



NEWS RELEASE

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MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT OPENS AN OFFICE IN UTAH

Markit! Forestry Management ("Markit! Forestry"), headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, has opened an office in American Fork, Utah, to better serve its expanding business in the state. The address and phone number of Markit! Forestry's new office is:

**131 South 700 East, Suite 101
American Fork, UT 84003
Tel: (801) 216-4540**

American Fork is located between Salt Lake City and Provo, on the north end of Utah Lake. Markit! Forestry's office is about 35 miles from downtown Salt Lake City, to the north, and about fifteen miles to downtown Provo, to the south. Markit! Forestry's office is conveniently located near interstate highway 15.



Markit! Forestry's new office in American Fork, Utah.

Expanding into Utah is a natural extension of the forestry work that Markit! Forestry has undertaken in Colorado and in neighboring states. From its headquarters in Colorado Springs, Markit! Forestry has completed over 40 forestry projects in Colorado. In addition to projects in Colorado, in 2018 Markit! Forestry completed forestry projects in Utah, Wyoming, California and Nevada. The Utah office is the first of a number of offices that Markit! Forestry plans to open outside of the State of Colorado.

Temperate forests in Utah cover approximately a third of the State, and there are five National Forests in Utah: Ashley, Dixie, Fishlake, Manti-La Sal, and Wasatch-Cache-Uinta. Utah contains over 8 million acres of U.S. Forest Service land, and over 2 million acres of National Park Service land. The Bureau of Land Management in Utah manages approximately 6 million acres of Pinyon-Juniper woodlands and another 700,00 acres of diverse forest land.

Markit! Forestry has completed two forestry projects in Utah. In 2018 Markit! Forestry completed the South Monroe Aspen Strip Felling Project for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources ("UDWR") and the Richfield Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest. Markit! Forestry just completed a Juniper removal and shredding project on 1033 acres in Juab County, Utah, for the Natural Resources Conservation Service. In addition to the completed projects, Markit! Forestry currently has two ongoing projects in Utah.

Mr. Tyler Willis, the General Manager of Markit! Forestry's Utah operations, commented, "Markit! Forestry is pleased to open its first office outside of Colorado, in the State of Utah. The forestry needs in Utah are very similar to the forestry needs in Colorado, and Markit! Forestry can and will bring forestry expertise, manpower and capital equipment to help preserve and enhance Utah's forestry resources. Markit! Forestry has already successfully completed two distinct forestry projects in Utah, one project involving hand cutting of trees, and one project involving mechanical mastication. Markit! Forestry's comprehensive approach to environmental forestry allows us to bring a variety of resources to Utah to work on a variety of forestry projects. We look forward to working on a diverse set of forestry initiatives around the state."

Leigh Ann Wolfe, the President of Markit! Forestry, stated, "Markit! Forestry is very happy to continue its expansion by opening an office in Utah. Markit! Forestry has worked closely with many people in a number of Divisions in the Utah Department of Natural Resources, and we have been very impressed with the professionalism and the organization that we have experienced. Utah is certainly one of the best organized states in the West in regard to planning and executing forestry projects. The capabilities that Markit! brings to forestry management are excellent fits for Utah's forestry needs, and we look forward to working with private landholders and with Federal, State and local government officials in Utah to complete critical forestry programs all around the state. Markit! Forestry anticipates having a long and productive future in Utah."

Markit! Forestry Management is a full-service environmental forestry management company, specializing in steep slope forestry projects and helicopter logging. Markit! Forestry Management provides Forest Fuels Reduction, Forest Health Restoration, Post-Fire Rehabilitation, Defensible Space, Timber Harvesting and Trail Building services on Municipal, State, Federal and private land. For more information on Markit! Forestry Management please visit www.markitforestry.com, or call Pat Gayner at 719-593-2365.