

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL FOREST PRACTICES COMMITTEE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR TOUR

Tour: October 8-9th, 2025



Eastern Oregon Region - Op Yr Tour Timeline

Wednesday 10/08/2025

Meet @ ODF Sisters Office	0745 - 0800
Travel to Site	0800 – 0830
Site tour (Sisters – Boulder Ridge LLC)	0830 – 0915
Return to Sisters office (<i>quick restroom break sisters</i>)	0915 – 0945
Travel to Bend (Lowes Parking lot)	0945 – 1030
<i>Cooley Rd at roundabout off hwy 20 - > Lowes Park/gather in the green circle area on the map below</i>	
Load @ Bend Lowes parking lot (see map) travel to Gilchrist site	1030 – 1130
Site tour (Gilchrist – Staton Forestry)	1130 – 1215
Lunch	1215 – 1230
Return to Bend (Restroom break – 10mins)	1230 – 1345
Travel to John Day	1345 - 1700
Overnight John Day	

Thursday 10/09/2025

Meet @ ODF John Day office	0715 – 0730
Travel to Site (Jeff Mabon)	0730 – 0915
Site tour (Jeff Mabon – Suplee/Izee area: Swamp Cr/S. Fork Beaver Cr/Warm Springs Cr.)	0915 – 1000
Return to John Day office	1000 – 1145
Lunch break	1145 – 1230
RFPC meeting	(tentative) 1230

Travel time John Day to ODF Salem office = approximately 5 hours

Travel time ODF Salem to ODF Sisters office = approximately 2hrs



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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- E. Weighing 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

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RESULTS	30	
TOTAL SCORE		

STOP #1

BOULDER RIDGE LLC

Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

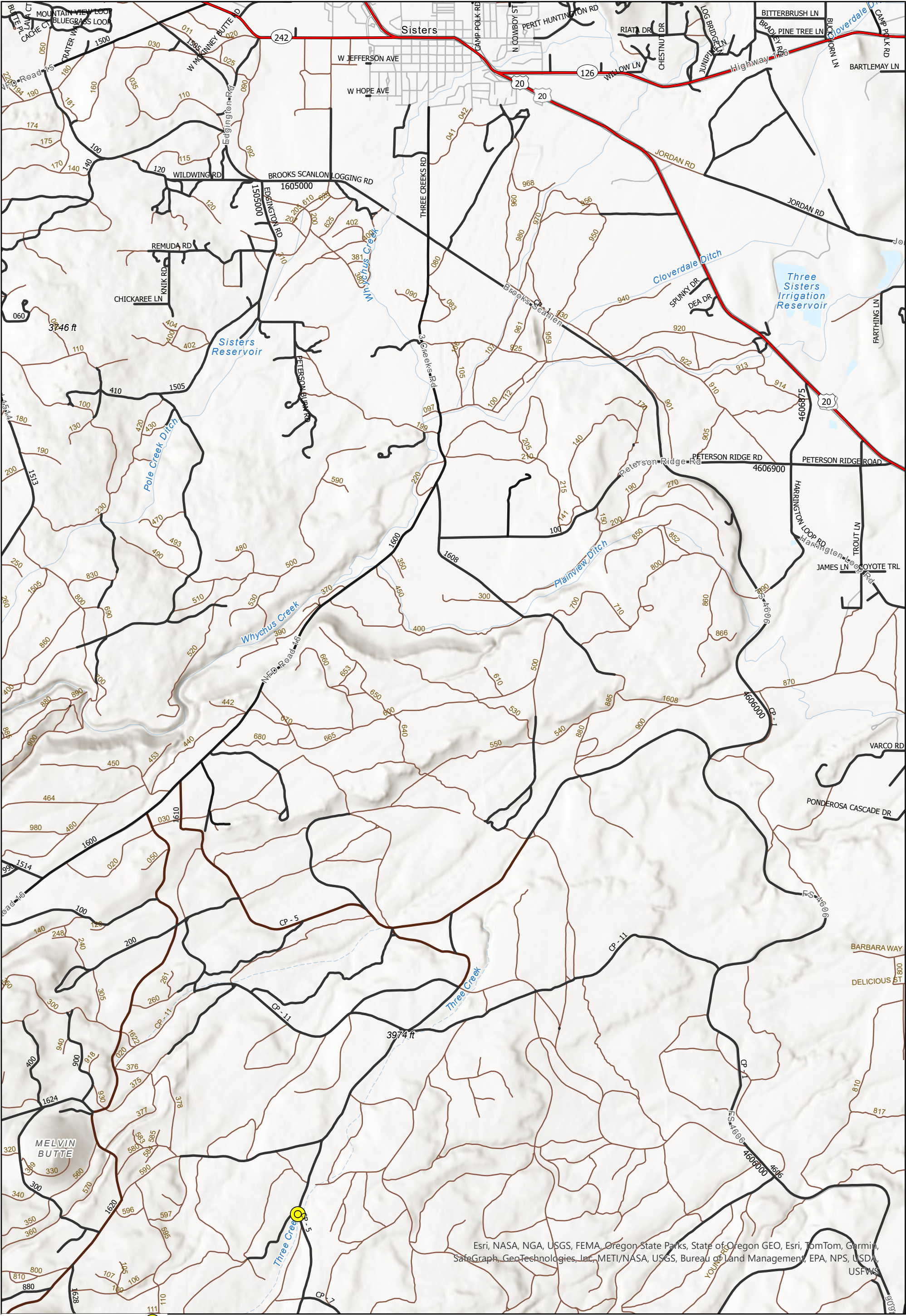
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- MeetingPoint 
- Federal and State Hwy 
- Highway exit And Paved Road 
- All weather Road 
- Mainline Road 
- Dirt Road 

2025 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY: ***Operator of the Year / Merit Award***

REGION (NW/SW/East): EOA

DISTRICT: Central Oregon – Sisters Sub-Unit

NOMINATED BY: Austin Reimer (Stewardship Forester)

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: Boulder Ridge LLC

Company Address: 20827 Desert Woods Dr. Bend, OR 97702

Company Phone No. (541) 382-3624

Company Email:

Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Matt Mahoney

Contact Cell Phone No. (541) 668-4247

Contacts Email:

Operation Information (*Operation as example of work with RFPC tour*)

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

Date of Operation: 04/04/2023 - Present

NOAP No. 2024-951-00176 (c), 2024-951-10670, 2023-951-04246

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): T16S, R10E, Sec. 17, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32;
T17S, R10E, Sec. 5, 6 (Three Creeks Butte)

General Description of Operation: Commercial Thinning/Selective Cutting on 1926.4 acres of Ponderosa Pine/Mixed Conifer forest on eastern slope of Cascades, northwest of Bend Oregon.

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved:

1. Forest Land Base – Selective thin to reduce basal area- risk is overcutting with no plan for artificial reforestation.
2. Riparian areas: Ponderosa pine is the dominant species in the harvest unit and in the RMA. There is a smaller but consistent component of White Fir as well as scattered pockets of Douglas-Fir, Engelmann spruce, and Quaking aspen. The understory is sparse and typically consists of pine seedlings, Green manzanita, or various grasses. The RMA was previously unmanaged in earlier timber harvests, and tree densities exceeded 400 stems/ac. through much of the RMA. Dwarf Mistletoe was pervasive in the Ponderosa pine component and many severely affected stems showed signs of die back.
 - a. Protections – For the listed streams below the following efforts were made:
Operations were restricted to periods when soils were dry or frozen; understory vegetation were retained in the inner zone, species in outer zone were specifically retained to promote hardwoods, aspen, and large healthy conifers were retained for regen to allow for multi aged structure and promote forest and riparian health.; Skid trails were minimized and waterbarred if slope was greater than 10%

- i. Three Creek (Medium Type F)
- ii. Snow Ditch Creek (Small Type N)
- iii. "Channels" with no flowing water. (RMA protections were left in place where the definition of a channel were not clearly defined (bed and bank, sorting of sediment, etc.)

Criteria of Award Nomination

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

Although I have only inspected one Operation, according to the landowner – This operator and crew has been most consistent in delivering a good product by the end of operation for multiple years. For the portions of this 1926.4 acre operation that were inspected, overall consistency with slash management and adherence to silvicultural prescription were followed. They did not appear to be taking any shortcuts in terms of operating. Considering they have delivered on an operation for multiple years with no issues with ODF or with the Landowner, and completed a nearly 2000 acre thinning project, this operation exemplifies consistency of performance.

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

Scale: Ensuring all staff show up each day for work, maintenance of equipment and keeping efficient with the rate of work on this large of a project is what makes this difficult in terms of a contract.

