



Woodland Park District
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Woodland Park CO 80866

November 16, 2011
Wissler Ranch HOA
20175 Twisted Pine Dr.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908

Dear Rhoda and Wissler Ranch Home Owners Association:

On November 14 & 15, 2011, we (Colorado State Forest Service) conducted an inspection on all 133 lots in your subdivision. We identified three active Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) trees and two active Ips beetle trees. Locations of these trees are identified on the attached aerial photos and also on the attached spread sheet.

Insect and disease activity in and around Wissler Ranch is at normal operating levels from our observations. We predict an increase in tree mortality as dry conditions persist, even with the significant amount of summer moisture we received this year. We appreciate the proactive efforts the development has so far and hope it will continue in the future.

I would like to commend your HOA on being actively involved in MPB and Ips beetle prevention and sound forest management.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at (719) 687-2921.

Sincerely,

Michael Till
Forester
Colorado State Forest Service
Woodland Park District