

**EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL FOREST
PRACTICES COMMITTEE
OPERATOR OF THE YEAR TOUR**

Tour: October 4th - 5th, 2022





FOREST OPERATOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

PURPOSE: This directive establishes guidelines for the Forest Practices Forest Operator Recognition Program.

OBJECTIVES:

- A. To publicly recognize operators that consistently exceed the Oregon Forest Practices Act and Forest Practice rules.
- B. To improve public understanding of the Forest Practices Act and its accomplishments.

AUTHORITY: ORS 527.630 It is the "...policy of the State of Oregon to encourage economically efficient forest practices that assure the continuous growing and harvesting of forest tree species and the maintenance of forestland for such purposes as the leading use on privately owned land, consistent with sound management of soil, air, water, fish and wildlife resources and scenic resources within visually sensitive corridors...."

SCOPE: This directive is to be applied statewide.

STANDARDS:

- A. Levels of Recognition (or categories).
 - 1. Forest Operator of the Year. The Oregon State Board of Forestry will present three "Forest Practices Forest Operator of the Year" awards to operators selected by each of the three regional Forest Practice committees. Selected operators will be individuals/companies that consistently exceed the Forest Practices Act and Forest Practice rules.
 - 2. Merit Awards. Merit award winners shall be selected from Forest Operator of the Year nominees. Winners must consistently exceed the Forest Practices Act and Forest Practice rules.
 - 3. Letters of Commendation. Districts should give Letters of Commendation to operators that have shown concern for the environment during an operation, regardless of the degree of operation difficulty or past operator performance.

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STANDARDS: (Cont.)

- B. Size of Operation to Recognize. Any size operation may be recognized.
- C. Type of Operation to Recognize. Either companies, contractors or individuals may be recognized. Awards are not limited to harvesting operations. Generally, landowners will not be considered for recognition as operators except in cases where the landowner is conducting the operation.
- D. Nomination Screening Criteria. Only operators who meet the following criteria will be considered for Operator of the Year or merit awards.
 - 1. Consistency of the Operator. The operator can be counted upon to consistently do an outstanding job.

"Consistently" is defined as no violations of the Forest Practices Act within the last two years, and recognition by the Forest Practices forester of "exceeding rules" often. "Exceeds" is defined to mean that the operator prevents resource damage, and results go beyond the rules and the minimum required results.
 - 2. Degree of Difficulty. The operator faced a difficult operation. (For example, most operators could do a good job on flat ground with no running streams involved.)
 - 3. Innovation and Extra Effort. The operator used innovations, extra effort or other creative solutions in conducting operations while protecting or enhancing resources.
 - 4. Results. The operator achieved resource protection results on the ground which exceed the intent of the rules, or otherwise enhanced protected resources as described in Board of Forestry policy.
 - 5. Financial Risk. The operator assumed some financial risk in conducting the operation. (Money, time, or equipment, as opposed to the landowner paying the operator for cost plus profit.)





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STANDARDS: (Cont.)

E. Weighting Factors: Operators who met all the nomination criteria will be considered for recognized Operator of the Year awards. The operator may have done an excellent job on one operation, but adequate at other times. In such cases, the operator should be considered for a Letter of Commendation or a Merit Award. The operator who consistently does an excellent job of exceeding the Act on several operations (either the same or different types of operations) should be considered for regional Forest Operator of the Year. An operator who does an excellent job on a few operations can still be nominated for regional Forest Operator of the Year, but more weight would go to the operator that does an excellent job on several operations.

F. Number of Awards.

1. Forest Operator of the Year -- One award each for the Eastern Oregon, Southwest Oregon, and Northwest Oregon Forest Practices Regions.
2. Merit Awards -- No more than one award per district except when the area director believes circumstances warrant otherwise.
3. Letters of Commendation -- No limit.

OPTIONAL RATING FORM
OPERATOR RECOGNITION
OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA	POINTS POSSIBLE	SCORE
CONSISTENCY	20	
DIFFICULTY	15	
CONCERN FOR RESOURCE	20	
INNOVATION/EFFORT	15	
RESULTS	30	
TOTAL SCORE		

STOP #1

CHUCK SARRETT, FULL CIRCLE CONSULTING

Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 4th, 2022



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Forest Practices
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OPERATOR RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

OPERATOR OF THE YEAR (X)
LETTER OF COMMENDATION ()

Section A. Nomination Information:

District Northeastern Oregon For. Pract. Region Eastern Oregon
Nominated by La Grande ODF Operator Name: Chuck Sarrett
Company Name Full Circle Consulting
Address 509 Benton Ct La Grande, OR

Section B. Operation Information

Activities Harvest (X) Site Prep () Reforestation ()
 Stand Management (X) Road Construction ()
 Other (X) Consulting/Helped start AFF Basic Forest Management Program in NEO

Dates of Operation: 2018-present is the period that is highlighted within this nomination most respectfully for the mentoring of many foresters, operators and landowners under the Full Circle Consulting name. 30+ years in various roles at Boise Cascade most notably for the Elgin location as a log buyer. Began forest management program in retirement around 2018, ultimately fueling a district wide program partnership with AFF/NRCS and has motivated countless landowners to commercially harvest their timber as well.

Location of Operation (Legal Desc. and by Landmark): Wallowa, Umatilla, Union, and Baker counties.

Area specifically focused on within this nomination: Summerville, OR Base of Mt. Emily area

Tax Lot 301 TIN R38E, Tax Lot 302 TIN R38E, Tax Lot 9400 TIN R38E, Tax Lot 8700 TIN R38E, Tax Lot 200 TIN R38E

Generally Describe the Operation (or attach narrative) *** See above ***

What were the protected resources involved and how was the operator concerned about resource protection:

Fish bearing stream, outbuildings and a house were protected in this specific example. Plans and consulting work with landowners and operators ensured that all resources were protected extremely well on a regular basis in our area.

Section C. Nominating Criteria

1. Describe the operator's consistency in performance over the years (use examples)

Chuck's quality of work and persistence to ensure proper forest practices and timber management far exceeds our everyday expectation and has continued for decades now to be well loved by landowners and operators. His willingness to go out of his way to contact landowners that are not currently managing their forest and getting them excited to do so is something we greatly appreciate from the ODF standpoint. He ensures his employees always have plenty of work and trains them in his ways which has built even greater consultant capacity in our area and has allowed for multiple other consulting businesses to be started as a result of his education of others through his donation of time. He works across all four northeastern Oregon counties and has proven to be a reliable resource for all facets of consulting across the board.



2. Describe the difficulty and complexity of the operation in regard to protection of forest resources:

While the property highlighted in this nomination does not directly reflect a specific instance of a particularly challenging protection of forest resources, Chuck's continued consulting to our landowners has proven to be accurate and thorough in the protection of every kind of forest resource no matter the circumstance. In the instance highlighted in our nomination as seen in image 2, proper buffers are ensured as is reflected in all other properties that Chuck works with contractors on. We observe that all streams and other resource concerns are well highlighted in each of the FMP's and serve as a great resource for landowners and operators alike to become better educated on resource concerns.

3. Describe how the operator was innovative (including matching equipment to the job) or used extra effort on this operation Chuck does frequent consulting work with our operators and landowners to help with working around cabins, homes, shops, streams, and has been innovative within our partnership program. As seen in this property's case, Chuck has helped with suggesting ideas like PCT work with a feller-buncher instead of a masticator to save on cost/time when it makes sense to do so.

Past Operations? See above

4. Describe results in resource protection and forest management benefits We see this most when neighbors notice the active work Chuck is working on whether it's a thinning job or logging job. There has been an immense amount of work created solely just from landowners recommending Chuck's work within Full Circle Consulting to their neighbors. We often see multiple neighboring landowners apply for cost-share assistance within our programs after Chuck has worked with one landowner in the area which we feel proves to be a great testament for his work and results in a greater overall benefit to the fire resiliency and forest health to each stand by working across ownership boundaries on private lands.

5. Describe the financial risk assumed by the operator as well as how much influence the landowner had on this operation Aside from starting his own business in a time when work with FMP writing was not guaranteed nor was hefty amounts of consulting work, Chuck donates countless unpaid hours to our private landowners. Whether its working weekends or late night/early morning hours, Chuck donates more time to his business for the sake of our landowners more than most.

Other comments not covered in 1-5

To close, we hope the review committee sees the immense value this individual has brought to Oregon's forest and how quickly it has spread even beyond our own state. The dedication this individual has brought to this program has been a keystone to its success through the volunteer dedication of building a greater consultant capacity in the private sector within the Northeast Oregon region. This nomination is not tied to just the operation highlighted in this write up- this work is highlighted everyday with over 150 landowners in the protection and preservation of our forest lands. *Whether landowners are managing for economic returns, wildlife habitat or recreation, all have been concerned for fire resiliency and forest health through this program. Educated landowners with this mindset will keep Oregon's forests working for future generations to come.*

Please Attach if Available:
Location Map
Operation Map
Aerial Photo

Forest Practices Forester

Nominator (if different)

District Forester

Area Screener



June

2022

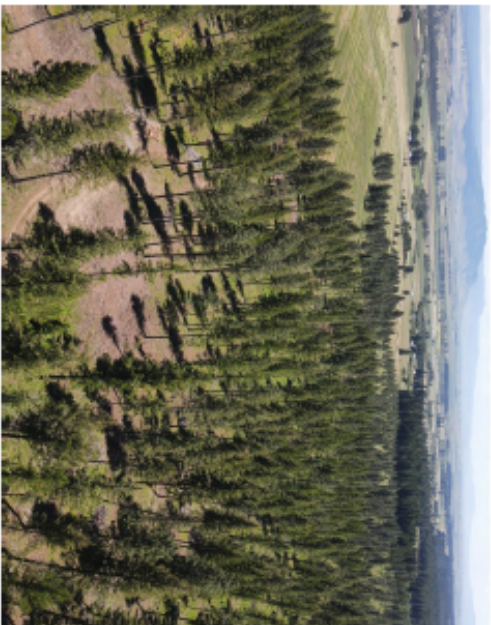
Operator of the Year Nominee: Chuck Sarrett, Full Circle Consulting

La Grange ODF

Full Circle Consulting comes full circle

A new beginning in past practices

After retiring from a 30+ year career with Boise Cascade as forester and log buyer among other roles, Chuck Sarrett still could not get enough forestry work in his life. In 2018 came a welcomed email from local NRCS offices of landowners seeking forest management plans (FMP) in order to be eligible for cost-share programs. Chuck saw a good and did everything he could to meet that need. After helping facilitate a training program for local, private foresters on how to write a FMP, Chuck decided to take the financial risk and began Full Circle Consulting in hopes of giving local foresters a business to work within to build a team that informs landowners of the importance of managing timber stands in accordance Oregon. The enthusiasm that Chuck and his counterparts have bestowed within our landowners has resulted in thousands of acres treated in our area for fire resilience and forest health.



Aerial photo of the property highlighted in this occasion.
A program that leaves a legacy

After hearing of the development in our region, American Forestry Foundation (AFF) essentially formed an agreement with the NRCS after working with Sarrett directly, which email included an eastern Oregon field tour with AFF representatives from across the country. The partnership between NRCS/AFF allows for plans to be written for free to landowners and compensation to the individual who writes the plan. In early and recent years, Chuck derived countless hours to getting the FMP program started and has since been asked by landowners for his expertise in helping to get their programs started as well due to the immense success seen in our Eastern Oregon program.

Not only do landowners become more knowledgeable on their forestland as a whole while using a FMP it means, but almost 90% of landowners conduct some kind of forest management in the next 2-3 years after the plan writing process. Whether it is commercial harvest, or standburn in-between, landowner's education on their landbreakouts through the FMP process has proven to increase management in our region substantially. This is a monumental victory in forestry for our area. Since 2014, Chuck's company has provided 127 forest management plans across 89,802 landowner acres and provided countless hours consulting to local landowners on timber management.

Chuck has voiced that beginning Full Circle Consulting in retirement has fulfilled his career and has allowed him to enjoy his work over more than ever before.

In order to highlight Chuck's exemplary devotion to this program, our team would like to highlight a particular property that which Full Circle Consulting produced the FMP, which resulted in a cost-share precommercial thinning unit as well as a commercial harvest.

