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RESERVATION

RED LOESS ON CLIFFHOUSE SANDSTONE

PINYON-JUNIPER/MUTTON GRASS ON LOESS

SOIL COLLECTION, FARMING TERRACES

PITHOUSES, OTHER USE OF SOIL

SANDY SOIL POCKET, CLIFFHOUSE SANDSTONE

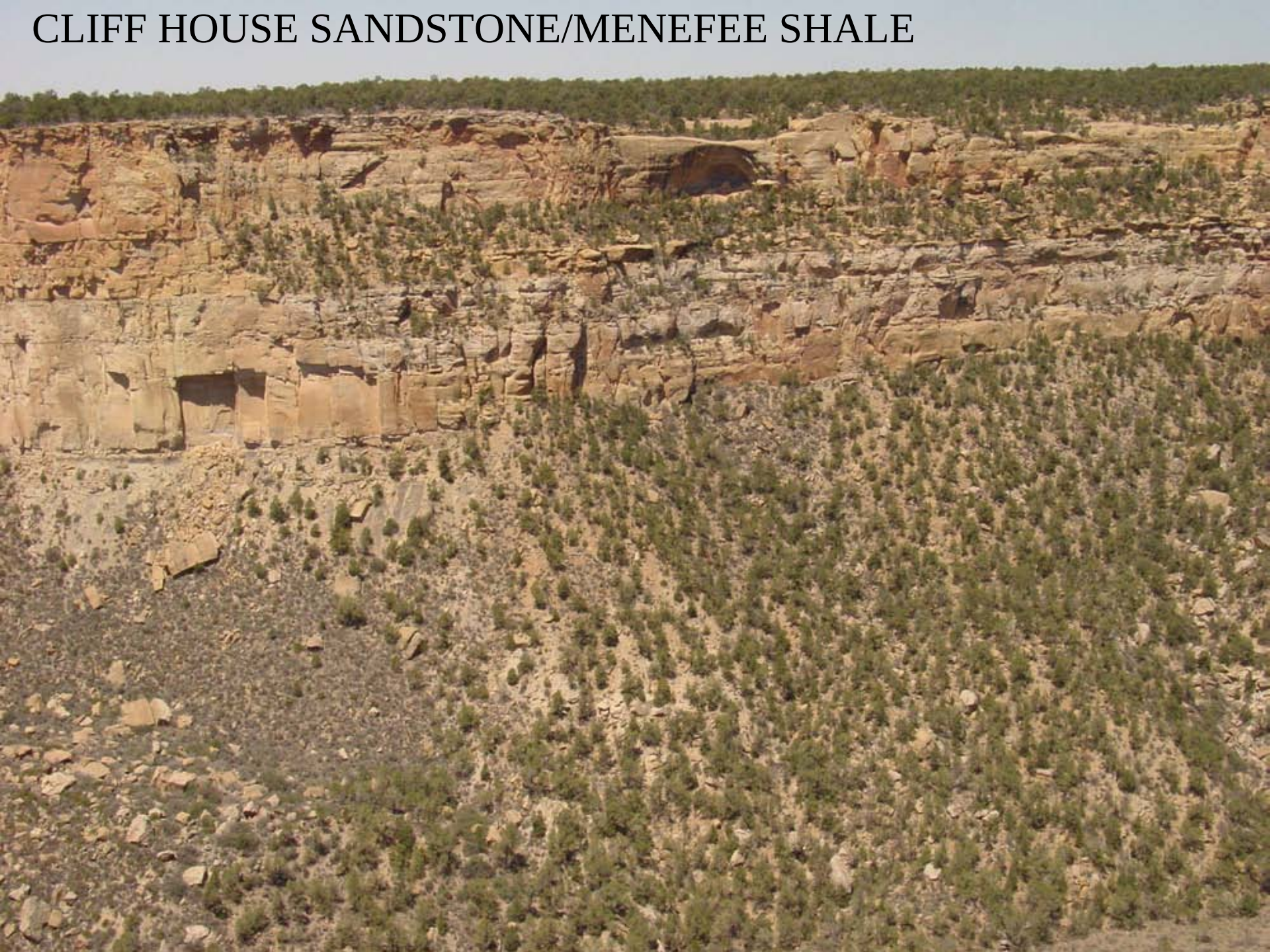
• SKILCRAFT-U.S. GOVERNMENT •

