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JOSEPHINE COUNTY FORESTLAND-URBAN INTERFACE CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETS FEBRUARY 5

The Josephine County Forestland-Urban Interface Classification Committee meets Feb. 5, 10:00 a.m., at the Oregon Department of Forestry's Grants Pass Unit, 5375 Monument Dr., Grants Pass. The committee will continue drafting maps of Josephine County lands that meet criteria described in the Oregon Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act of 1997, which is also known as Senate Bill 360.

The committee focuses on developed urban and suburban lands that are 10 acres in size or smaller, and which are grouped with other lots with similar characteristics. Owners of these lands will be required to reduce potentially flammable vegetation around structures and along driveways.

For more information about the committee and the Oregon Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act, contact Brian Ballou, Oregon Dept. of Forestry fire prevention specialist, at (541) 665-0662 or (541) 621-4156.

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