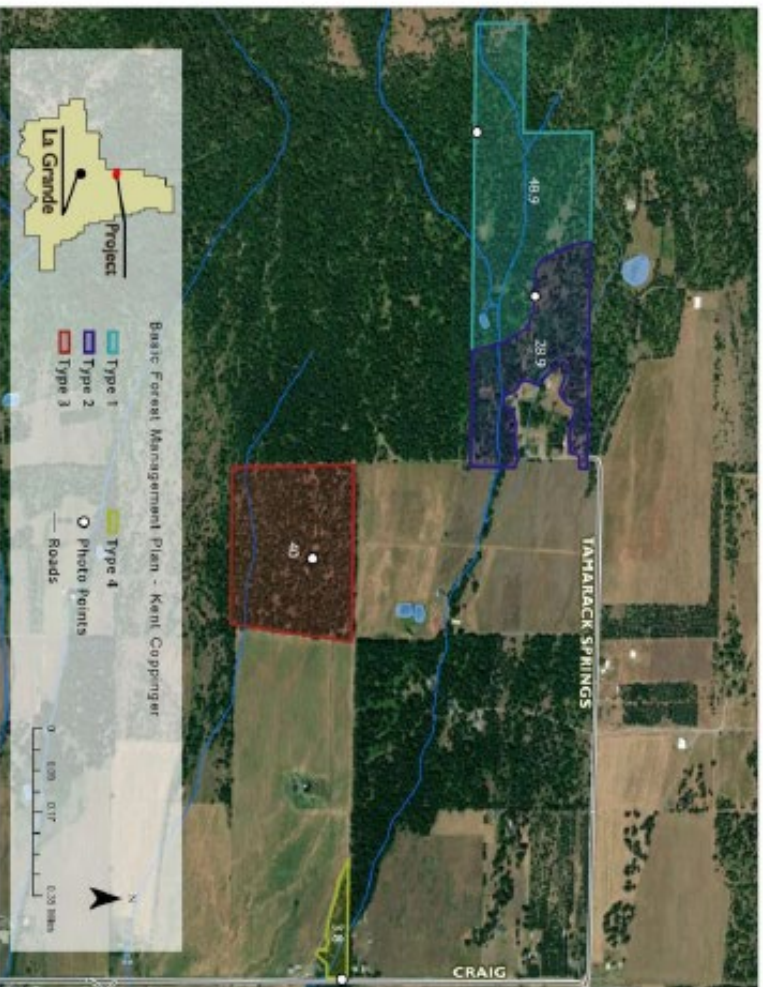
This job in its entirety included logging tasks for the operator, making log purchase agreement, helping the landowner receive financial assistance for precommercial thinning (PCT) as well as various other sensitive decisions and guidance that was given to the logging crew all of which Chuck was directly involved in. Eastern Oregon timber management can be challenging due to multi-generational stands with dense undergrowth, disease toll, drought and soil occupations that make tree growing in this region more difficult in contrast to western Oregon. A multifaceted forestry approach with a lifetime's worth of knowledge in eastern Oregon's forest has proven to be exactly what our landowners have needed in the matter of current forest health and fire related concerns across our region.

Attached below from the preliminary FMP, is a stand type map as well as recommendations for the landowner pre management.

The beauty of the FMP program is the continued holistic management approach to the whole property whether it is precommercial or commercial. On the property highlighted in this occasion, Chuck worked with the landowner and operators to make this project the most financially viable while still making sure the stand is left in the best possible condition for fire suppression, wildlife enhancement, stream protection and forest health. In the landowner's case this looked like mastication instead of slash piles and biomass utilization of commercial slash to mitigate smolder concerns from saplings and prevent possible beetle concerns, working around outfalls and homes to protect against fire and possible damage that could occur in a weather event, the use of a faller buncher to PCT a stand faster and more cost effectively than a masticator and helping bridge the gap between cost-share work and commercial operations to make the project financially responsible for all parties involved.



Property One: Pre-Management



Forest Stand Characteristics

Stand Type	# of Acres	Forest Type / Species		Stand Density (L, M, H)	Trees per Acre by Age Class			snag Density (trees/acre)	Fuel Load (L, M, H)	Special Resources & Concerns (use list below)	Representative Photo (use photos in Management/Action Plan)	Notes
		Forest Type	Percentages of Species		Age	Density (trees/acre)						
1	48.8	OAHMC	PF	25	H	Standing (1<4.5' tall)			4	H, DM, C	Eggsprings 1 Diversity: HW Lar: 45, 53&87 Lar: 118, 80, 729	No
			ES	0		10	1000					
			GF	50		25	800					
			LP	0		40	200					
			W1	5		85	500					
			W1	20		0	0					
			CAH	0								
			ES	40		15	200					
			GF	20		25	50					
			LP	0		45	50					
2	28.8	OAHMC	PF	40	M	Standing (1<4.5' tall)			2	H, DM, C	Eggsprings 2 Diversity: H Lar: 45, 53&87 Lar: 118, 80, 729	No
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			GF	5		100	50					
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4	3.8	OAHMC	PF	10	M	Standing (1<4.5' tall)			2	H, DM, C	Eggsprings 4 Diversity: H Lar: 45, 53&87 Lar: 118, 80, 729	No
			ES	0		0	0					
			GF	10		25	50					
			LP	0		45	20					
			W1	80		80	50					
			W1	20		0	0					
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			ES	0		0	0					
			GF	10		25	50					
			LP	0		45	20					

Forest Type/Tree Species: WOHM - western, dry mixed conifer; OAHMC - oak, moist, mixed conifer; PF - Pseudotsuga; DT - Douglas Fir; LP - Lodgepole Pine; OT - Grand Fir; ES - Engelman Spruce; W1 - Western Larch; W1 - Western Juniper; OTH - Other

Stand Density: Low - tree density (trees/acre) below recommended minimums for the site; Medium - tree density (trees/acre) at or within the recommended range for the site; High - tree density (trees/acre) above recommended range for the site. These recommendations are based on maintaining a healthy forest.

Snag Density: Having a variety of size and species of snags and large woody debris is important to provide for wildlife habitat and forest health.

Fuel Loads: Low load - indicates the size, type, quantity and density of fuels and large woody debris to improve the potential for wildfire resistance and forest health.

Special Resources & Concerns: use list below to indicate the size, type, location and quantity of resources within your site.

Representative Photo: use photos in Management/Action Plan

Notes: higher number of catastrophic, stand replacing fire.

Special Resource & Concerns: use list below to indicate the size, type, location and quantity of resources within your site.

Conversion: Stand Productive - PF, SP - Special Ecological Value; TL - trail; DM - Downed; OTH - Other Fuel

Management/Action Plan: See implementation plan of this forest stand on "Proposed Management Action" Page



Schedule of Planned Actions

Stand Name	Suggested Management Actions	Priority	Acres	Other Management Considerations
1	Commercial thinning to remove approximately 30-40% merchantable saw timber size trees. Cutting should focus on removing the older and higher defective trees while retaining as much Douglas fir and Western Larch as possible except for diseased trees. A follow-up pre-commercial thinning of saplings and seedlings with slash treatment to reduce overall tree stocking to 200 trees per acre. Focusing on removing the majority of the grand fir and any Douglas fir or Western Larch infected with Dwarf Mistletoe. Leave pre-commercially Prunedora pine, Douglas fir and Western Larch.	H	48.9	These stands are on fairly steep slopes at the west end of the property with limited access. These stands have moderate overstory trees retained with Dwarf Mistletoe in the Western Larch, removal of these trees will help control the spread of Dwarf Mistletoe into the understorey and future stand. The grand fir has fir engraver killing the larger trees. A relatively good grade log stack will be helpful in removing the small sapling size trees and reducing fuel loadings by removal of the tops of larger trees.
2	Commercial thinning to remove approximately 30-40% merchantable saw timber size trees. Cutting should focus on removing the older and higher defective trees while retaining as much Douglas fir and Western Larch as possible except for diseased trees. A follow-up pre-commercial thinning of sapling and seedlings with slash treatment to reduce overall tree stocking to 200 trees per acre. Focusing on removing the majority of the grand fir and any Douglas fir or Western Larch infected with Dwarf Mistletoe. Leave pre-commercially Prunedora pine, Douglas fir and Western Larch.	M	28.2	There is moderate infection of fir engraver beetles in the grand fir and Dwarf mistletoe in the Douglas fir and Western Larch within the stand. A relatively good pulp log market will be helpful in removing the small sapling size trees and reducing fuel loading by removal of the tops of larger trees. In the next 10 years, as understorey develops, a pre-commercial thinning of the small seedling and sapling class trees to approximately 150 – 200 trees per acre and control the resulting dead through mastication or pile and burning. The next harvest could occur in 20 years to remove approximately 50% of the merchantable trees.
3	This stand was recently thinned. No management action needed at this time but should continue to monitor for insects and disease.	L	40	
4	This stand is light to moderately stocked with mostly Prunedora pine. Heavy infestation of diseased trees in Grand fir and Western Larch. Cutting should focus on majority of grand fir and any Western Larch diseased trees. Mastication should continue of any Dwarf mistletoe infestation from adjacent stands.	H	3.8	This stand has heavy infestation of fir engraver beetles in the grand fir and Dwarf Mistletoe in the western Larch. Removal of those trees to prevent the spread of Dwarf Mistletoe to the understorey.

Property One: Post Management



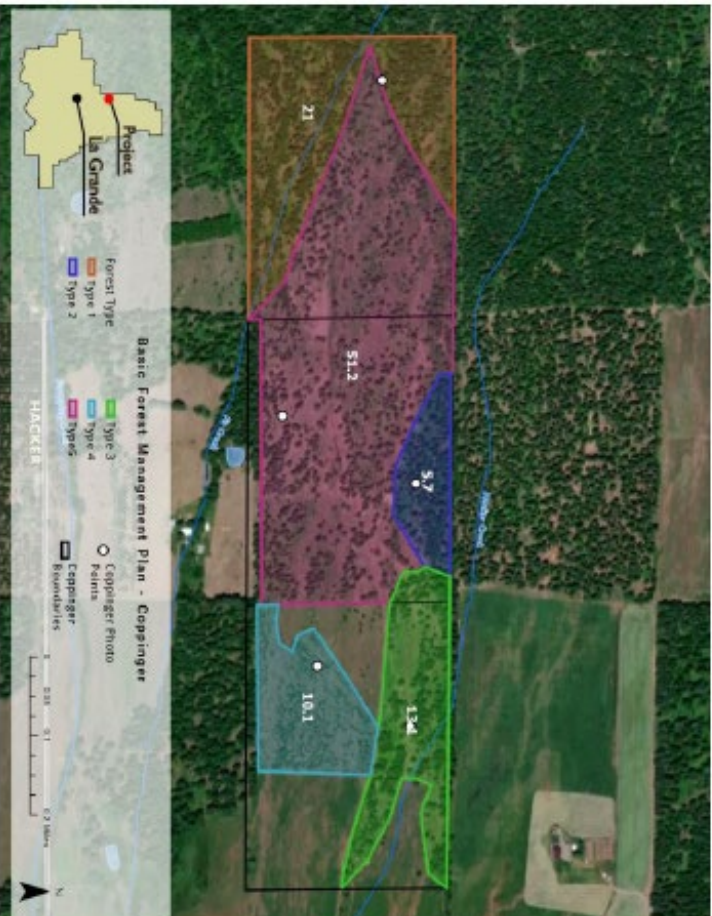
Image 1. Property boundary represents a great comparison of pre and post management timber stands. This landowner's property looked very similar to their neighbor's property on the left pre management.



Image 2: Visible stream buffer of small, fish bearing stream post management

Property Two: Pre-Management

Map 1: Forest Types





Schedule of Planned Actions

Forest Stand Name	Suggested Management Actions	Priority	Acres	Other Management Considerations
Type 1	Commercial thinning to remove approximately 50% merchantable saw timber size trees followed by a pre-commercial thinning. Cutting should focus on removing diseased trees and to reach Grand Fir white retention to reach Douglas Fir, Ponderosa Pine and Western Larch to possible extent for diseased trees. This stand is heavily stocked in the standring and underp. A follow up pre-commercial thinning of saplings and seedlings with slash treatment to reduce seed/litter density to 200 trees per acre.	High	21	This stand is lightly infested with fir engraver beetle in the Grand Fir. There is a moderate amount of slash trees within the riparian area of this stand and should be considered when forestry operations take place. A 100 foot buffer should be established within this area.
Type 2	Commercial thinning (cutting) to remove approximately 40% merchantable saw timber (tree tops) to 110 trees per acre. Cutting should focus on removing diseased trees and slash to create a possible canopy for diseased trees. Restoration of saw and western larch as possible canopy for diseased trees.	High	5.7	This stand is lightly infested with fir engraver beetle in the Grand Fir. There is also light to moderate bark beetle in the Douglas Fir. There is a riparian management area within this stand.
Type 3	This stand is moderately stocked with Ponderosa Pine. Commercial thinning to remove approximately 40% merchantable saw timber size trees followed by a pre-commercial thinning. Cutting should focus on removing diseased and defective trees. Reduce overall tree stocking to approximately 250 trees per acre.	Medium	13.3	This stand is lightly infested with Gull Borer in the Ponderosa Pine. The pine size trees appear to diepin throughout the stand.
Type 4	This stand is moderately stocked with mostly Ponderosa Pine in the pole size trees. Removing approximately 30% of these trees will improve forest health and stimulate growth within the stand.	Medium	10.1	The stand is a True Farm type stand of single age pole size trees. The seedling size stage consists of mostly 2-year old Grand Fir. The stand is highly infested with fir engraver beetle in the Grand Fir and lightly infested with Gull Borer in the Ponderosa Pine. In the next 10 years, accelerated dieback, a pre-commercial thinning of the small seedling and adding class trees to approximately 150 – 200 trees per acre and/or the resulting slash through mechanical or piling and burning. The seed harvest could occur in 20 years to remove approximately 50% of the merchantable trees.
Type 5	This stand was recently commercial thinned. No management action needed at this time but should continue to monitor for insects and disease.	Low	51.2	

Property Two: Post Management



Image 3. Representing stand diversity in species and age across the property post management



Image 4. Highlighting lack of disease in the stand after commercial entry

Cost-Share Projects Generated on Property one and Two



Thanks to the development of the FMAP program in our district, countless NRCS funded projects have been completed in our area which has allowed for continued grant opportunity to our landowners for cost-share assistance for pre-commercial work. Not only has this helped our landowners incredibly, it has also allowed for jobs to be generated and maintained within our local timber industry.