Trucking: This was a challenge because trucks (14 on the operation) were heading to Roseburg, Gilchrist, and a couple other small sawmills (Culver, Christmas Valley, Sisters). From the location of the operation, these were pretty considerable distances. 2 trips per day by truck to Gilchrist and only 1 trip per day to Roseburg.

Public Exposure: Many members of the public in Bend are concerned with the condition of the forests immediately to the west of Bend and the Forest Operations that go on there. The operator had a few run-ins with the public, which slowed progress, however the operator and crew members always conducted themselves in a professional manner. Considering numerous public run ins over the years of this operation, no complaints were made, which shows they were doing the right thing for the landscape and promoting social license to operate.

Topography/soils: Although much of the operational area is flat, there were a few steep pitches to be logged with ground based equipment. During the winter months where ground was not completely frozen, rutting would potentially be an issue. On those steeper slopes they were only operated on when soil impacts would be minimal due to dry or frozen conditions. However, during the frozen conditions, heavy accumulations of snow made operating economically unfeasible during those times

Sub-prescriptions: There were various prescriptions for basal area targets across the entirety of the operation. No marking guide was implemented, which made the call on which trees to cut on the operator. This demonstrates each person operating a feller buncher must have the experience necessary to see basal area across multiple stand types. Taking this much volume and not triggering obligation to reforest on this scale is a difficult task, especially with the various prescriptions for the operation.

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:

Small scale mills – Due to some of the forced quotas (essentially caps on how many logs could go to Gilchrist) the landowner and operator had to get creative on where the logs that were cut could be milled. They found some small scale mill operators willing to take that wood. Dead fir (grand fir, killed by fir engraver beetle went exclusively to Dave Elpi's Mill (Operator of the Year 2021)

Multi-aged management: Silvicultural prescriptions were focused on multi aged management such that basal area by size class was more evenly distributed. This meant leaving perfectly good sawlogs on-site such that recruitment of seedlings and future entries would be more sustainable. In addition to that, there was no requirement to leave down wood due to the Harvest Type. The operator exceeded the forest practices act by leaving downed wood in appropriate areas to enhance biodiversity and soil health.

Aspen Restoration: Colonies of aspen present on the operation were restored by removing conifer, without any damage to these aspen stands, promoting habitat for ungulates and other terrestrial and aquatic species.

Soil Conditions: In areas prone to rutting or sedimentation, operations were conducted during frozen or dry soil conditions to minimize any disturbance. These efforts were especially important on areas of the operation that had some steeper slopes.

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

Forest Health: The results of this operation positively effect forest health on the landscape because of the management of dwarf mistletoe by removing overstocked pine; removal of grand fir to manage population of fir engraver beetle; promoting aspen and hardwood species to provide for key wildlife habitat and general biodiversity; creating growing space for increased resilience against disturbance such as western pine beetle, mountain pine beetle, Douglas-fir beetle, and wildfire, all of which are present threats on this landscape

Fuels Management: From a fuels perspective, this pine and mixed conifer stand is being managed for stocking densities commensurate with historic range of variability prior to euro-American settlement. Instead of fire, logging and fuels management were the disturbers on this operation. Because the silvicultural prescription requires a combination of basal area, seedlings, poles and saplings to be arranged in a multi aged fashion, the over all fuel loading was reduced but with opportunity of adequate recruitment of different age classes of trees. Because of this stand structure and composition resulting from the operation, if this stand were to experience wildfire, it would be likely that: 1. The resistance to control the fire would be low and 2. The fire would likely have low to mixed severity in some areas to where live, mature overstory trees would likely be able to establish seedlings naturally due to their increased vigor and managed spatial distribute

Multi Aged Structure: Due to the multi-aged management: This stand will likely be ready for another entry in 15 years. Given the scale of the acres on the project, an ecologically appropriate amount of volume can be taken with relatively good economic feasibility. Because of the shortened entry interval, this operation and others alike will contribute to keeping the restoration economy of eastern Oregon afloat.

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

The scale of this operation over 2 years was 1926.4 acres. Given that scale, operational efficiency is paramount because it is hard to gauge progress to the completion of the operation with the nature of forest operations. Equipment breaks, employees may not show up to work, weather can be adverse to hauling or operating. These obstacles can prove to create a risk for the operator in meeting the terms of the contract. Boulder Ridge decided to take the risk of taking on this large of an operation considering the size of their company and all other factors considered. To add to that, forced quotas on how much wood could be trucked to the nearest mill created a challenge in finding a home for the sawlogs to come off the operation. At one point, they were trucking logs over to Roseburg, which only allowed for one load a day per truck. With a total of 14 trucks on the operation, this put pressure on ensuring the loading of log trucks went seamlessly. Additionally, cutting logs on this scale made the use of a marking guide infeasible, which meant the operator had to eyeball which logs to cut to create multi aged structure without triggering any obligation to reforest, meaning that in addition to the length of the operation, the operator and rest of the crew had to show up and really pay attention to everything going on. This operation could have very easily put the operator in the red.

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

Every local stakeholder I have talked to about this operator has had nothing but good things to say about their professionalism and the quality, timely work they do. Boulder Ridge LLC exemplifies the idea of stewardship and is always willing to do the right thing for the landscape.

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: Shanda Asset Management LLC
Contact Name: Aidan Myers
Title: Director of Timber Operations
Email: aidan.myers@shanda.com
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Nominator(s):

Name: Austin Reimer
Agency/Company: Oregon Department of Forestry – Central Oregon District –
Prineville/Sisters Unit
Title: Stewardship Forester
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NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS/PERMIT TO OPERATE POWER-DRIVEN MACHINERY (NOAP)

Notification Number:

2024-951-10670C

Operation Name:

Three Creek 2024 add-on



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.
- The Operator must report on all activities on this NOAP by December 31 of the NOAP's Activity year unless a continuation has been issued. Continued NOAPs must be reported by the end of the following year.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Aidan Myers

This NOAP was CONTINUED on 1/22/2025
and will expire on 12/31/2025

Date NOAP Submitted: August 15, 2024

Report Generated: July 7, 2025

Landowner Status: The Landowner is not a Small
Forestland Owner

Notifier Comment

Request waiver of the 15-day notification period. No stream channels present within unit.

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 ODF Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, ***but you must wait the full 15 days unless the ODF Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.***

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

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Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

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Landowner(s)	Notice to Landowner(s)
Aidan Myers Shanda Asset Mangement 56880 Venture Lane Suite 203N Sunriver, Oregon 97707 (541) 330-6575	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.
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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 ODF 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 ODF Forester for more information.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 10 %.

Notices

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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).

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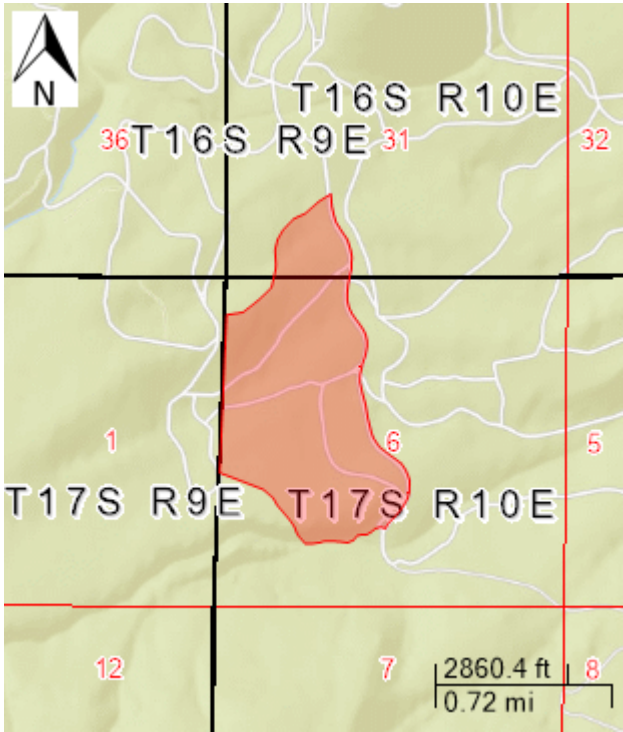
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Protection of Cultural Resources: Under ORS 358.920 a person may not excavate, injure, destroy or alter an archaeological site or object or remove an archaeological object located on public or private lands in Oregon unless that activity is authorized by a permit issued under ORS 390.235. ORS 390.235 (5) exempts forestry operations on private lands from the permit requirement unless the site contains human remains, funerary objects and objects of cultural patrimony, or objects associated with a prehistoric Indian tribal culture. This exemption does not impact the applicability of the remainder of Oregon's cultural resource laws (ORS 97.740 – 97.994, 358.905 – 358.961, and 390.235 – 390.240). If human remains are encountered ORS 358.920 and ORS 97.745 require all excavation to stop and the find be reported to the landowner, the state police, the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Commission on Indian Services. ODF Staff cannot provide cultural resource advice or guidance, and landowners are encouraged to contact the State Historic Preservation Office [here](#) or at 503-986-0690.

