

Coleston Valley Prescribed Fire Notification

Potential Operation Dates: November 3 – December 1, 2014

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 Coleston Valley comprised of 130 acres of 3 separate private parcels located in the vicinity of Coleston 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 Coleston 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 **November 3 and December 1**, depending on favorable weather conditions and Oregon Department of Forestry Smoke Management Compliance.

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