Letters of Support from Our Partners:



Oregon Board of Forestry
2000 State Street
Salem, OR 97310

29 June 2022

RE: Letter of Support for Chuck Sarrett for Forest Operator of the Year Award

Dear Oregon Board of Forestry,

The American Forest Foundation (AFF) is writing to share enthusiastic support for Chuck Sarrett's nomination as the 2022 Forest Operator of the Year award.

AFF has been working with Wallowa Resources, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), NRCS and other partners in northeastern Oregon since 2016 to increase fire risk reduction treatments on private forestland. In the last 3 years, we've focused our efforts on building the region's forester capacity necessary to effectively meet landowner demand and moderate fire risk at a landscape scale. Through the forester capacity building effort, we've increased local consulting forester capacity by 50%, developed a collaborative approach to hiring and training new forest technicians, and significantly streamlined the forest management planning process. Chuck has been the linchpin for our success on all three fronts.

In 2018, Chuck spearheaded a local collaborative effort to simplify the Uniform Plan to create a more useful product for landowners and streamline alignment with a meadley financial assistance resources. That effort resulted in the Basic Forest Management Plan template, which is now being leveraged across eastern and southern Oregon landscapes by consulting foresters, ODF foresters, and NRCS staff to scale private forestland treatment action. In 2019, Chuck worked with local partners to develop a forest technician training and apprenticeship program. In its first season, the program trained 4 forest technicians – 3 of whom have since graduated to consulting foresters. AFF hopes to replicate the technician trainee program model in other landscapes across the West to address similar workforce capacity hurdles.

It's rare for us to have a consulting forester so dynamically intertwined in landscape fire risk reduction efforts. We are grateful for Chuck's thoughtful leadership, heartfelt advocacy for forestry and community needs, and collaborative nature. We can only hope that the next generation of foresters follow in his footsteps.

Thanks for your consideration.

The AFF Western Conservation and Fire Team

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NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)



Notification Number: 2022-971-09366
Operation Name: Tamarack Spring Slash Pile Grinding

This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:

The notifier has given notice to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted.

The Oregon Department of Forestry or local Forest Protective Association has issued a permit to use fire or operate power-driven machinery.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Charles Sarrett

Date NOAP Submitted: August 1, 2022

Report Generated: August 29, 2022

Waiting Period

You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this NOAP before starting the activities in the NOAP (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may ask the Stewardship Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, *but you must wait the full 15 days unless the Stewardship Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.*

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

LaGrande
611 20th Street
LaGrande, Oregon 97850
Phone: (541) 983-3188
Stewardship Forester: Travis Lowe
Email: travis.d.lowe@oregon.gov

Contact Name: Tim Nelson
Phone: 541-910-0821

Landowner(s)

Notice to Landowner(s)

Kent Coppinger
62024 Tamarack Springs Lane
Summerville, Oregon 97876
(541) 534-2891

Reforestation may be required after timber harvesting. The Oregon Department of Forestry may conduct on-site inspections for compliance with forest practice and fire protection laws.

Land use conversion to non-forest use is subject to other state and local regulations, which may affect use or development of a site.

Written Plans

A Written Plan (in addition to this NOAP) is required before operation activities can begin near the protected resources listed with the Unit Information or Site Conditions below or otherwise described to you by the Stewardship Forester ([OAR 629-605-0170 \(2\)](#), (3), and (5)). The Written Plan must describe in detail how the resource(s) will be protected during the operation. There is a waiting period for Written Plans that is separate from the notification waiting period. Contact your Stewardship Forester for more information.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 25 %.

Notices



Submitting this Notification of operations on lands described in the NOAP constitutes consent for Department staff to access the property to ensure compliance with state law and rules governing forest practices through on-site inspections. The landowner must notify the stewardship forester to withdraw this consent.

Permission from Landowner and Timber Owner Required for Operators, purchasers, contractors, general public: Submitting this notification does *not* give permission for operators, purchasers, contractors, or the general public to enter someone else's land or remove forest products. Anyone doing so must first obtain permission from the landowner and timber owner.

Pesticide User: Pesticide users must follow all pesticide product label requirements, including any that prohibit applications near or into streams or other water bodies! Pesticide users must be sure the label that comes with the pesticide product allows the planned use! Contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture [here](#) or at 503-986-4635 for information on allowed uses of pesticide products.

Operations Near Utility Lines: If you are conducting timber harvesting or road construction within 100 feet of overhead utility lines contact the local utility in accordance with ORS 75.7.805 - Oregon's Overhead Safety Act and OAR 437-007-0230 - Power Line Safeguards. Identification tags are located on each pole.

Call the Oregon Utility Notification Center at 811 at least 2 business days before starting timber harvesting, road construction, or any other activities involving excavation that may affect an underground utility line. The Center will coordinate with the appropriate utility companies to locate underground utility lines that may be affected by your activities.

Using Water for Pesticides or Slash Burning: If you plan to use on-site water (water from a stream, for example) to mix pesticides or for slash burning, you must provide a copy of this NOAP to the local offices of the Oregon Water Resources Department and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (see ORS 537.141).

Registrants & Subscribers: There may be registrants and/or subscribers who receive this Notification. See the Notification Summary page within the E-Notification system or contact ODF for more details.

NOAP Changes: The notifier must inform the Oregon Department of Forestry of any changes in a NOAP before the activity takes place. A new NOAP may be required.



Unit 1 of 1: Home Place

82.8 acres Union County(s)

T1N R38E Sec29

Regulated Use Area: UM-1

Operator:
Tim Nelson
BAR Trucking, Inc
PO Box 506
La Grande, Oregon 97850
(541) 910-0821

Activity: Treatment of Slash
Start: 8/22/2022 **End:** 12/31/2022
Remarks: Grinding and hauling landing slash piles

Method(s): Mechanical

Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of

Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of

Smith Canyon: Small - Type F Stream

Unknown: Small - Type F Stream

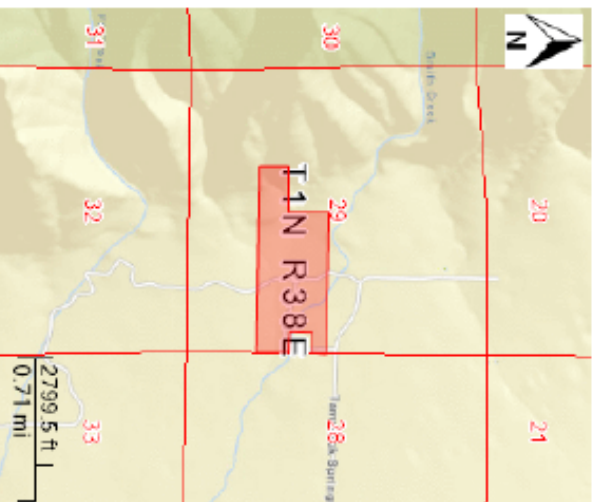
Unknown: Small - Type F Stream

Wetlands: Freshwater Pond

Notes:

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Unit Map: Home Place





NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)

Notification Number: 2022-971-09364

Operation Name: Craig Place Slash Pile Grinding



This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:

The notifier has given notice to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted.

The Oregon Department of Forestry or local Forest Protective Association has issued a permit to use fire or operate power-driven machinery.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Charles Sarrett

Date NOAP Submitted: August 1, 2022

Report Generated: August 29, 2022

Waiting Period

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Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

LaGrande

Contact Name: Tim Nelson

811 20th Street
LaGrande, Oregon 97850

Phone: 541-910-0821

Phone: (541) 983-3168

Stewardship Forester: Travis Lowe

Email: travis.d.lowe@oregon.gov

Landowner(s)

Notice to Landowner(s)

Kent Coppinger
82024 Tamarack Springs Lane
Summerville, Oregon 97876
(541) 534-2881

Reforestation may be required after timber harvesting. The Oregon Department of Forestry may conduct on-site inspections for compliance with forest practice and fire protection laws. Land use conversion to non-forest use is subject to other state and local regulations, which may affect use or development of a site.

Written Plans

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Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 10 %.

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Unit 1 of 1: Craig

164.5 acres Union County(s) T1N R38E Sec32, T1N R38E Regulated Use Area: UM-1

Sec28, T1N R38E Sec33

Operator: Tim Nelson BAR Trucking, Inc PO Box 506 La Grande, Oregon 97850 (541) 910-0621	Activity: Treatment of Slash Start: 8/22/2022 End: 12/31/2022 Remarks: Grinding landing piles and hauling of hog fuel	Method(s): Mechanical
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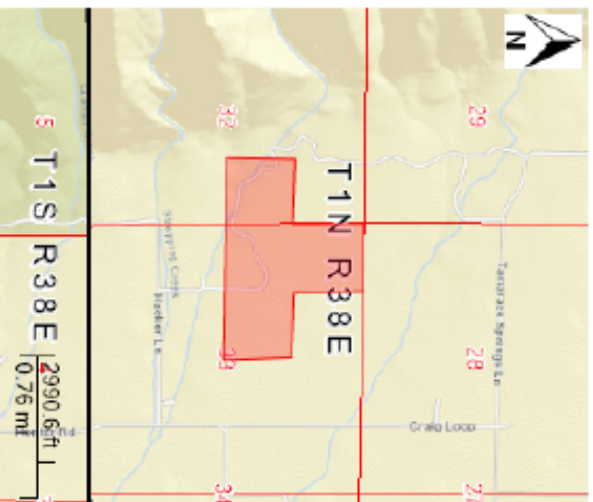
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Fir Creek: Small - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Small - Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Pond	

Notes:

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Unit Map: Craig





**NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO
OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)**

Notification Number: 2021-971-09306

Operation Name: Craig Place



This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:

The notifier has given notice to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted.

The Oregon Department of Forestry or local Forest Protective Association has issued a permit to use fire or operate power-driven machinery.

Before you use fire, contact the local office of the Oregon Department of Forestry or Forest Protective Association to see if additional burn permit and/or Smoke Management Program regulations apply.

The notifier has given notice to the State Forester and the Department of Revenue of the intent to harvest timber.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Charles Sarrett

Date NOAP Submitted: August 3, 2021

Report Generated: August 29, 2022

Waiting Period

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LaGrande

611 20th Street

LaGrande, Oregon 97850

Phone: (541) 963-3168

Stewardship Forester: Travis Lowe

Email: travis.dlowe@oregon.gov

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Gary Wright

Phone: 541-962-6973

Landowner(s)

Kent Coppinger

62024 Tamarack Springs Lane
Summerville, Oregon 97876

(541) 534-2881

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Timber Owner

Kent Coppinger

62024 Tamarack Springs Lane
Summerville, Oregon 97876

(541) 534-2881

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Formal Comments from Oregon Department of Forestry

Travis Lowe on 8/4/2021

No operation within 100' of fish bearing streams without a written plan, 14 day waiting period, and consultation with state forester. The 15 day waiting period is waived per request and is okay to operate elsewhere.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 10 %.