Unit 1 of 1: add-on

218.6 acres Deschutes County(s) T17S R10E Sec6,T17S R9E Sec1,T16S R10E Sec31 Regulated Use Area: DE-1,WC-2		
Operator: Matt Mahoney Boulder Ridge, LLC. 20827 Desert Woods Dr. Bend, Oregon 97702 (541) 382-3624	Activity: Commercial Thinning/Selective Cutting Start: 8/26/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Completed by Austin Reimer reported on 1/22/2025 Remarks: Selection cut in pine-dominant stands to a 20' average residual spacing	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 600.00 MBF
Operator: Aidan Myers Shanda Asset Mangement 56880 Venture Lane Suite 203N Sunriver, Oregon 97707 (541) 330-6575	Activity: Use of Fire Start: 10/31/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Did Not Operate by Austin Reimer reported on 1/22/2025 Remarks: Pile Burning	Method(s): Burn Piles Quantity: 219.00 Acres

Unit Map: add-on





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2024-951-00176C

Operation Name:

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Person Submitting the NOAP: Aidan Myers

This NOAP was CONTINUED on 1/22/2025
and will expire on 12/31/2025

Date NOAP Submitted: December 4, 2023

Report Generated: July 7, 2025

Landowner Status: The Landowner is not a Small
Forestland Owner

Notifier Comment

Upland units only, All RMA units complete by 12/31/2023 under the current NOAP

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Unit 1 of 2: Upper

331.6 acres Deschutes County(s)

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R10E Sec29

Regulated Use Area: WC-2

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Operator: Aidan Myers Shanda Asset Mangement 56880 Venture Lane Suite 203N Sunriver, Oregon 97707 (541) 330-6575	Activity: Use of Fire Start: 1/1/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Did Not Operate by Austin Reimer reported on 1/13/2025 Remarks: Pile burning of logging slash	Method(s): Burn Piles Quantity: 330.00 Acres

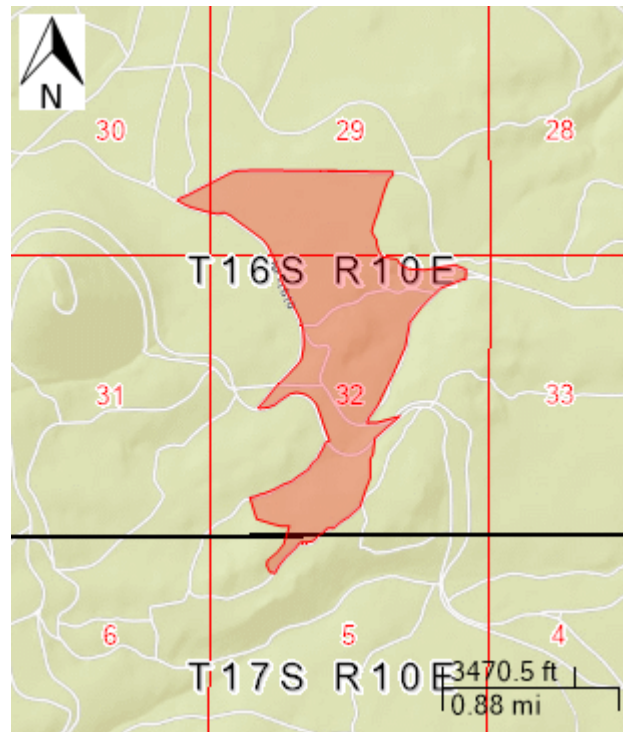
Resources on or near this Unit

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

Notes:

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2. Contact your ODF Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: Upper



Unit 2 of 2: Lower

433.5 acres Deschutes County(s)

T16S R10E Sec19,T16S R9E
Sec25,T16S R10E Sec20,T16S
R10E Sec30

Regulated Use Area: WC-2

Operator: Aidan Myers Shanda Asset Mangement 56880 Venture Lane Suite 203N Sunriver, Oregon 97707 (541) 330-6575	Activity: Use of Fire Start: 1/1/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Did Not Operate by Austin Reimer reported on 1/13/2025 Remarks: Pile burning of logging slash	Method(s): Burn Piles Quantity: 430.00 Acres
Operator: Matt Mahoney Boulder Ridge, LLC. 20827 Desert Woods Dr. Bend, Oregon 97702 (541) 382-3624	Activity: Commercial Thinning/Selective Cutting Start: 1/1/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Completed by Austin Reimer reported on 1/13/2025 Remarks: Selection cut in ponderosa pine dominant stands to an average 20' residual spacing	Method(s): Ground Quantity: 850.00 MBF

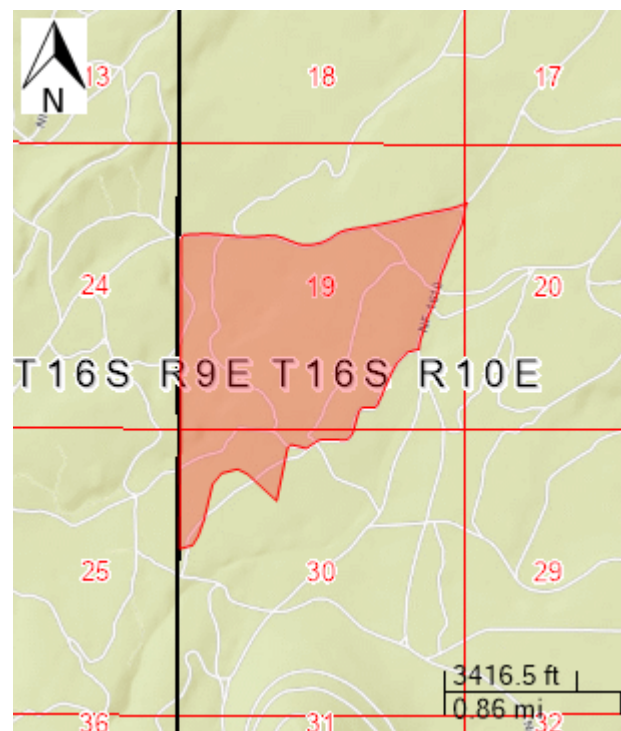
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Unit Map: Lower





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

Notification Number: 2023-951-04246
Operation Name: Three Creek 2023



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.
- The Operator must report on all activities on this NOAP by December 31 of the NOAP's Activity year unless a continuation has been issued. Continued NOAPs must be reported by the end of the following year.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Aidan Myers
Date NOAP Submitted: April 4, 2023
Report Generated: July 7, 2025
Landowner Status: The Landowner is not a Small Forestland Owner

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 ODF Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, **but you must wait the full 15 days unless the ODF Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.**

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info	Operator's Fire Emergency Contact
Prineville 3501 E 3rd St Prineville, Oregon 97754 Phone: (541) 447-5658 ODF Forester: Ross Huffman Email: ross.huffman@oregon.gov	Contact Name: Aidan Myers Phone: (434) 851-8899
Landowner(s)	Notice to Landowner(s)
Aidan Myers Shanda Asset Mangement 56880 Venture Lane Suite 203N Sunriver, Oregon 97707 (541) 330-6575	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

Aidan Myers
Shanda Asset Mangement
56880 Venture Lane
Suite 203N
Sunriver, Oregon 97707
(541) 330-6575

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 ODF 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 ODF Forester for more information.

Formal Comments from Oregon Department of Forestry

Ross Huffman on 5/8/2023

An Updated statutory written plan was received on 05/05/2023. Formal comments will be issued after 14 days.

Ross Huffman on 5/8/2023

Fully implementing this written plan will likely not achieve the resource protection standards of the Forest Practices Act. I recommend that you conduct your operation to address the following resource protections: Snow Creek Ditch: Small - Type F Stream and Three Creek: Medium - Type F Stream I recommend that you conduct your operation to address the following resource protections. These comments or recommendations do not require submitting an amended written plan; however, doing so may increase the likelihood of compliance.

Ross Huffman on 4/4/2023

A statutory written plan was received on 04/04/2023. Formal comments will be issued after 14 days.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 10 %.

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 ODF 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.

Protection of Cultural Resources: Under ORS 358.920 a person may not excavate, injure, destroy or alter an archaeological site or object or remove an archaeological object located on public or private lands in Oregon unless that activity is authorized by a permit issued under ORS 390.235. ORS 390.235 (5) exempts forestry operations on private lands from the permit requirement unless the site contains human remains, funerary objects and objects of cultural patrimony, or objects associated with a prehistoric Indian tribal culture. This exemption does not impact the applicability of the remainder of Oregon's cultural resource laws (ORS 97.740 – 97.994, 358.905 – 358.961, and 390.235 – 390.240). If human remains are encountered ORS 358.920 and ORS 97.745 require all excavation to stop and the find be reported to the landowner, the state police, the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Commission on Indian Services. ODF Staff cannot provide cultural resource advice or guidance, and landowners are encouraged to contact the State Historic Preservation Office [here](#) or at 503-986-0690.