YUCCA IN WELL DRAINED SOIL

CALCIUM CARBONATE AT BASE OF RED LOESS

SANDY LOAM IN CANYON BOTTOM

# CLIFF HOUSE SANDSTONE/MENEFEE SHALE

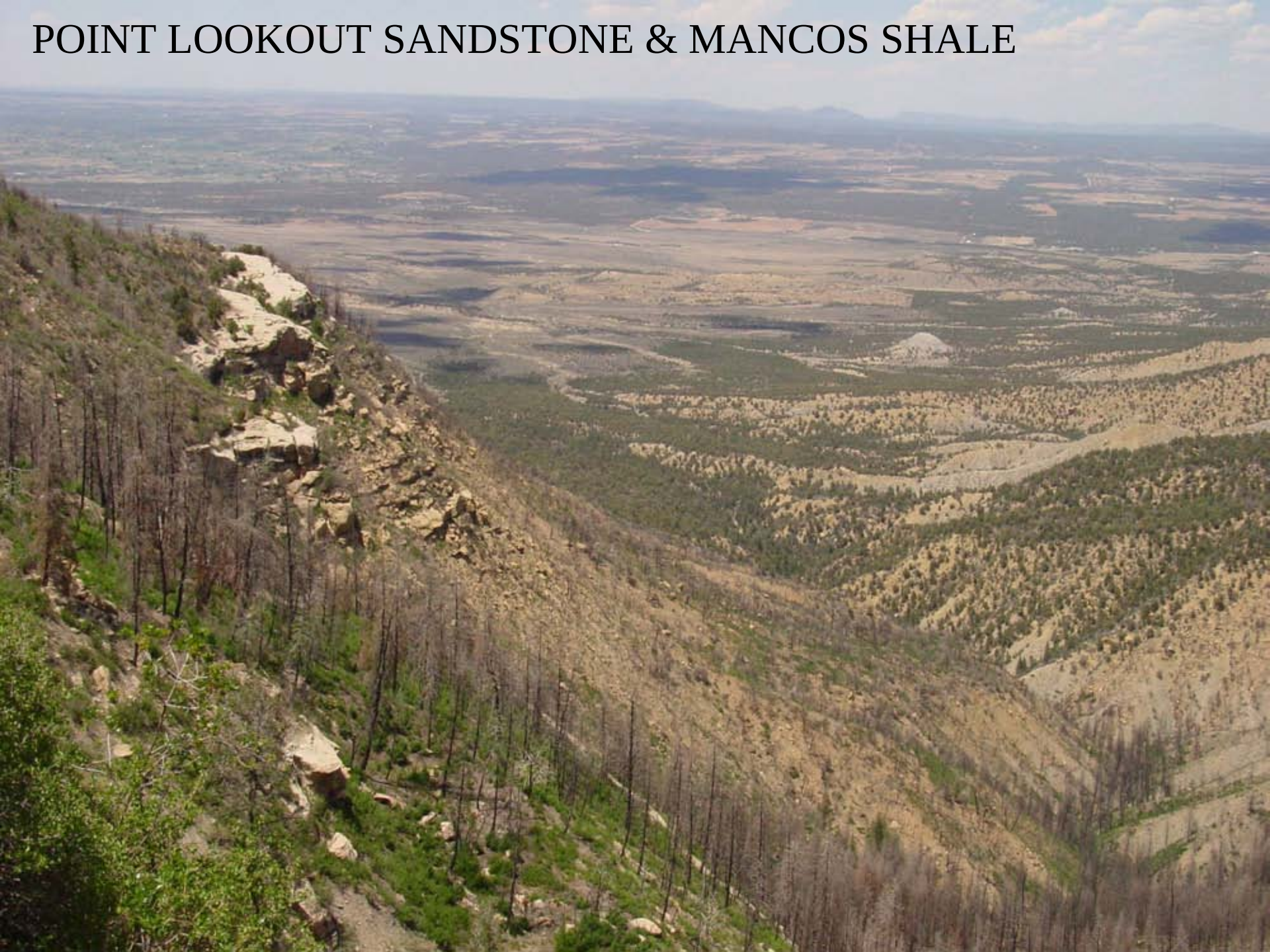


FIRES INCREASE SOIL NUTRITION

# MENEFEE SHALE/SANDSTONE BENCH

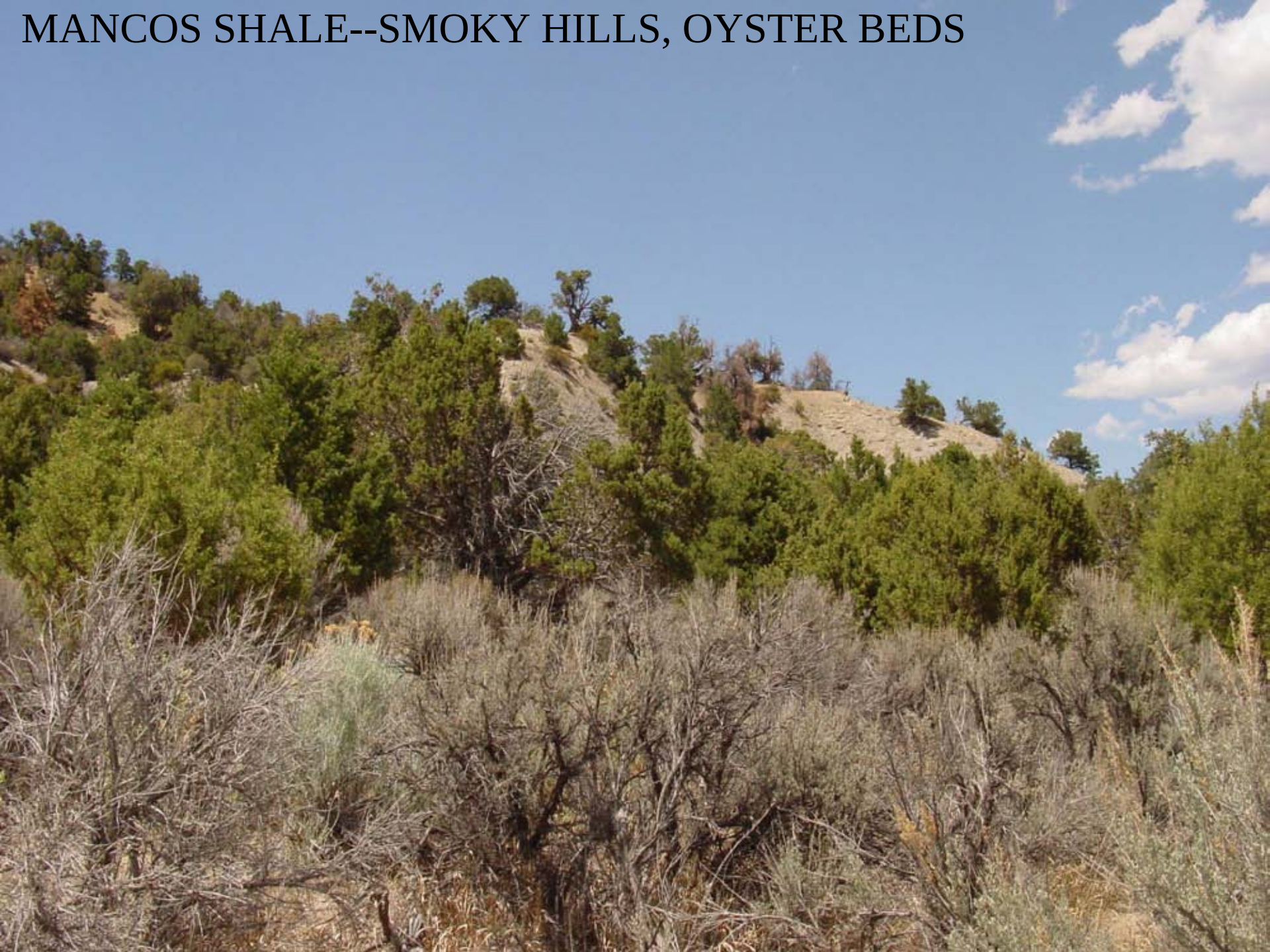
MENEFEE SHALE COAL SEAM

# POINT LOOKOUT SANDSTONE & MANCOS SHALE



# SPECIAL PLANT COMMUNITY ON POINT LOOKOUT SS

MANCOS SHALE IN CANYON BOTTOM


MANCOS SHALE--SMOKY HILLS, OYSTER BEDS

MANCOS SHALE, BRIDGE CREEK GROWS PONDEROSA PINE

DAKOTA SANDSTONE

LOESS OVER GRAVELS OVER M ANCOS SHALE

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