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**Unit 1 of 1: Craig**

164.5 acres Union County(s)

T1N R38E Sec32 T1N R38E
Sec28,T1N R38E Sec33

Regulated Use Area: UM-1

Operator: Gary Wright Gary Wright Contracting 86982 Miller Lane Union, Oregon 97827 541-962-5789	Activity: Commercial Thinning/Selective Cutting Start: 8/18/2021 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks: Commercial thinning using ground based mechanical equipment	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 200.00 MBF
Operator: Gary Wright Gary Wright Contracting 86982 Miller Lane Union, Oregon 97827 541-962-5789	Activity: Precommercial Thinning Start: 8/18/2021 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks: Precommercial thinning using slash buster	Method(s): Mechanical
Operator: Gary Wright Gary Wright Contracting 86982 Miller Lane Union, Oregon 97827 541-962-5789	Activity: Treatment of Slash Start: 1/1/2021 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks: Burning of landing piles	Method(s): Burning - piles

Resources on or near this Unit

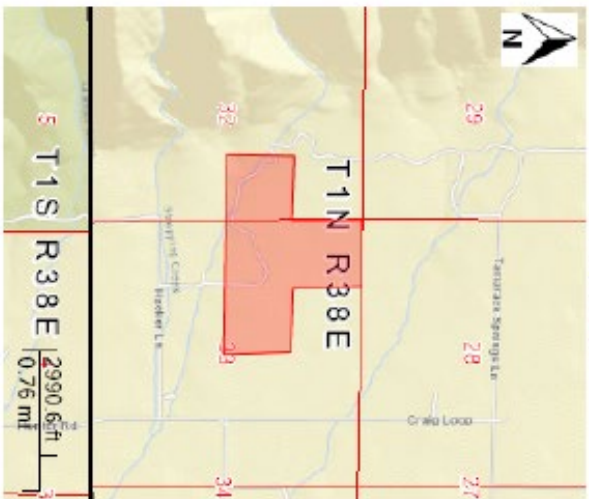
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Unit Map: Craig



STOP #2

WOLFCO TIMBER SERVICES, LLC

Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 5th, 2022



OPTIONAL RATING FORM
OPERATOR RECOGNITION
OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA	POINTS POSSIBLE	SCORE
CONSISTENCY	20	
DIFFICULTY	15	
CONCERN FOR RESOURCE	20	
INNOVATION/EFFORT	15	
RESULTS	30	
TOTAL SCORE		





2022 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY: *Operator of the Year / Merit Award*
REGION (NW/SW/East): East
DISTRICT: Central Oregon
NOMINATED BY: Ross Huffman

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: Wolfco Timber Services, LLC
Company Address: P.O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon, 97355
Company Phone No. (541) 258-7188
Company Email: Timber.services@gmail.com
Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Ryan Wolfenburger
Contact Cell Phone No. (541) 258-7188
Contacts Email: Timber.services@gmail.com

Operation Information (Operation as example of work with RFP/C tour)

Activities: Harvest (X) Site Prep () Reforestation () Road Construction ()
Stand Management (X) Other () _____

Date of Operation: 11/05/2020 & 02/28/2022

NOAP No. 2020-951-12177c / 2022-951-01159 & 2022-951-02746

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): T13S R10E Sec 8, Green Ridge

General Description of Operation: Salvage logging/ reforestation and Fuels reduction/hazard mitigation.

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved:
Protected Resources are a small fish (Fly Creek) stream located on the Northside of the salvage unit and leave trees that survived the Green Ridge Fire. The operator insured that trees that had 15% live crown canopy were left to ensure wildlife habitat, operator made sure that no scaring was left during operation to ensure that trees would have a better chance of surviving while still recovering from the fire. The fish stream had a proper buffer placed on both sides and was not approached.

Criteria of Award Nomination

Describe Operator's ***Consistency*** in performance over the years (use examples):

I have worked with Ryan and his crew on multiple projects in my first year and a half as the Stewardship forester based out of sisters. His crew and Ryan are always looking at the big picture and making sure every job is done correctly and ensuring that the operation is causing the least amount of damage to the remaining resources. Work is completed in a timely manner, high standard, and done in the best interest of the landowner and community.



Describe the *Difficulty* and complexity of the operation nominated as well as past operations in regards to the protection of forest resources:

This operation is in an area where tourist traffic is frequent. The area where the operation occurred was also in the Green Ridge fire scar. This brings a lot of difficulties when operating in this environment. The landowner's objective was to maximize profit from the dead tree but leave any trees that had a 15% or more live crown canopy. This was difficult in areas due to the severity of the fire and the decrease in the tree's value. The operator was able to utilize all forest products through the sale of whole trees and chipping. Operators were also very strategic in where skid rows were placed to minimize damage to the soils and made sure leave trees were not damaged during logging operations.

Describe how the operator was *Innovative/Extra Efforts* (including matching equipment to the job) or used extra effort on this operation and then *Past Operations*:

In this area, due to the lack of value of trees. Most landowners after fires will leave all affected trees to avoid reforestation. This landowner/operator wanting the best for the forest decided to take on logging so that they could draw any value out of the affected forest and put it back into the stand with reforestation. This has been difficult with the lack of seedling availability.

Describe *Results* in resource protection and forest management benefits:

The results of the operation were a success. Trees were utilized fully for different products such as saw logs and chips. New seedlings have been planted in part of the operation area. The landowner wants to manage wildlife (this area is a heavily used corridor for mule deer and elk), future timber harvests, and protection from fire. Ryan has created a plan to address all of these goals.

Describe the *Financial Risk assumed by the operator* as well as how much influence the landowner had on this operation:

The landowner and the operator took a high financial risk with this operation. Due to a low timber market in central Oregon, a lot of traditional forest operations do not take place. This landowner was able to find a buyer and send wood up to Washington

OTHER INFO that should be known for consideration to help form a solid picture of your nominee:

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: Ponderosa Land and Cattle
Contact Name: Brad Colsen
Title: Owner
Email: topblackangus@aol.com
Phone No. (360) 771-8544

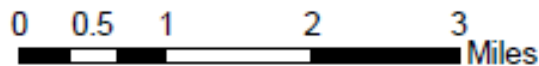
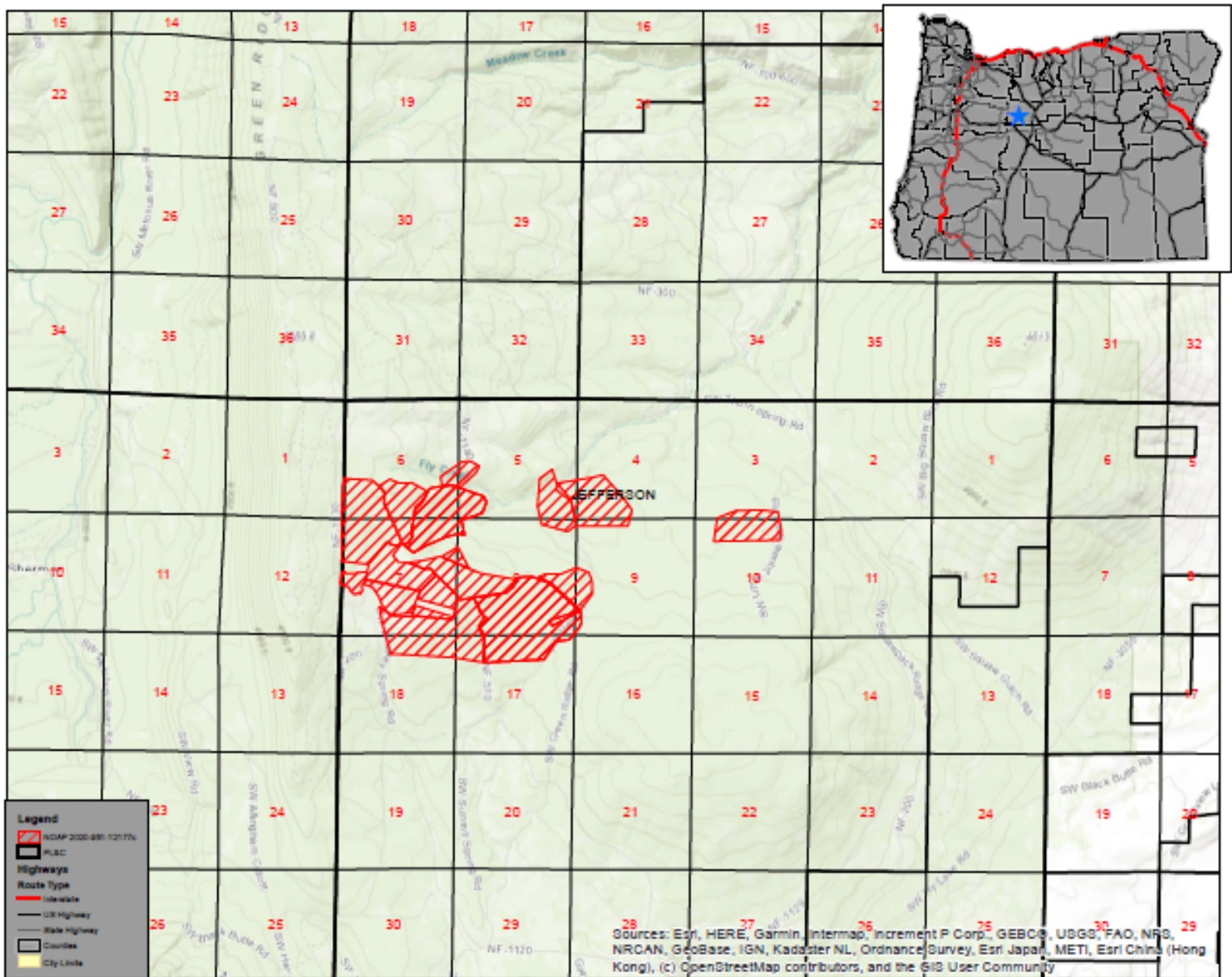


Nominator(s):

Name: Ross Huffman
Agency/Company: Oregon Department of Forestry – Central Oregon District
Title: Stewardship Forester
Email: Ross.Huffman@odf.oregon.gov
Phone No. (541) 233-3160

Please Attach if Available (for the selected demonstration operation) or other overall information for operators history and experiences:

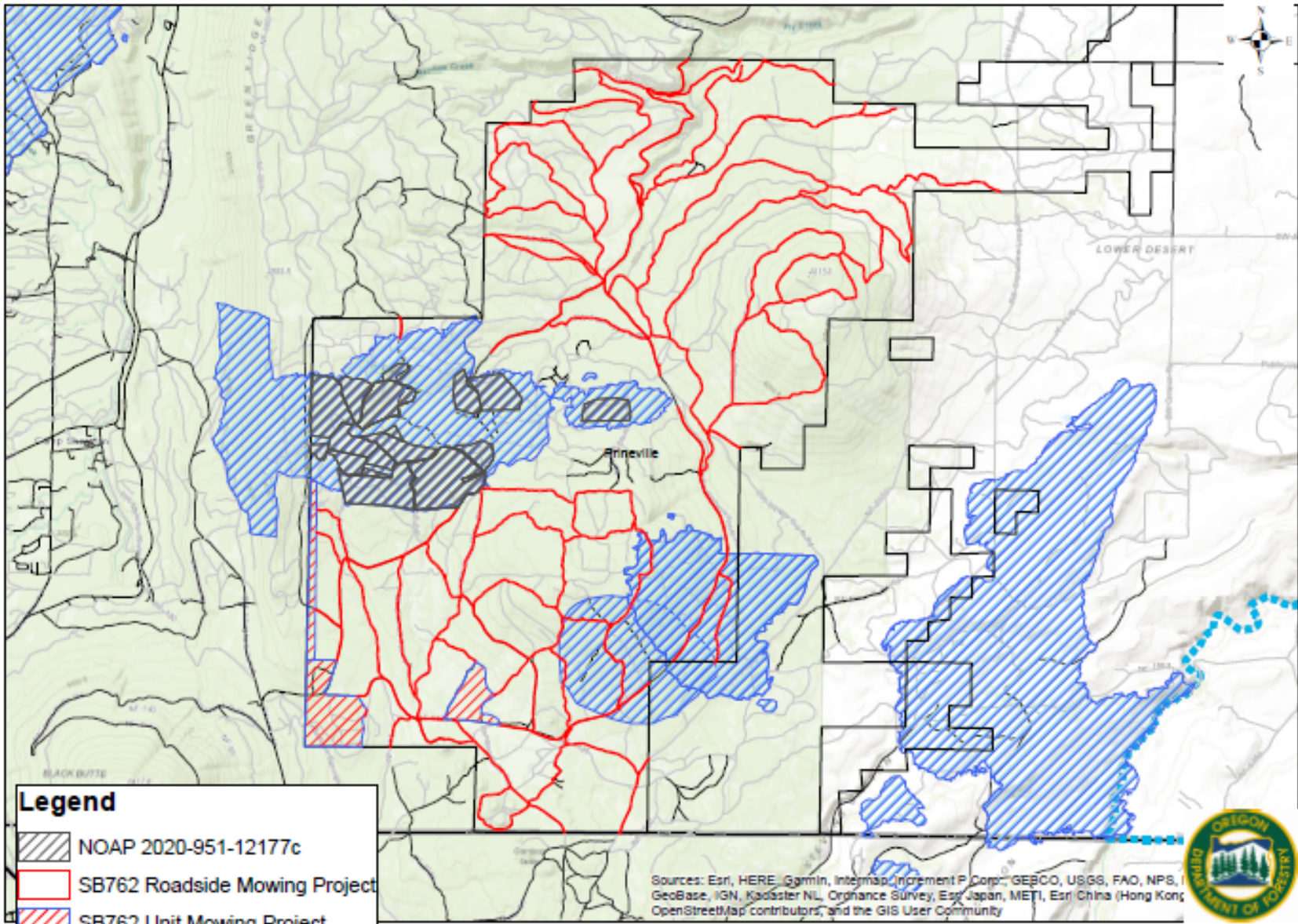
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- Written Plan/PFAP
- Location Map
- Operation Map
- Aerial Photo
- Photographs of operation/activities/efforts/etc.
- Letters of Reference/Support
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 - Other landowners
 - Other agencies involved with the nominee on projects
 - Other ODF staff
 - Neighbors/community (ie. Mayor of city or neighbors next to op that have input, etc.