Unit 1 of 1: Three Creek 2023

942.7 acres Deschutes County(s)

T17S R10E Sec5,T16S R10E
Sec19,T16S R10E Sec17,T16S
R10E Sec20,T16S R10E
Sec30,T16S R10E Sec32,T16S
R10E Sec31,T16S R10E Sec29

Regulated Use Area: WC-2

Operator:

Matt Mahoney
Boulder Ridge, LLC.
20827 Desert Woods Dr.
Bend, Oregon 97702
(541) 382-3624

Activity: Commercial Thinning/Selective Cutting

Start: 4/18/2023

End: 12/31/2023

Remarks: Selection cut in ponderosa pine stands to an average 20' residual spacing, favoring the removal of poor quality and mistletoe-affected stems

Method(s): Ground

Quantity: 1500.00 MBF

Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of

Unknown: Unknown - Type F Stream

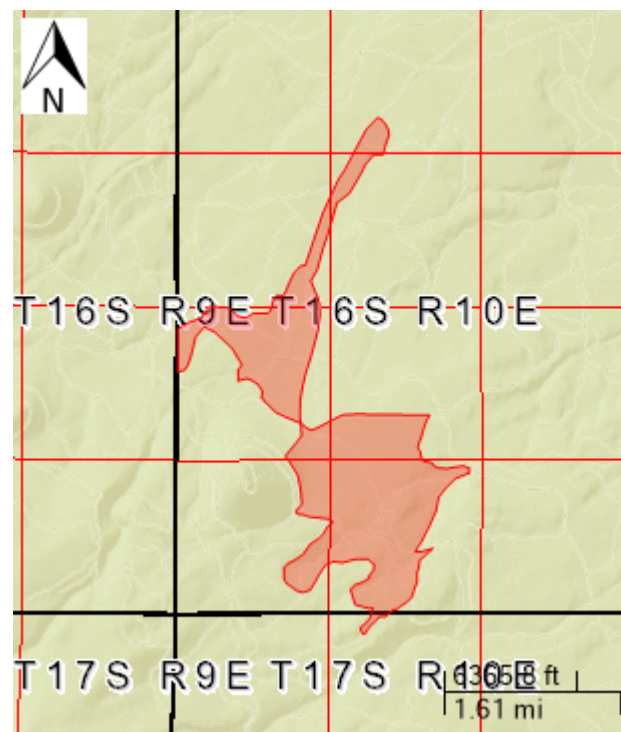
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Unit Map: Three Creek 2023





Oregon Department of Forestry Written Plan Form

"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

A written plan specifically describes how a forest operation will be conducted to meet the minimum standards for resource protection prescribed by the forest practice rules. Include complete, detailed information about the operation to be conducted. While it is not necessary to use this form for a written plan, this form is cross-referenced with Forest Practices Notes #9, "Written Plans Guidance," to make writing a written plan easier. "Written Plans Guidance" contains checklists for each subsection in this form. Additionally, an Oregon Department of Forestry forest practices forester can answer questions about writing a written plan.

Please submit the completed Written Plan for Application of Chemicals as part of a Notification of Operations/ Application for Permis to Use Fire or Operate Power Driven Machinery on the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) E-Notification website at <https://ferns.odf.oregon.gov/e-notification> or to the forest practices forester at the ODF office in your area. A list of these offices are on the last page of this publication.

Landowner Name: _____

Landowner Address: _____

Landowner Telephone Number(s): _____

Operator Name: _____

Operator Address: _____

Operator Telephone Number(s): _____

Written Plan Submitted By (write in address and telephone numbers if different than above): _____

Notification Number: _____

Legal Description of Operation Location: _____

Unit Name and/or Number: _____

PART I – Protected Resources

The purpose of this section is to specifically identify the type of resource site which requires protection. The written plan should identify the streams, wetlands, etc., by name or other identifiers.

A. Water Bodies:

B. Wildlife Sites:

C. Construction Sites/High Landslide Hazard Locations/Unstable Areas:

D. Additional Information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

PART II – Specific Site Characteristics

The purpose of this section is to provide a description of the existing site, including or adjacent to the protected resources.

A. Time periods during which operations are not allowed or will be limited due to resource protection requirements:

B. Water Bodies:

C. Describe the general vegetation types in the vicinity of the protected resource:

D. Describe the general topography:

D. Additional Information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

PART III – Tree and Vegetation Retention/Vegetative Buffers

The purpose of this section is to describe the vegetative buffers and other trees/vegetation that will be retained during and after operations to prevent damage to the protected resource.

A. Protection of Water Bodies:

B. Wildlife Sites:

C. High Landslide Hazard Locations/Unstable Areas:

D. Additional Information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

PART IV – Practices

All items indicated by the forest practices forester, and any others that apply to your specific operation, should be addressed in the written plan.

Harvesting

A. Felling and Bucking:

B. Yarding:

C. Landing Construction/Location:

D. Skid Trail Construction:

E. Stream Crossing:

F. Other Harvesting Items:

G. Additional Information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

PART IV – Practices (continued)

Road Construction

H. Road Construction:

I. Stream Crossing for Roads:

J. Other Road Construction Items:

K. Additional Information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

PART IV – Practices (continued)

Chemical Application, Slash Treatment, and Fire Trails

L. Fire Trail Construction:

M. Slash Treatment:

N. Chemical Application:

O. Other:

P. Additional Information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Additional Information

Identify additional information by listing section and subsection numerals.
For example, "Part IV – B" (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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WHERE TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

If you should have questions regarding the preparation of a written plan, please contact one of the Department of Forestry offices listed below. Local forest practices foresters are available to assist you in understanding the requirements of the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

NORTHWEST OREGON AREA

Astoria District
Route 1, Box 950
Astoria, OR 97103
541-325-5451

Cascade District - Molalla Unit
14995 S. Hwy 211
Molalla, OR 97038
503-829-2216

Cascade District – Sweet Home Unit
4690 Highway 20
Sweet Home, OR 97386
541-367-6108

Columbia Unit
405 E Street
Columbia City, OR 97018
503-397-2636

Philomath
24533 Alsea Highway
Philomath, OR 97370
541-929-3266

Tillamook District
4907 E 3rd Street
Tillamook, OR 97141
503-842-2545

Dallas Unit
825 Oak Villa Road
Dallas, OR 97338
503-623-8146

Cascade District - Santiam Unit
22965 North Fork Road SE
Lyons, OR 97358
503-859-2151

Toledo Unit
763 NW Forestry Road
Toledo, OR 97391
541-336-2273

Forest Grove
801 Gales Creek Road
Forest Grove, OR 97116
503-357-2191



SOUTHWEST OREGON AREA

Central Point
5286 Table Rock Road
Central Point, OR
97502
541-664-3328

Gold Beach Unit
PO Box 603
Gold Beach, OR 97444
541-247-6241

Veneta
PO Box 157
Veneta, OR 97487
541-935-2283

Coos District
63612 5 Road
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541-267-4136

Grants Pass Unit
5375 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, OR 97526
541-474-3152

Florence Unit
PO Box 461
Florence, OR 97439
541-997-8713

Springfield
3150 Main Street
Springfield, OR 97478
(541) 726-3588

Roseburg
1758 Ne Airport Road
Roseburg, OR 97470
541-672-6507



EASTERN OREGON AREA

John Day Unit
PO Box 546
John Day, OR 97845
541-575-1139

Pendleton Unit
1055 Airport Road
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-276-3491

Klamath-Lake District
3200 Delap Road
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
541-883-5681

