

The tire flood clean up continues in 2012



Four volunteers went to Burro Creek on Wednesday, Apr. 18 to continue efforts to remove tires washed from Butch Gunn's property and deposited during the flash flood last summer. The primary purpose of cleanup was to get all the tires out of the flood plain, so volunteers moved the tires from Burro Creek and the riparian area and put them where they would not be prone to going downstream during runoff. Roughly 100 tires were removed, and a more definite count will be made when the tires are removed from the public land. Another day will be scheduled to take the tires from above the flood bank to a nearby road. From there they will be carried off public land and left on Gunn's property to be removed. The volunteer days have been organized by the Uncompahgre Watershed Project. Dave Hale of the CPW is pictured here with a pile of tires removed from public land.

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