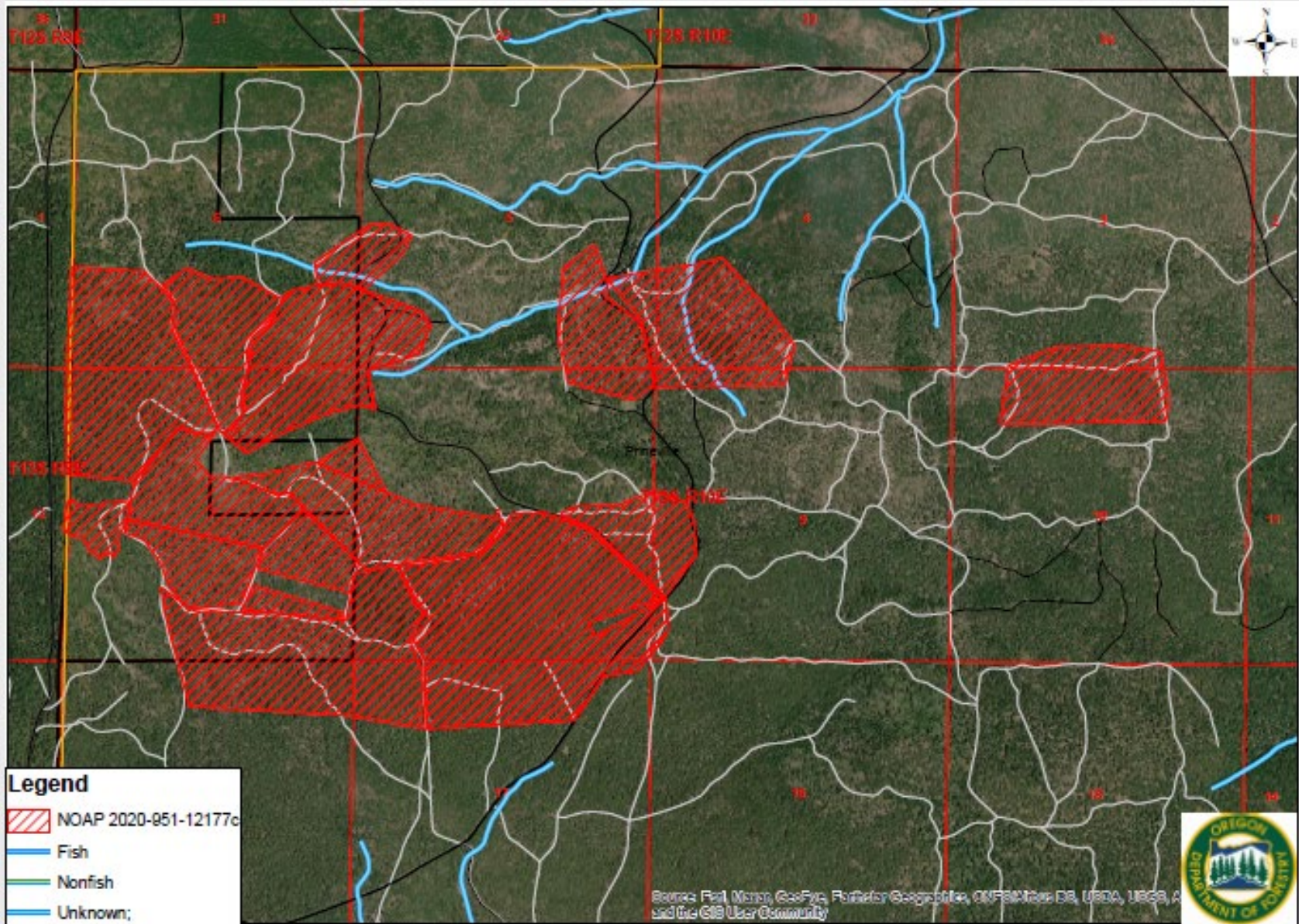


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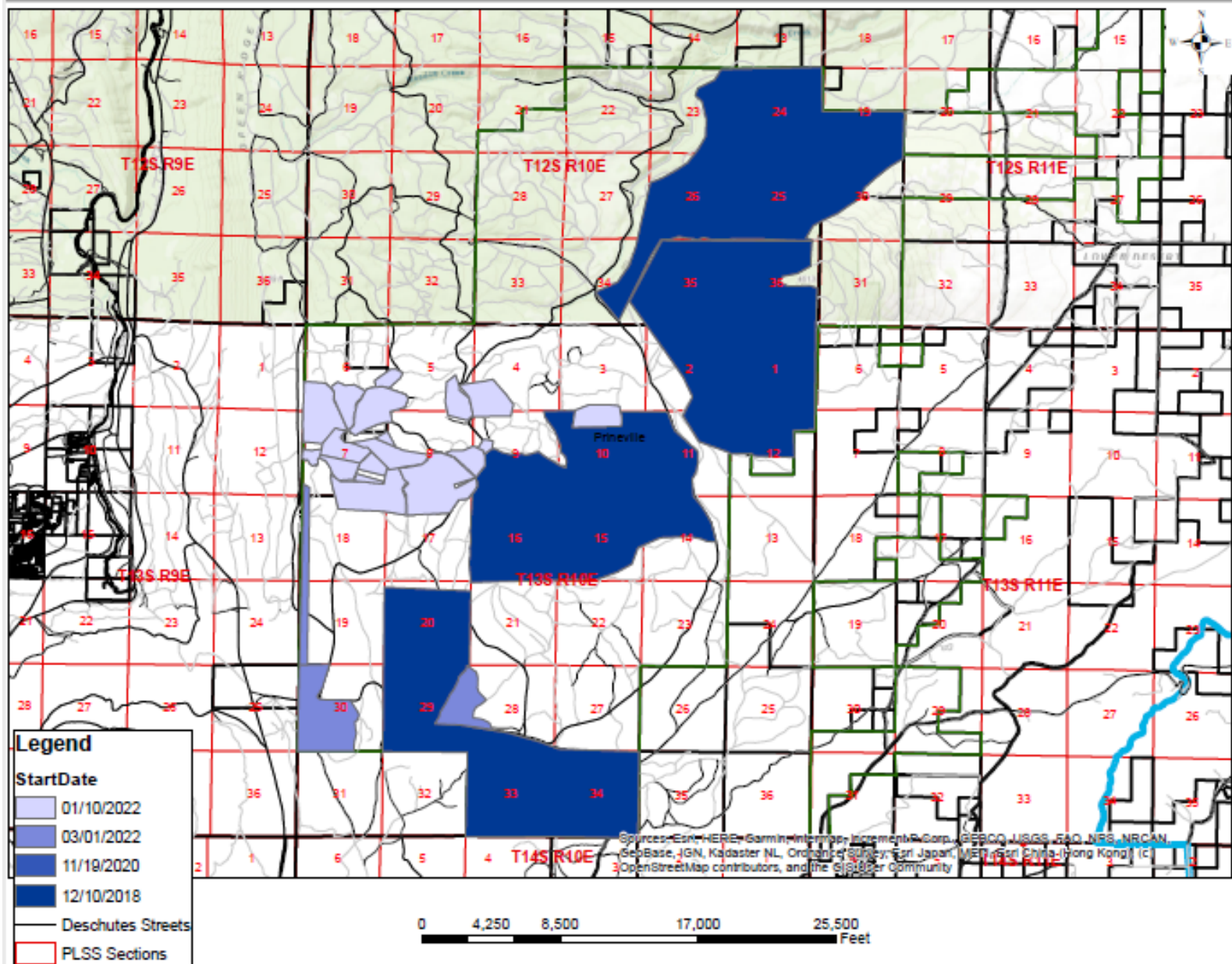
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NOAP History





**NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO
OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)**

Notification Number: 2020-951-12177C

Operation Name: PLC Green Ridge Salvage



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Person Submitting the NOAP: Ryan Wolfenbarger This NOAP was CONTINUED on 3/10/2021

Date NOAP Submitted: November 5, 2020 and will expire on 12/31/2021

Report Generated: June 27, 2022

Waiting Period

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Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Prineville
3501 E 3rd St
Prineville, Oregon 97754
Phone: (541) 447-5658
Stewardship Forester: Chase Duncan
Email: chase.duncan@oregon.gov

Contact Name: Ryan Wolfenbarger
Phone: 541-979-8007

Landowner(s) Notice to Landowner(s)

Ryan Wolfenbarger
Wolfco Timber Services, LLC
P O Box 2259
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541-258-7188

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541-405-0460

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Ponderosa Land & Cattle
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Salem, Oregon 97302
541-405-0460



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Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Proposed and any adjoining clear-cuts you own exceed 120 acres.

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**Unit 1 of 18: Unit 3**

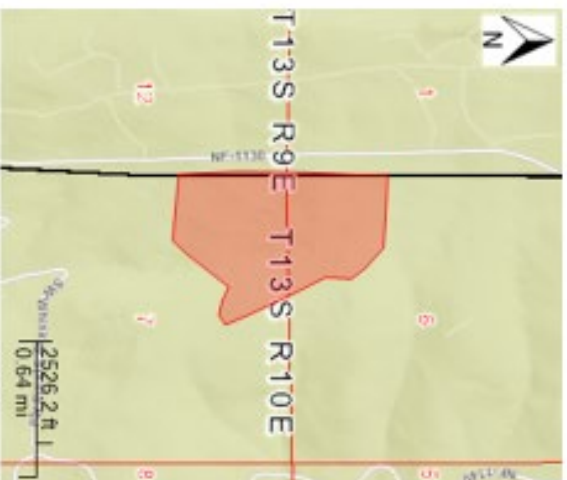
168.6 acres Jefferson County(s)

T13S R9E Sec1,T13S R9E
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R10E Sec7

Regulated Use Area: CR-1,DE-1

Operator:
Ryan Wolfenbarger
Wolfco Timber Services, LLC
P O Box 2259
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541-258-7198**Activity:** Salvage
Start: 1/19/2020
Remarks:**End:** 12/31/2021**Method(s):** Ground
Quantity: 1344.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 3





Unit 2 of 18: Unit 2

72.3 acres Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec6,T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolco Timber Services, LLC P. O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 584.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 2





Unit 3 of 18: Unit 1

18.9 acres Jefferson County(s)

T13S R9E Sec12,T13S R10E
Sec7

Regulated Use Area: CR-1,DE-1

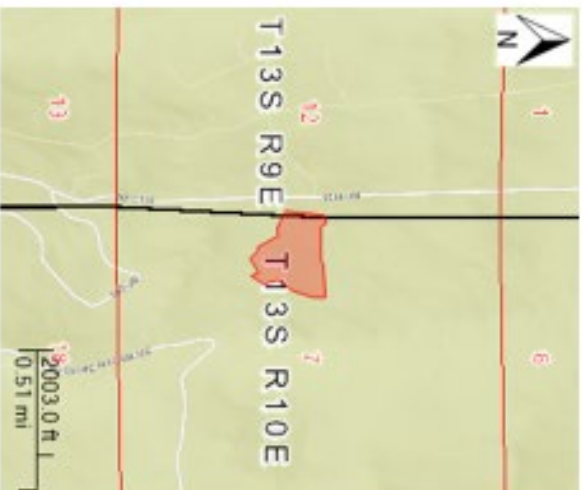
Operator:
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Wolco Timber Services, LLC
P. O Box 2259
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541-258-7188

Activity: Salvage
Start: 11/19/2020
Remarks:

End: 12/31/2021

Method(s): Ground
Quantity: 152.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 1





Unit 4 of 18: Unit 4

79.3 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sect 7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 632.00 MBF	

Unit Map: Unit 4





Unit 5 of 18: Unit 5

48.1 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec 7	Registered Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenberger Wolco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 Remarks:	End: 12/31/2021	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 394.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 5

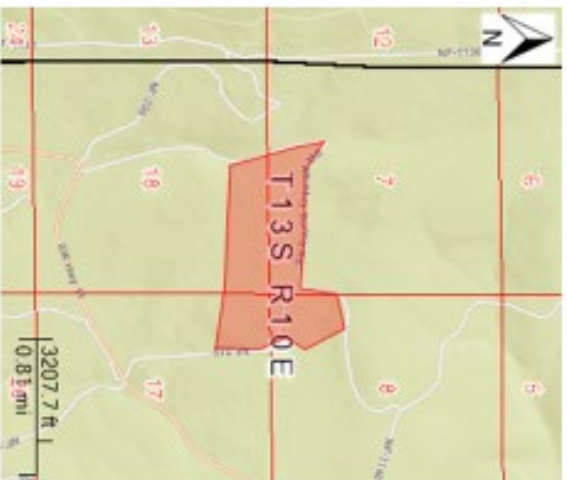




Unit 6 of 18: Unit 6

198.2 acres Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec17,T13S R10E Sec8,T13S R10E Sec18,T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 1584.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 6