Prineville
3501 E 3rd Street
Prineville, OR 97754
541-447-5658

LaGrande
611 20th Street
La Grande, OR 97850
541-963-3168

The Dalles Unit
3701 West 13th Street
The Dalles, OR 97058
541-296-4626

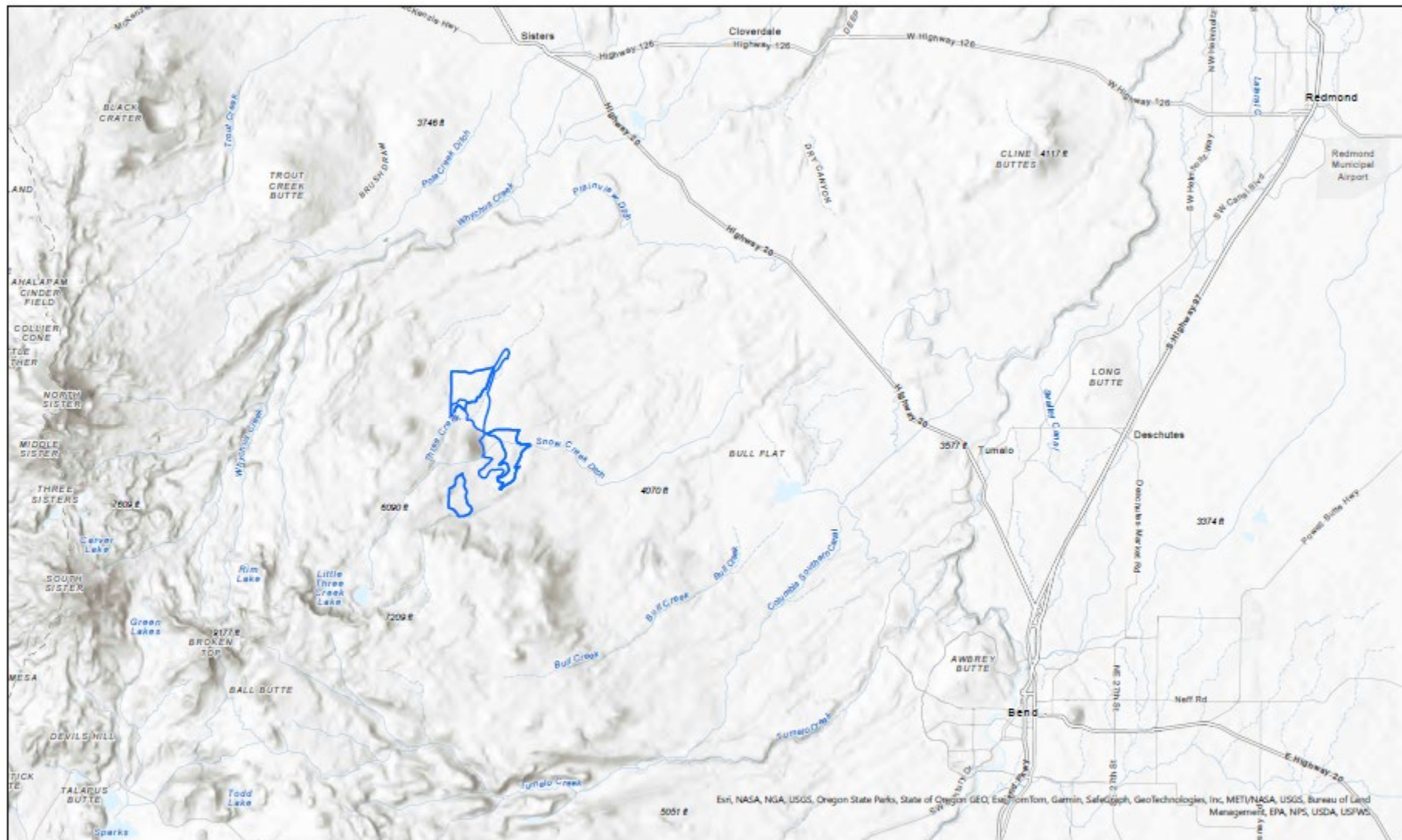
Lakeview Unit
2290 North 4th Street
Lakeview, OR 97630
541-947-3311

Wallowa Unit
Route 1 Box 80
Wallowa, OR 97885
541-886-2881



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
PRIVATE AND COMMUNITY
FORESTS PROGRAM
2600 STATE STREET
SALEM, OR 97310
503-945-7470





Three Creeks Vicinity Map

0 1.5 3 6 9 12 Miles







Gilchrist Forest Products, LLC

PO Box 784 #1 Sawmill Road, Gilchrist, OR 97737

T:(541) 433-2222

July 5, 2025

To Whom it May Concern

Boulder Ridge LLC Reference Letter

I have worked with Boulder Ridge LLC in my capacity as Forester for Gilchrist Forest Products (GFP) since late 2021. During that time, we have worked together on several projects with different challenges and goals to be implemented. These included: fire salvage with resource protection, removal of multiple products, implementation of DXP cutting prescriptions, sometimes navigating a myriad of operating restrictions on Forest Service sales and logistical challenges associated with working many miles outside their normal working circle.

Matt Mahoney and his brother Tyler are well engaged with the different aspects of their operations and actively seek to expand their knowledge and understanding of Forest Service contracts and other aspects of their business. They also work well together and divide the workload of running different facets of the business between them. They seek to understand their contracts and do not neglect following up with post operation reviews to learn from any mistakes as well as successes so this learning can be applied to future projects.

We initially worked with Boulder Ridge on a BLM fire salvage sale in winter 2021 – 22. This project was in wildlife winter range and included archaeological sites to be protected within the harvest area. The BLM was hesitant to allow winter operations due to wildlife and resource protection concerns. Boulder was able to complete this salvage with minimal impact to these resources and provide an excellent example of good winter operations to educate BLM resource specialists. This continued in spring 2022 where they were able to complete another BLM salvage located 160 miles from the sawmill where time was of the essence to prevent product value loss from blue stain. This too was completed in a timely manner, providing the BLM with a quality job so the site could be readily replanted plus providing some good photos of salvaged yellow pine traveling across the high desert.

Boulder Ridge is also adapting to the new Forest Service business model of passing tree cutting decisions on to the logger and timber purchaser. They willingly took on this challenge with GFP in summer 2023 on a central Oregon timber sale and worked to develop their crew to work efficiently implementing DXP timber designation on this project. We also incorporated mechanical precommercial thinning into the logging operations on the project while working through a myriad of overlapping seasonal restrictions. The lessons learned in 2023 will be incorporated into their operations as we come back for another go-round on the Core DXP project in 2024. The time spent learning DXP has already provided dividends on subsequent timber sales harvested in winter/spring 2024 and where they are currently operating.

We have built a good working relationship with Boulder Ridge and look forward to continuing working with Matt and Tyler as they grow their company and capabilities.

Edwin Coates, Resource Forester
Gilchrist Forest Products



STOP #2

STATON FORESTRY

Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 8th, 2025



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		



2025 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY: ***Operator of the Year / Merit Award***

REGION (NW/SW/East): East

DISTRICT: Klamath-Lake District

NOMINATED BY: James Monteil

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: Staton Forestry

Company Address: 85386 HWY 99 S

Company Phone No. (503) 562-9401

Company Email: tyler@statonco.com

Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Tyler Kunkle

Contact Cell Phone No. (503) 562-9401

Contacts Email: tyler@statonco.com

Operation Information (*Operation as example of work with RFPC tour*)

Activities: Harvest () Site Prep () Reforestation () Road Construction ()
Stand Management () Other (x) Fuels Mitigation

Date of Operation: 6/17/24 – 4/7/25

NOAP No. 2024-981-11255

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): Multiple areas on the Gilchrist State Forest, including portions of sections 17, 20, 29, 30, and 31 of T24S R9E, portions of sections 13 of T25S R9E, portions of sections 24 and 25 of T23S R9 E, and portions of sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of T23S R10E

General Description of Operation:

Staton Forestry is being nominated for their work on two separate grant-funded projects. Both projects were designed to increase fire resiliency, forest sustainability, and reduce the risk of fire for the communities of Gilchrist, Crescent, and Jack Pine Village. This work was completed through the mastication of brush and small trees on the Gilchrist State Forest along the boundaries of both private and US Forest Service properties. Strategic mastication of mainline roads was also performed to enhance access and egress for fire personnel and citizens alike in the case of a wildfire. Staton Forestry has shown great care and ability in their work and take pride in doing their part to prevent and minimize future fires on the Gilchrist State Forest.

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved:

Protected resources for these projects were residual leave trees, fence lines, and the homes of the communities of Gilchrist, Crescent, and Jack Pine Village.

Criteria of Award Nomination

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

Staton Forestry has completed two projects for the Oregon Department of Forestry's Gilchrist State Forest. Through both projects, Staton Forestry has produced work worthy of recognition. They are consistently on time, communicate well, give extremely competitive bids, and produce fuels treatments that both meet the prescription as well as are aesthetically pleasing to the communities in which they take place. Their work has greatly contributed to the security of the Crescent, Gilchrist, and Jack Pine communities through their fuels mitigation treatments, and members of the community consistently complement the work that they do, stating their appreciation for the extra security from wildfire but also for the care and consideration they put into their product.

