

Colestin Valley Prescribed Fire Notification

Potential Operation Dates: October 23 – November 25 2015

Lomakatsi Restoration Project, in partnership with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Grayback Forestry operations, is overseeing prescribed understory burning this fall in the Colestin Valley comprised of 100 acres of 2 separate private parcels located in the vicinity of Colestin Road between Goat Ranch and Temple Roads.

Prescribed understory burn resource management objectives include:

- **Improving oak woodlands to benefit wildlife habitat**
- **Reducing fuel loading for providing a margin of protection to Colestin residents from future wildfires**

Prescribed fire activities will take place on lands where previous fuel hazard reduction work has been accomplished and young trees and brush have been thinned and burned in hand piles. The prescribed burn will consist of burning predominantly “light fuels” of grass, twigs, duff and needles in the understory of oak woodlands.

This prescribed fire meets all federal and state regulations and will occur over the course of a three day period between **October 23 – November 25 2015**, depending on favorable weather conditions and Oregon Department of Forestry Smoke Management Compliance.

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Colestin Rural Fire Department and Oregon Department of Forestry and been notified about this project.



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