Unit 7 of 18: unit 7

11.6 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 90.00 MBF	

Unit Map: unit 7





Unit 8 of 18: Unit 8

33.5 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 268.00 MBF	

Unit Map: Unit 8

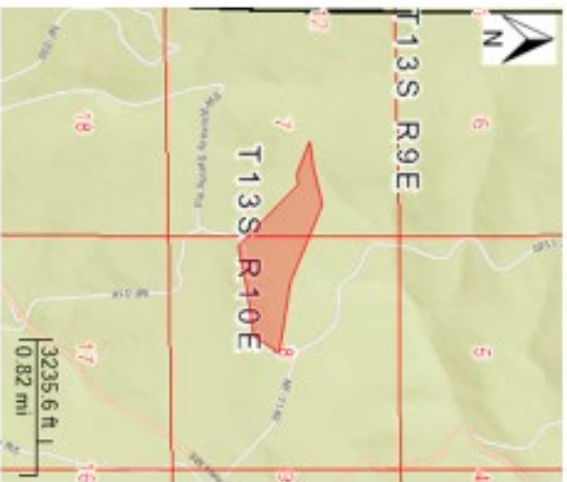




Unit 9 of 18: unit 9

90.7 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 725.00 MBF	

Unit Map: unit 9

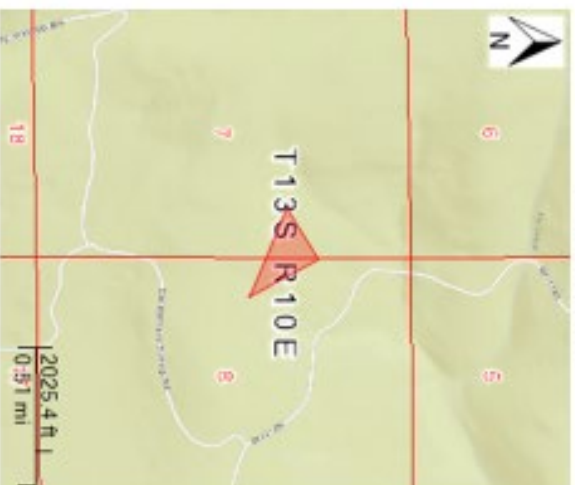




Unit 10 of 18: unit 10

10.5 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sac8, T13S R10E Sac7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 84.00 MBF	

Unit Map: unit 10

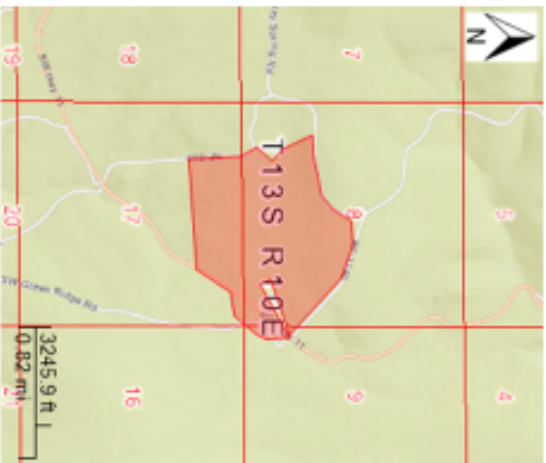




Unit 11 of 18: unit 11

284.3 acres Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec17,T13S R10E Sec8,T13S R10E Sec9	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 2274.00 MBF
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 2274.00 MBF

Unit Map: unit 11





Unit 12 of 18: unit 12

52.3 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Sec9	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 418.00 MBF	

Unit Map: unit 12

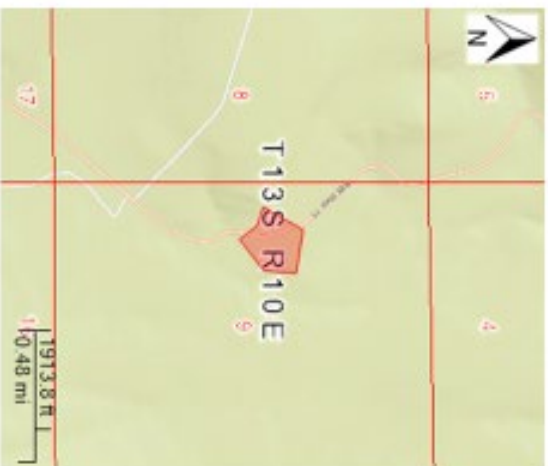




Unit 13 of 18: unit 13

11.5 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec9	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 Remarks:	End: 12/31/2021	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 92.00 MBF

Unit Map: unit 13



**Unit 14 of 18: unit 14**

27.6 acres Jefferson County(s)

T13S R10E Sec6, T13S R10E
Sec5

Regulated Use Area: CR-1

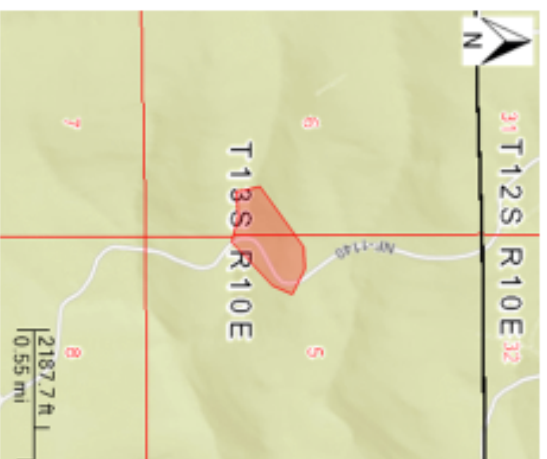
Operator:
Ryan Wolfenbarger
Wolfco Timber Services, LLC
P. O. Box 2259
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541-258-7188**Activity/ Salvage**
Start: 11/19/2020
End: 12/31/2021
Remarks:**Method(s):** Ground
Quantity: 221.00 MBF**Resources on or near this Unit****Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of****Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of**

Fly Creek: Small - Type F Stream

Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: unit 14



**Unit 15 of 18: unit 4**

138.3 acres Jefferson County(s) T13S R10E Sec8,T13S R10E Regulated Use Area: CR-1
 Sec6,T13S R10E Sec7,T13S
 R10E Sec5

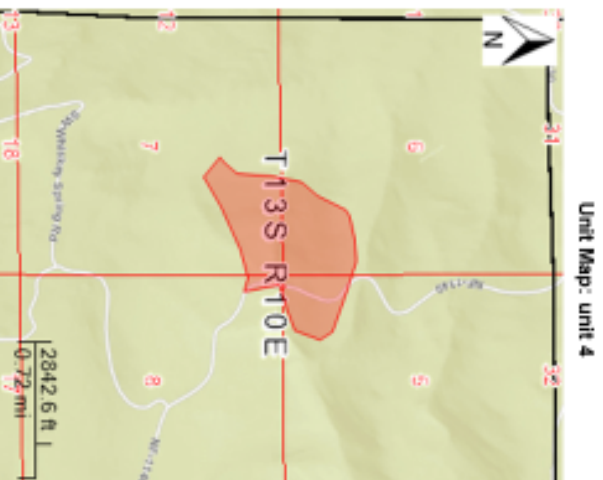
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Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 1108.00 MBF

Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
No Name: Small - Type F Stream	

Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.



**Unit 16 of 18: unit 15**

67.4 acres Jefferson County(s) T13S R10E Sec8,T13S R10E Regulated Use Area: CR-1

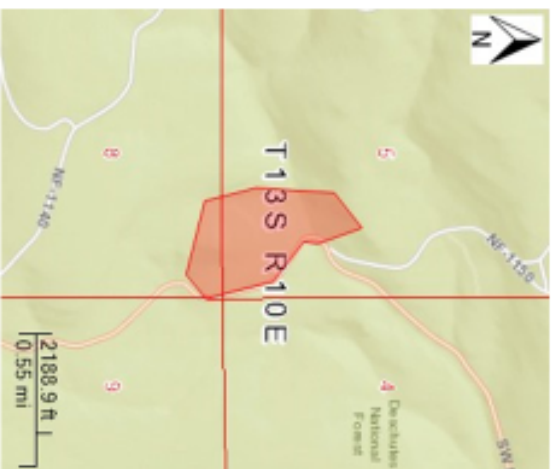
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Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of Fly Creek: Small - Type F Stream	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
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Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: unit 15

**Unit 17 of 18: unit 16**

117.1 acres Jefferson County(s)

T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E
Sec9, T13S R10E Sec4, T13S
R10E Sec5

Regulated Use Area: CR-1

Operator:
Ryan Wolfenbarger
Wolco Timber Services, LLC
P.O. Box 2259
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541-258-7188**Activity: Salvage**
Start: 1/19/2020 **End:** 12/31/2021
Remarks:**Method(s):** Ground
Quantity: 936.00 MBF**Resources on or near this Unit****Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of****Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of**

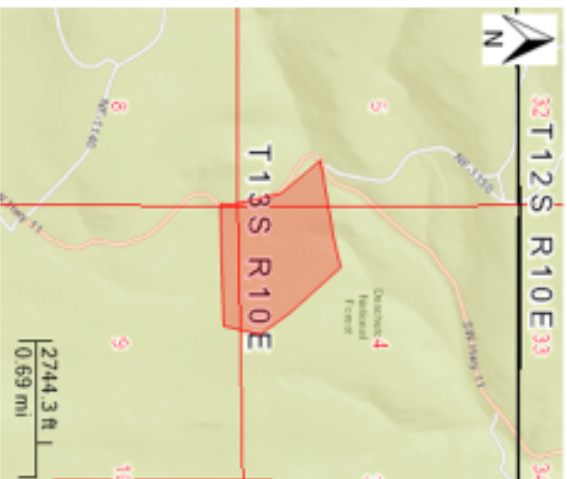
Fly Creek: Small - Type F Stream

No Name: Small - Type F Stream

Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: unit 16





Unit 18 of 18: unit 17

84.5 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec3, T13S R10E Sec 10	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 11/19/2020 End: 12/31/2021 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 672.00 MBF	

Unit Map: unit 17





NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)

Notification Number: 2022-951-01159

Operation Name: PLC Green Ridge Salvage



This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:

- The notifier has given notice to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted.
 - The Oregon Department of Forestry or local Forest Protective Association has issued a permit to use fire or operate power-driven machinery.
 - The notifier has given notice to the State Forester and the Department of Revenue of the intent to harvest timber.
- Person Submitting the NOAP:** Ryan Wolfenbarger
- Date NOAP Submitted:** January 10, 2022
- Report Generated:** June 27, 2022

Waiting Period

You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this NOAP before starting the activities in the NOAP (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may ask the Stewardship Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, **but you must wait the full 15 days unless the Stewardship Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.**

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

Printable
 3501 E 3rd St
 Prineville, Oregon 97754
 Phone: (541) 447-5658
 Stewardship Forester: Ross Huffman
 Email: ross.huffman@oregon.gov

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Ryan Wolfenbarger
 Phone: 541-979-8007

Landowner(s)

Ryan Wolfenbarger
 Wolfco Timber Services, LLC
 P. O. Box 22359
 Lebanon, Oregon 97355
 541-258-7188

Notice to Landowner(s)

Reforestation may be required after timber harvesting. The Oregon Department of Forestry may conduct on-site inspections for compliance with forest practice and fire protection laws. Land use conversion to non-forest use is subject to other state and local regulations, which may affect use or development of a site.

Timber Owner

Bob Wolfenbarger
 Ponderosa Land & Cattle
 3950 Fairview Industrial Drive
 Salem, Oregon 97302
 541-405-0460

Notice to Timber Owner

If timber is harvested, the party owning the timber at the point it is first measured is responsible for payment of Oregon timber taxes.

Written Plans



A Written Plan (in addition to this NOAP) is required before operation activities can begin near the protected resources listed with the Unit information or Site Conditions below or otherwise described to you by the Stewardship Forester ([OAR 629-605-0170](#) (2), (3), and (5)). The Written Plan must describe in detail how the resource(s) will be protected during the operation. There is a waiting period for Written Plans that is separate from the notification waiting period. Contact your Stewardship Forester for more information.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Proposed and any adjoining clear-cuts you own exceed 120 acres.

Notices

Submitting this Notification of operations on lands described in the NOAP constitutes consent for Department staff to access the property to ensure compliance with state law and rules governing forest practices through on-site inspections. The landowner must notify the stewardship forester to withdraw this consent.

Permission from Landowner and Timber Owner Required for Operators, purchasers, contractors, general public:

Submitting this notification does **not** give permission for operators, purchasers, contractors, or the general public to enter someone else's land or remove forest products. Anyone doing so must first obtain permission from the landowner and timber owner.

Pesticide Use: Pesticide users must follow all pesticide product label requirements, including any that prohibit applications near or into streams or other water bodies! Pesticide users must be sure the label that comes with the pesticide product allows the planned use! Contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture [here](#) or at 503-986-4635 for information on allowed uses of pesticide products.