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

While most of the ground that Staton Forestry has treated has been relatively flat and straight forward, there are extra factors for consideration when working around private property, homes, and along agency boundaries. Operating times can become more limited when working around the public as the sound of equipment operating in the early mornings and evenings can be a disturbance. Staton Forestry worked hard to accommodate the people in the community and took that into their calculations for how long the project would take. When working along federal and state forest boundaries, they took extra precautions to observe the property lines and avoid issues by hanging extra flagging when necessary. Much of the ground that was treated consisted of overgrown lodgepole thickets which can be difficult to navigate and cleanly treat. They minimized damage to the residual stand and left the desired wildlife vegetation, such as larger downed logs and small pockets of forage. They also mulched large, decades old landing piles to the point that they were indistinguishable from the rest of the forest. They also had to operate through varying levels inclement weather, whether it be high fire danger or a few inches of snow. During fire season, Staton took great caution while operating, avoiding sources of ignition and performing thorough fire watches. During winter while most mastication projects come to a halt, Staton continued to work, utilizing snow removal techniques that allowed for significant progress on the project. No matter the difficulty, Staton Forestry maintained their timeliness and their high standards, and consistently left a clean, well-manicured fuels treatment.

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:

Staton Forestry employs a multitude of equipment to ensure the end state of the project meets their standards. During their operations on the Gilchrist State Forest, they deployed boom-mounted masticators, skid steer masticators, and dedicated mulchers. The utilization of these various types of equipment is how they are able to create fuels treatments that are both effective and aesthetically pleasing to those in the community. They typically would use the boom-mounted masticator first to cut and break down the thickets of small diameter trees. The skid steer masticators then break down the larger chunks of trees and stobs left by the boom-mounted masticator. And finally, the dedicated mulcher passes over and completely obliterates the remaining wood debris. Oftentimes, mastication operations can leave large, broken woody debris or half-cut small diameter trees that can be not only hazardous but also unsightly. However, Staton Forestry's use of all these pieces of equipment leads to a clean, park-like project area.

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

Since its purchase in 2010, the Gilchrist State Forest has been managed through chip sales. The forest is primarily comprised of young stands of lodgepole and ponderosa pine thickets; a condition from which occurred due to extreme overharvesting by previous ownership. Like other state forests, the management of the Gilchrist relies solely on the revenue created from timber receipts, and due to the slow chip market, much of the management of the forest has heavily relied on the securing of grants. These grants have allowed us to begin to properly treat areas that border private and federal ownership. The work that Staton Forestry has done greatly contributes to the security of not only the community from the forest, but also the forest from the community. One of the largest wildfires in recent history on the Gilchrist State Forest was caused on private land which then spread onto state property. With the fuel breaks Staton has been creating, the fire would have never reached the size it had become. These strategically placed fuels treatments are the most effective way for the state forest to protect our resources while also contributing to a healthier, more resilient forest.

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

Staton Forestry has continued to win mastication contracts by submitting extremely competitive bids. Due to the fact that we must award the contract to the lowest bid, operators must balance their margins. If the bid is too low and the work takes longer than expected, or equipment malfunctions there is always a chance of loss. However, if the bid is not low enough, competing companies can be awarded the contract, causing you to lose out completely. Mastication work has been more competitive over the years. Influxes in funding for wildfire prevention have brought more operators into the bid pool. Staton Forestry has succeeded in not only being awarded contracts based on their bids, but they have also succeeded in standing out as a company that exceeds expectations. The state is the landowner of the Gilchrist State Forest, and the influence for these projects was through treatment prescriptions and basic contract administration.

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

Staton Forestry has gone above and beyond compared to what we typically see with mastication projects within the area. No matter the situation, they have continued to find a way to make sure that we as the land managers, as well as the public, are happy with the work. They understand that many of these people moved to rural areas to be able to enjoy the forest and all its benefits, therefore they manage it in a way that they too would appreciate if they were living there. Beyond their product, Staton Forestry has always maintained an excellent attitude and communication throughout. We are extremely grateful for their contributions to our forest management and hope to continue to work with them in the future.

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: Oregon Department of Forestry
Contact Name: James Monteil
Title: Operations Forester
Email: james.a.monteil@odf.oregon.gov

Phone No. (541) 891-3973

Nominator(s):

Name: James Monteil
Agency/Company: Oregon Department of Forestry
Title: Gilchrist State Forest Operations Forester
Email: james.a.monteil@odf.oregon.gov
Phone No. (541) 891-3973

Name:
Agency/Company:
Title:
Email:
Phone No. ()

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

- NOAP
- Written Plan/PFAP
- Location Map
- Operation Map
- Aerial Photo
- Photographs of operation/activities/efforts/etc.
- Letters of Reference/Support
- Any additional documents to support nomination
 - 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.)

Nominations are due no later than Wednesday June 25th, 2025.

