEE BURN AREA BY AIR AND FOOT

Colorado Springs, CO – Colorado U.S. Senator Wayne Allard and Undersecretary of Agriculture Mark Rey will spend Monday afternoon, August 12, touring the Hayman Fire Area. The tour will begin at the Colorado Springs Airport with a helicopter tour of the burn area, followed by a walking tour of the Hayman Fire Attack Area. Joining Senator Allard and Undersecretary Rey on the tour will be Acting Forest Supervisor Joe Meade and Deputy Regional Forester Rich Stem.

The tour will focus on forest reclamation efforts currently underway by the Forest Service and a visit to the Manitou Experimental Forest to showcase forest management technics that slowed down and eventually stopped the Hayman Fire.

Senator Allard, a member of the Senator Agriculture Committee which has oversight of the Forest Service, has supported congressional efforts to get emergency funding for reclamation of the Hayman burn area.

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