Operations Near Utility Lines: If you are conducting timber harvesting or road construction within 100 feet of overhead utility lines contact the local utility in accordance with ORS 757.805 - Oregon's Overhead Safety Act and OAR 437-007-0230 - Power Line Safeguards. Identification tags are located on each pole.

Call the Oregon Utility Notification Center at 811 at least 2 business days before starting timber harvesting, road construction, or any other activities involving excavation that may affect an underground utility line. The Center will coordinate with the appropriate utility companies to locate underground utility lines that may be affected by your activities.

Using Water for Pesticides or Slash Burning: If you plan to use on-site water (water from a stream, for example) to mix pesticides or for slash burning, you must provide a copy of this NOAP to the local offices of the Oregon Water Resources Department and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (see ORS 537.141).

Registrants & Subscribers: There may be registrants and/or subscribers who receive this Notification. See the Notification Summary page within the E-Notification system or contact ODF for more details.

NOAP Changes: The notifier must inform the Oregon Department of Forestry of any changes in a NOAP before the activity takes place. A new NOAP may be required.

**Unit 1 of 18: Unit 3**

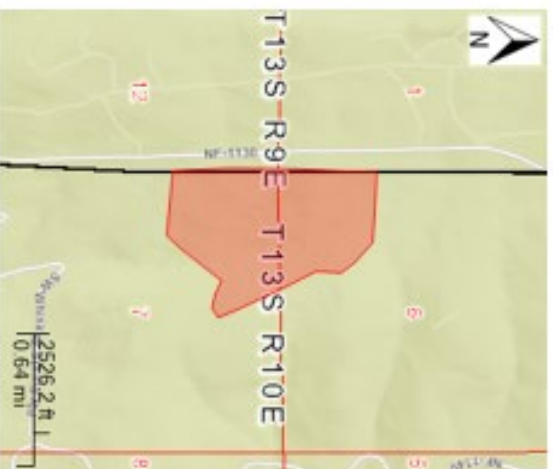
168.6 acres Jefferson County(s)

T13S R9E Sec1, T13S R9E
Sec12, T13S R10E Sec6, T13S
R10E Sec7

Regulated Use Area: CR-1, DE-1

Operator:
Ryan Wollenberger
Wofco Timber Services, LLC
P. O. Box 2259
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541-258-7188**Activity:** Salvage
Start: 1/10/2022
End: 1/10/2022
Remarks:**Method(s):** Ground
Quantity: 1344.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 3





Unit 2 of 18: Unit 2

72.3 acres Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec6, T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 584.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 2





Unit 3 of 18: Unit 1

18.9 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R9E Sec 12, T13S R10E Sec 7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1, DE-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	End: 1/10/2022	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 152.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 1





Unit 4 of 18: Unit 4

79.3 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sac7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator:	Ryan Woffenbarger Wolke Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 632.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 4





Unit 5 of 18: Unit 5

48.1 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenberger Wofco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 384.00 MBF	

Unit Map: Unit 5

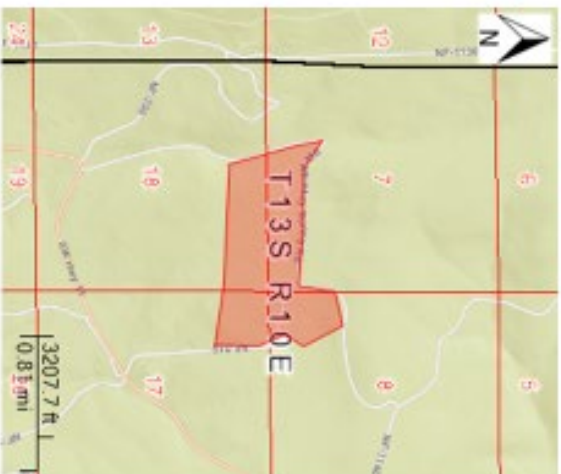




Unit 6 of 18: Unit 6

198.2 acres Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec17,T13S R10E Sec8,T13S R10E Sec18,T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 1584.00 MBF

Unit Map: Unit 6





Unit 7 of 18: unit 7			
11.6 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec 7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage	Start: 1/10/2022	End: 1/10/2022
	Remarks:		Method(s): Ground Quantity: 90.00 MBF





Unit 8 of 18: Unit 8

33.5 acres Jefferson County(s) T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Regulated Use Area: CR-1

Sec 7

Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger

Wolfco Timber Services, LLC

P.O. Box 2259

Lebanon, Oregon 97355

541-258-7188

Activity: Salvage

Start: 1/10/2022

End: 1/10/2022

Remarks:

Method(s): Ground

Quantity: 268.00 MBF

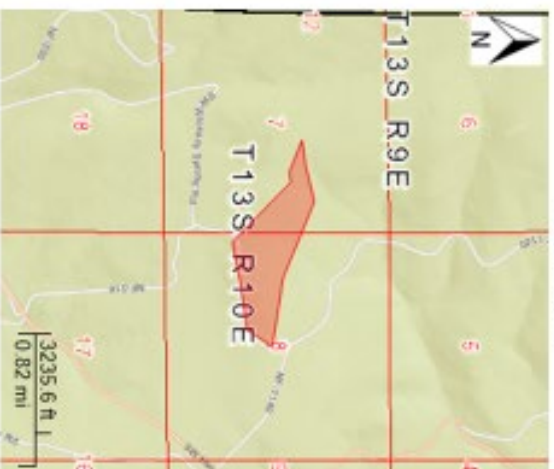
Unit Map: Unit 8





Unit 9 of 18: unit 9			
90.7 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	End: 1/10/2022	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 725.00 MBF

Unit Map: unit 9



**Unit 10 of 18: unit 10**

10.5 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Sec7	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 84.00 MBF	

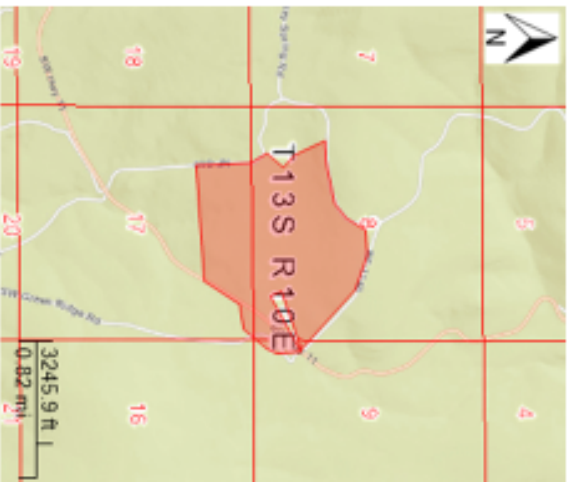
Unit Map: unit 10



**Unit 11 of 18: unit 11**

284.3 acres Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec17,T13S R10E Sec8,T13S R10E Sec9	Regulated Use Area CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 2274.00 MBF
Operator: Ryan Wollenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P O Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 2274.00 MBF

Unit Map: unit 11





Unit 12 of 18: unit 12

52.3 acres	Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Sec9	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	End: 1/10/2022	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 418.00 MBF

Unit Map: unit 12





Unit 13 of 18: unit 13

11.5 acres Jefferson County(s)	T13S R10E Sec9	Regulated Use Area: CR-1
Operator: Ryan Wollenberg Wolco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 92.00 MBF

Unit Map: unit 13



**Unit 14 of 18: unit 14**

27.6 acres Jefferson County(s) T13S R10E Sarc6,T13S R10E Regulated Use Area: CR-1

Sarc5

Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P. O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	End: 1/10/2022	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 221.00 MBF
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Resources on or near this Unit

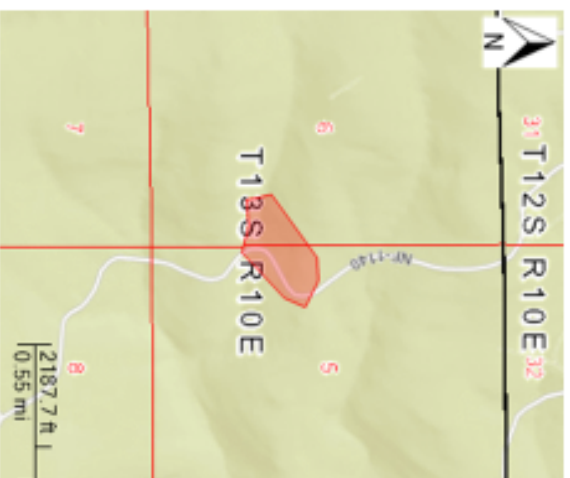
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Fly Creek: Small - Type F Stream

Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: unit 14



**Unit 15 of 18: unit 4**

138.3 acres Jefferson County(s) T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Regulated Use Area: CR-1
 Sec6, T13S R10E Sec7, T13S
 R10E Sec5

Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 1106.00 MBF
Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7188	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 1106.00 MBF

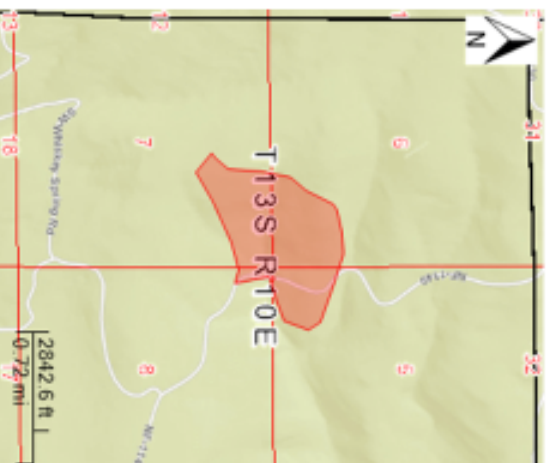
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
No Name: Small - Type F Stream	

Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: unit 4



**Unit 16 of 18: unit 15**

67.4 acres Jefferson County(s) T13S R10E Sec8, T13S R10E Regulated Use Area: CR-1

Sec5

Operator: Ryan Wolfenbarger Wolfco Timber Services, LLC P.O. Box 2259 Lebanon, Oregon 97355 541-258-7198	Activity: Salvage Start: 1/10/2022 End: 1/10/2022 Remarks:	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 539.00 MBF
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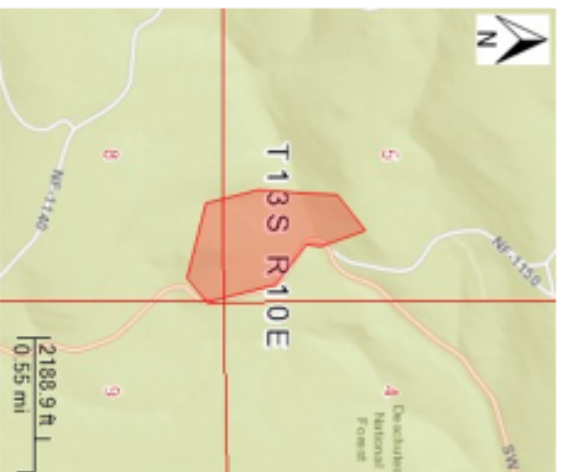
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
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Fly Creek: Small - Type F Stream

Notes:

1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your Stewardship Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: unit 15

**Unit 18 of 18: unit 17**

84.5 acres Jefferson County(s)