Please email nominations to: ooynominations@odf.oregon.gov

Pictures of Projects



Before 1



After 1



Before 2



After 2



Before 3



After 3



Before 4



After 4



Before 5



After 5

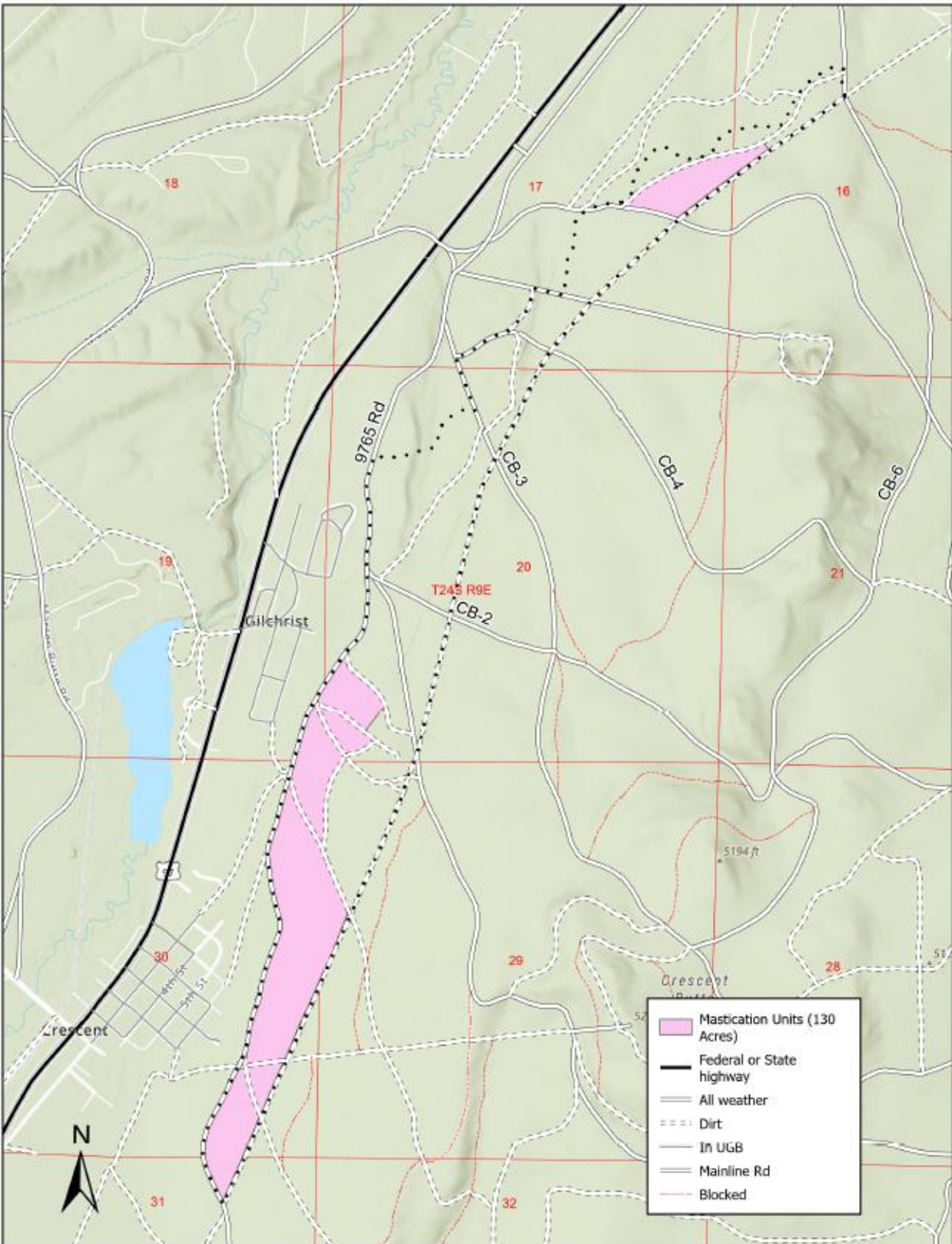


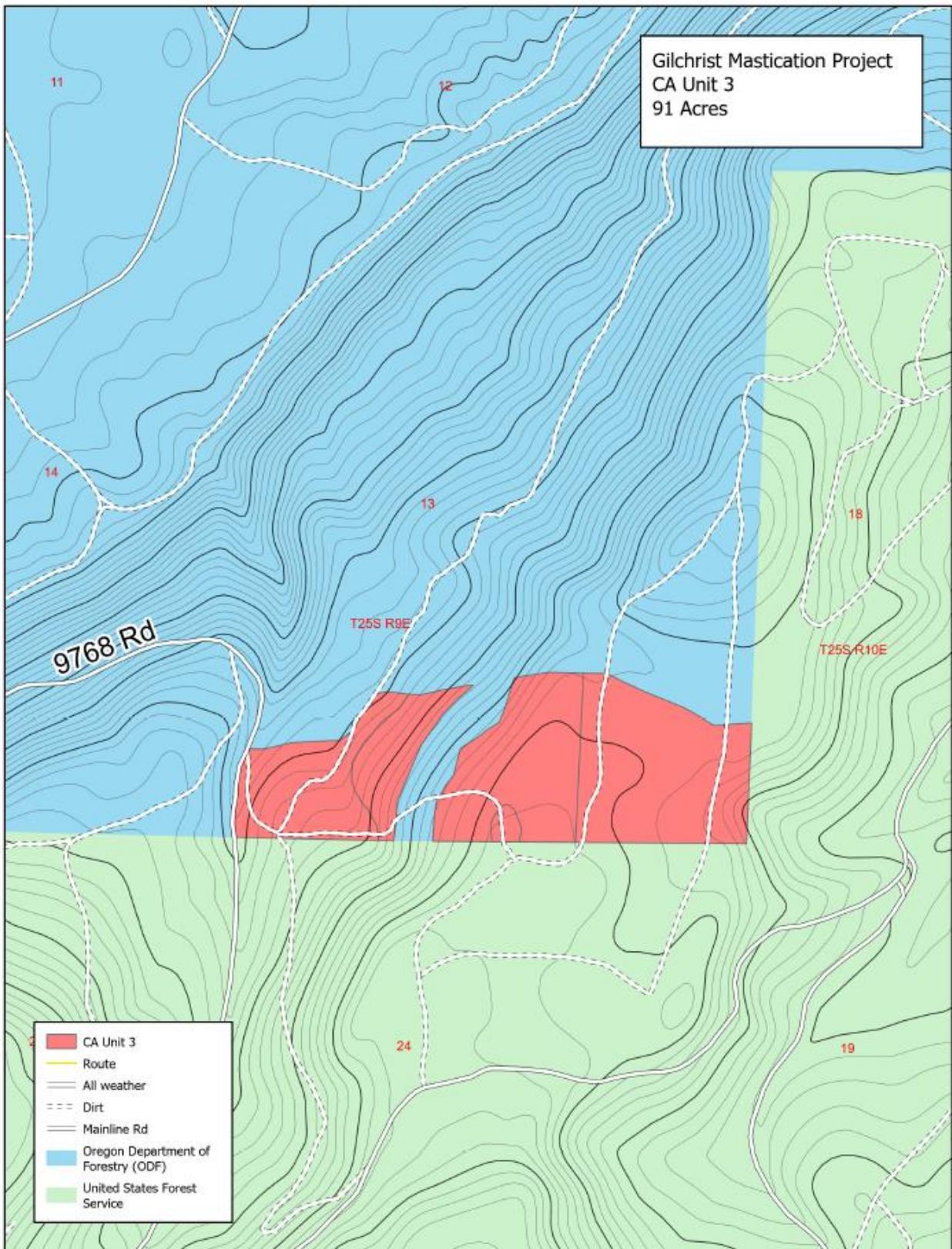
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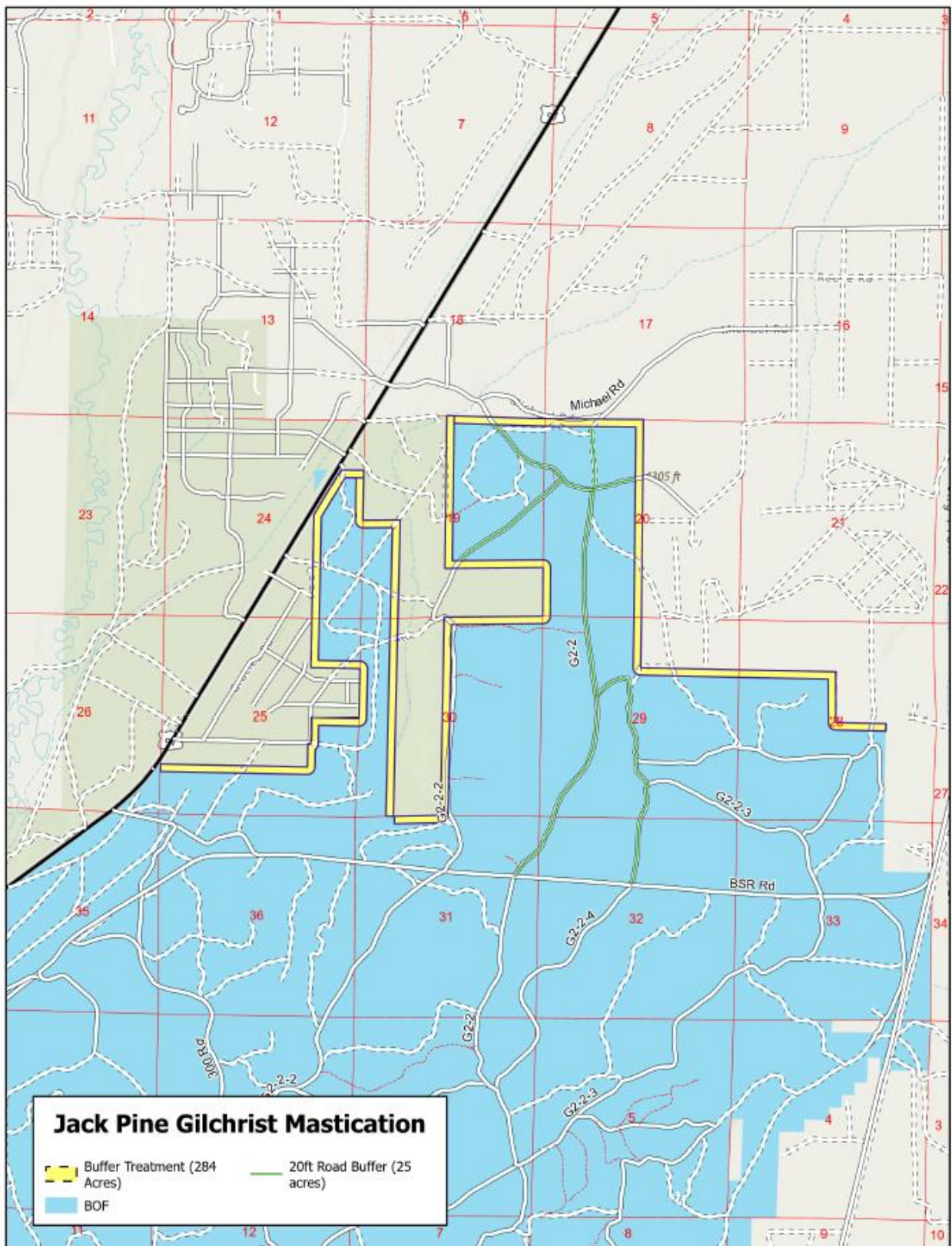


Behind Homes in Jack Pine Village 2

Maps of Project Areas









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



Notification Number: 2024-981-11255C
Operation Name: CA unit 3 Mastication

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.
- The Operator must report on all activities on this NOAP by December 31 of the NOAP's Activity year unless a continuation has been issued. Continued NOAPs must be reported by the end of the following year.

Person Submitting the NOAP: Tyler Kunkle
Date NOAP Submitted: September 6, 2024
Report Generated: September 25, 2025
Landowner Status: The Landowner is not a Small Forestland Owner

This NOAP was CONTINUED on 6/3/2025 and will expire on 12/31/2025

Notifier Comment

All company pickups have fire tools, fire extinguishers, and piss cans on board. water trailer will be on site during fire season and restrictions. all equipment are equipped with fire extinguishers.

Waiting Period

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Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

Klamath Falls
3200 DeLap Rd
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
Phone: (541) 883-5681
ODF Forester: Jason Pettigrew
Email: jason.w.pettigrew@odf.oregon.gov

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Tyler John kunkle
Phone: (503) 562-9401

Landowner(s)

Klamath-Lake District
Oregon Department of Forestry
3200 Delap Road
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
(541) 883-5681

Notice to Landowner(s)

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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 ODF Forester ([OAR 629-605-0170](https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Forestry/Pages/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 ODF Forester for more information.

Notices

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Compliance Monitoring: Landowners are required to provide access to their operation sites for ODF compliance monitoring studies in accordance with OAR 629-678-0100.