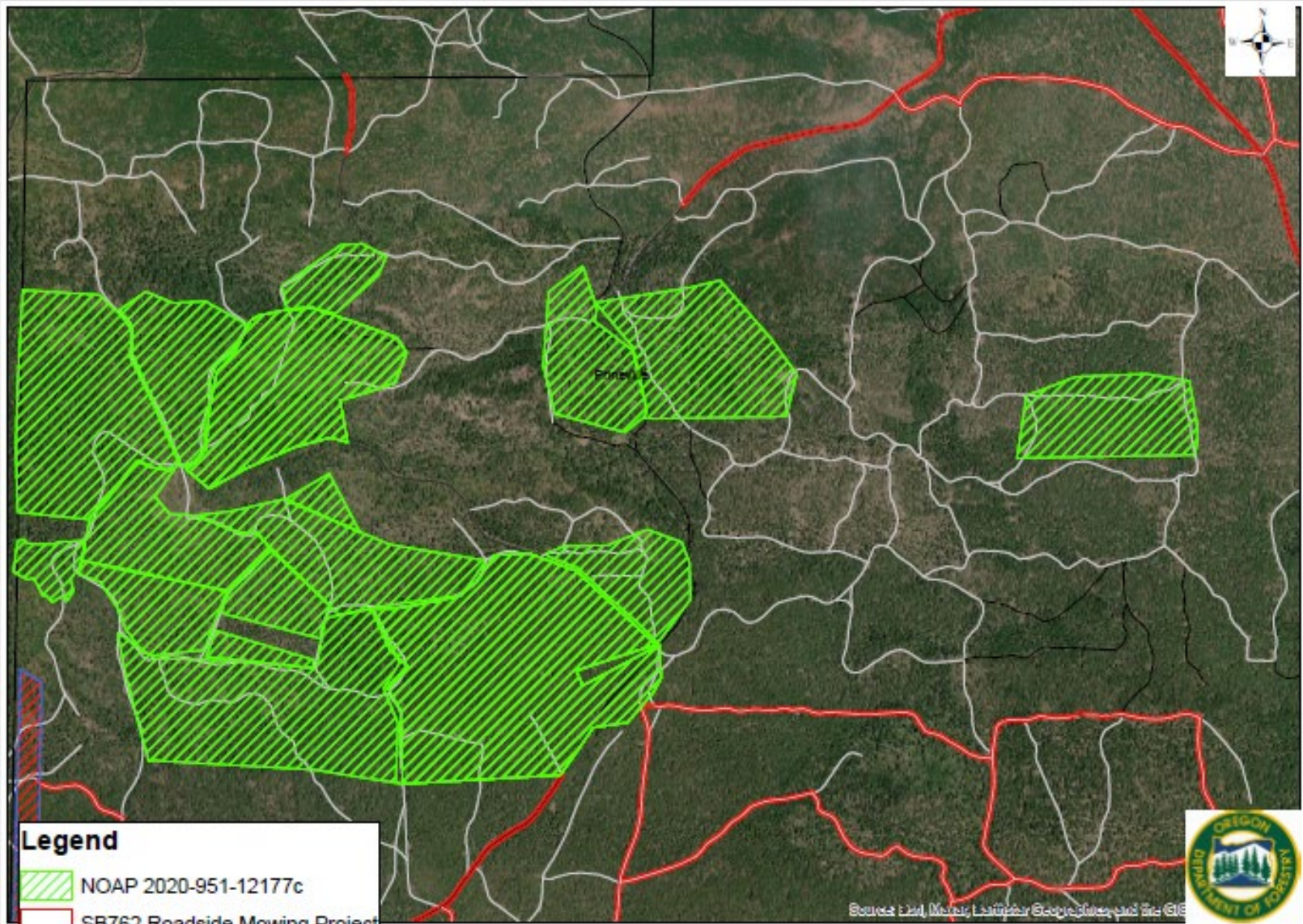
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Sec10

Regulated Use Area: CR-1

Operator:
Ryan Wolfenbarger
Wolfco Timber Services, LLC
P. O. Box 2259
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541-258-7198**Activity:** Salvage
Start: 1/10/2022
Remarks:**End:** 1/10/2022**Method(s):** Ground
Quantity: 672.00 MBF

Unit Map: unit 17













STOP #3

CHILOQUIN LAWN CARE

Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 5th, 2022





2022 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY: *Operator of the Year / Merit Award*
REGION (NW/SW/East): East
DISTRICT: KLD
NOMINATED BY: Patrick Petersen, Stewardship Forester, Klamath/Lake unit

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: Chiloquin Lawn Care
Company Address: 34014 Oregon Shores Drive Chiloquin Or. 97624
Company Phone No. (541) 892-1570
Company Email: Chiloquinlawnccare@outlook.com
Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Jesse Brewer
Contact Cell Phone No. (541) 892-1570
Contacts Email: Chiloquinlawnccare@outlook.com

Operation Information (Operation as example of work with RFP/C tour)

Activities: Harvest () Site Prep () Reforestation () Road Construction ()
Stand Management () Other (X) Fuels Reduction
Date of Operation: 1/15/2022
NOAP No. 2022-981-05778

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): T35S R7E Sec8

General Description of Operation: Fuels reduction project

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved:

Criteria of Award Nomination

Describe Operator's *Consistency* in performance over the years (use examples): This operator continually goes above and beyond to meet both landowner objectives as well as project specifications. He is mindful of his work, always very careful not to disturb any cultural or protected resources. They have worked on several projects that have significant cultural resources, have been educated on what to look for and avoid, and use practices that produce minimal disturbance, especially in highly sensitive areas.

Describe the *Difficulty* and complexity of the operation nominated as well as past operations in regards to protection of forest resources: Chiloquin Lawn Care has been doing a lot of NRCS funded projects in the unit. These projects require an extensive cultural resource review by the NRCS, and are most often in highly sensitive areas. Mr. Brewer has been very open to any suggestions made to minimize disturbance of these resources, has been educated on what to look for and avoid within his operations. He is also always open to



modify his practices, or use alternative practices when needed to ensure sensitive resources are not disturbed.

Describe how the operator was *Innovative/Extra Efforts* (including matching equipment to the job) or used extra effort on this operation and then Past Operations: This operator takes extra care to identify possible difficulties or sensitive resources on each project. They have a drone that they fly over each project to help identify these sensitive resources. They also like to have a site visit by a forester and NRCS representative to ensure that project objectives are being met.

Describe *Results* in resource protection and forest management benefits: The operator has made significant improvements on each project to lower the risk of wildfire, provide defensible space, and enhance the forest health by releasing more resources to be available to the residual trees.

Describe the *Financial Risk assumed by the operator* as well as how much influence the landowner had on this operation: Being that the NRCS awards money to the landowner and the landowner then contracts the operator, each NRCS project is highly influenced by landowner input as well as project specifications for each practice. There is always the added risk of igniting a wildfire while operating.

OTHER INFO that should be known for consideration to help form a solid picture of your nominee:

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company:
Contact Name: Jeff Robinson
Title: Landowner
Email:
Phone No. (541) 754-3938

Nominator(s):

Name: Patrick Petersen
Agency/Company: ODF
Title: Stewardship Forester
Email: Patrick.J.Petersen@odf.oregon.gov
Phone No. (541) 891-7509

Name:
Agency/Company:
Title:



NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)

Notification Number: 2022-981-05778

Operation Name: Robinson Brush Clearing



This NOAP includes the following for the lands described in the NOAP:

- The Oregon Department of Forestry or local Forest Protective Association has issued a permit to use fire or operate power-driven machinery.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Leigh Vradenburg

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Waiting Period

You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this NOAP before starting the activities in the NOAP (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may ask the Stewardship Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, **but you must wait the full 15 days unless the Stewardship Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.**

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Klamath Falls
 3200 DelLap Rd
 Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
 Phone: (541) 883-5681
 Stewardship Forester: Patrick Petersen
 Email: patrick.j.petersen@oregon.gov

Contact Name: Jeff Robinson
 Phone: (510) 754-3938

Landowner(s)

Notice to Landowner(s)

Jeff Robinson
 PO Box 68
 Chiloquin, Oregon 97624
 (510) 754-3938

Reforestation may be required after timber harvesting. The Oregon Department of Forestry may conduct on-site inspections for compliance with forest practice and fire protection laws. Land use conversion to non-forest use is subject to other state and local regulations, which may affect use or development of a site.

Written Plans

A Written Plan (in addition to this NOAP) is required before operation activities can begin near the protected resources listed with the Unit information or Site Conditions below or otherwise described to you by the Stewardship Forester ([OAR 629-605-0170](http://OAR.629-605-0170) (2), (3), and (5)). The Written Plan must describe in detail how the resource(s) will be protected during the operation. There is a waiting period for Written Plans that is separate from the notification waiting period. Contact your Stewardship Forester for more information.

Notices

Submitting this Notification of operations on lands described in the NOAP constitutes consent for Department staff to access the property to ensure compliance with state law and rules governing forest practices through on-site inspections. The landowner must notify the stewardship forester to withdraw this consent.

Permission from Landowner and Timber Owner Required for Operators, purchasers, contractors, general public: Submitting this notification does **not** give permission for operators, purchasers, contractors, or the general public to enter someone else's land or remove forest products. Anyone doing so must first obtain permission from the landowner and timber owner.



Pesticide Use: Pesticide users must follow all pesticide product label requirements, including any that prohibit applications near or into streams or other water bodies! Pesticide users must be sure the label that comes with the pesticide product allows the planned use! Contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture [here](#) or at 503-986-4635 for information on allowed uses of pesticide products.

Operations Near Utility Lines: If you are conducting timber harvesting or road construction within 100 feet of overhead utility lines contact the local utility in accordance with ORS 757.805 - Oregon's Overhead Safety Act and OAR 437-007-0230 - Power Line Safeguards. Identification tags are located on each pole.

Call the Oregon Utility Notification Center at 811 at least 2 business days before starting timber harvesting, road construction, or any other activities involving excavation that may affect an underground utility line. The Center will coordinate with the appropriate utility companies to locate underground utility lines that may be affected by your activities.

Using Water for Pesticides or Slash Burning: If you plan to use on-site water (water from a stream, for example) to mix pesticides or for slash burning, you must provide a copy of this NOAP to the local offices of the Oregon Water Resources Department and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (see ORS 537.141).

Registrants & Subscribers: There may be registrants and/or subscribers who receive this Notification. See the Notification Summary page within the E-Notification system or contact ODF for more details.

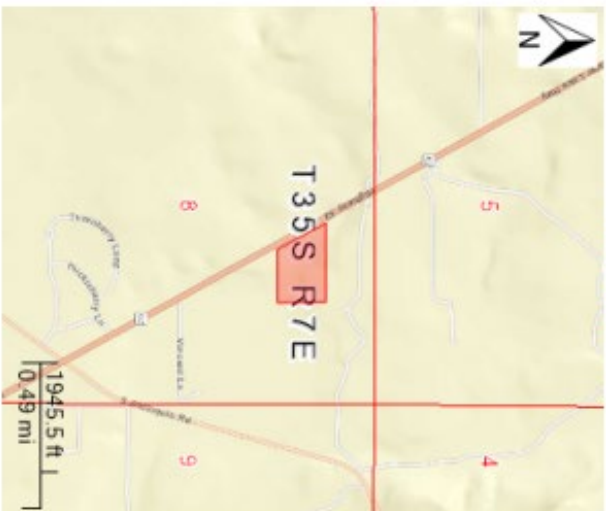
NOAP Changes: The notifier must inform the Oregon Department of Forestry of any changes in a NOAP before the activity takes place. A new NOAP may be required.



Unit 1 of 1: Brush

12.7 acres	Klamath County(s)	T35S R7E Sec8	Regulated Use Area: KF-1
Operator: Jesse Brewer Chiloquin Lawn Care 34014 Oregon Shores Dr. Chiloquin, Oregon 97624 (541) 892-1570	Activity: Fuels Reduction Start: 4/28/2022 End: 5/31/2022	Method(s): Mechanical	

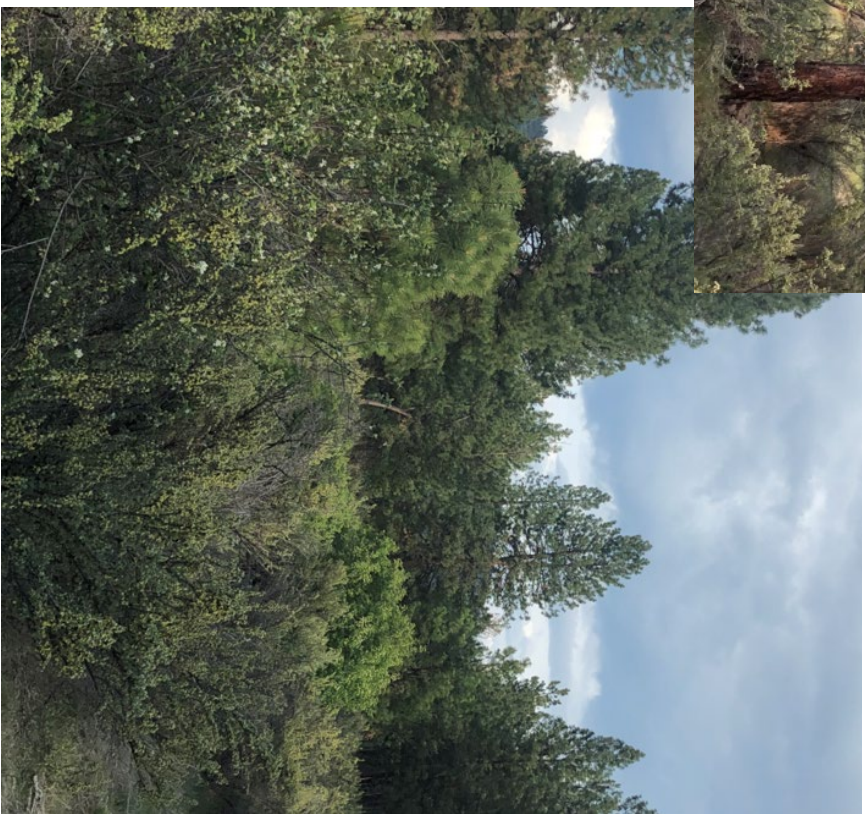
Unit Map: Brush











EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL FOREST PRACTICES COMMITTEE: NEXT STEPS

- Viewing of Nomination video
- Utilize the score card to score each of the nominations
- Committee members discussion for Operator of the Year
- Committee members vote for selection of Operator of the Year
- Committee members discussion on Merit Award awards for any Operator of the Year nominee not selected as Oper of Yr winner
- Vote for Merit Award recognition winners