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](https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/Pages/default.aspx) or at 503-986-4635 for information on allowed uses of pesticide products.

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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.

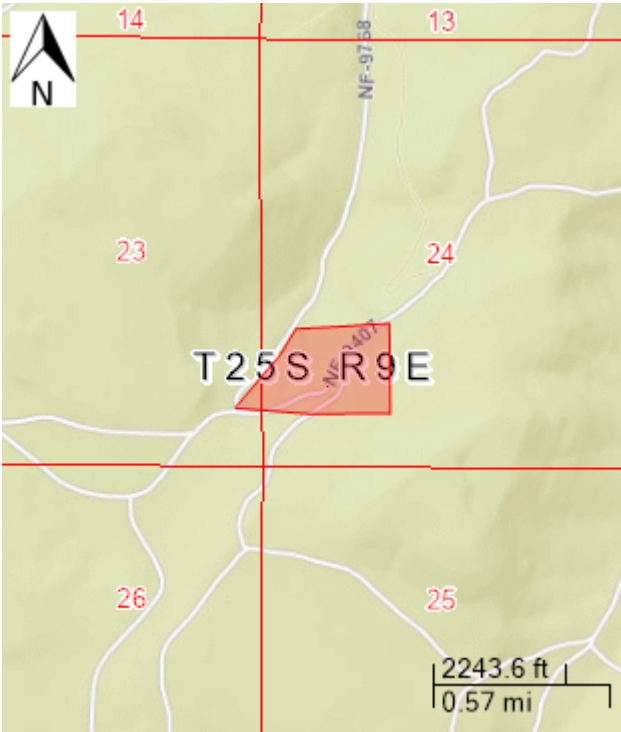
Protection of Cultural Resources: Under ORS 358.920 a person may not excavate, injure, destroy or alter an archaeological site or object or remove an archaeological object located on public or private lands in Oregon unless that activity is authorized by a permit issued under ORS 390.235. ORS 390.235 (5) exempts forestry operations on private lands from the permit requirement unless the site contains human remains, funerary objects and objects of cultural patrimony, or objects associated with a prehistoric Indian tribal culture. This exemption does not impact the applicability of the remainder of Oregon's cultural resource laws (ORS 97.740 – 97.994, 358.905 – 358.961, and 390.235 – 390.240). If human remains are encountered ORS 358.920 and ORS 97.745 require all excavation to stop and the find be reported to the landowner, the state police, the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Commission on Indian Services. ODF Staff cannot provide cultural resource advice or guidance, and landowners are encouraged to contact the State Historic Preservation Office [here](https://www.oregon.gov/SHPO/Pages/default.aspx) or at 503-986-0690.

Unit 1 of 2: CA UNIT 3

37.2 acres Klamath County(s) T25S R9E Sec23,T25S R9E Sec24 Regulated Use Area: WR-1

Operator: Tyler Kunkle Staton forestry 85386 Hwy 99 s Eugene, Oregon 97405 (503) 562-9401	Activity: Fuels Reduction Start: 9/10/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Open Remarks: Fuels reduction project for ODF via mastication.	Method(s): Mechanical
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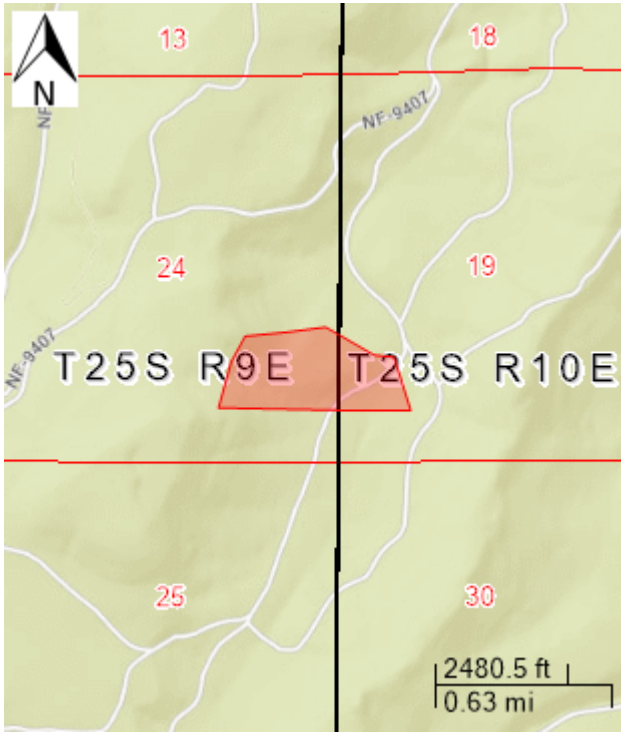
Unit Map: CA UNIT 3



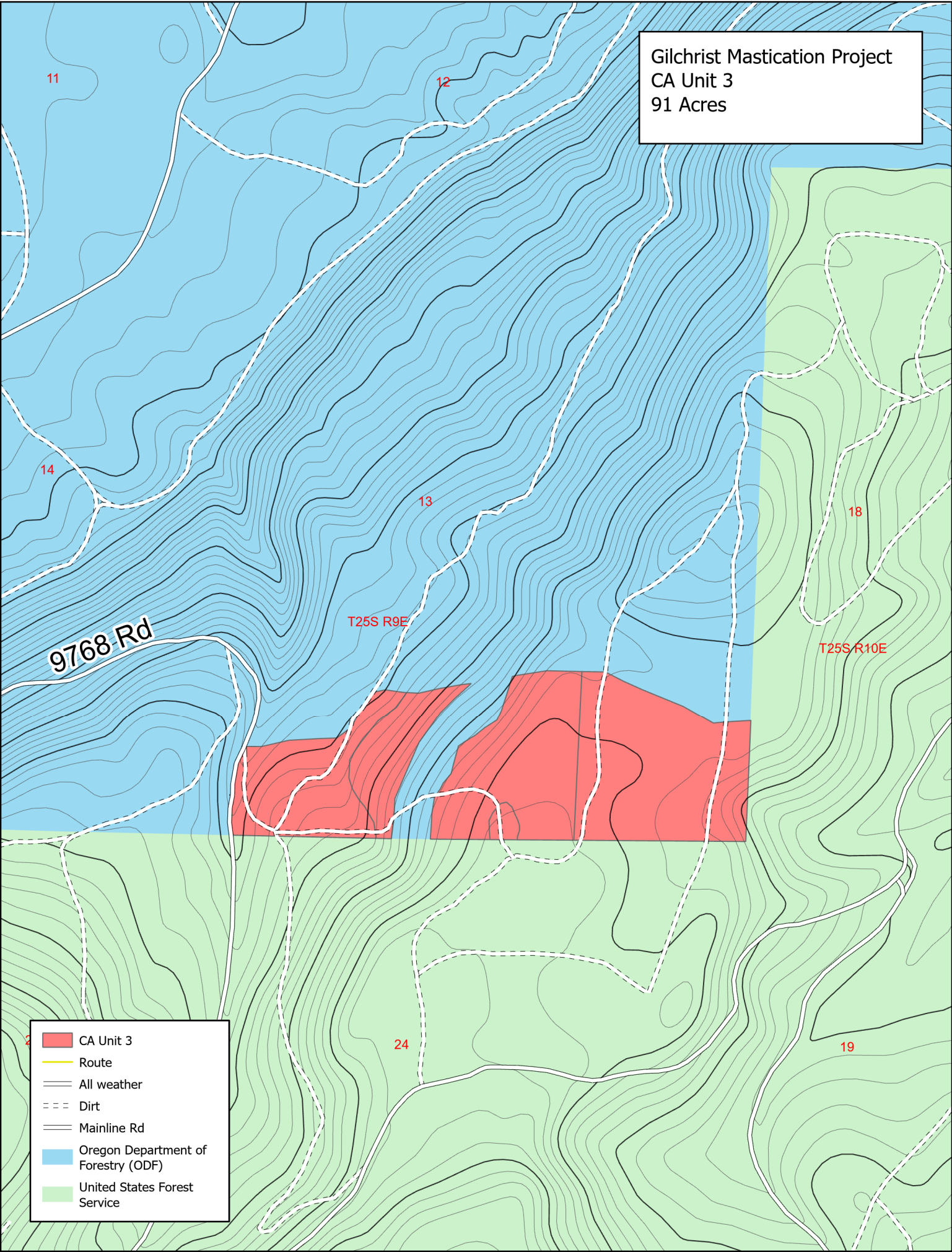
Unit 2 of 2: CA UNIT 3

52.4 acres	Klamath County(s)	T25S R10E Sec19,T25S R9E Sec24	Regulated Use Area: WR-1
Operator: Tyler Kunkle Staton forestry 85386 Hwy 99 s Eugene, Oregon 97405 (503) 562-9401	Activity: Fuels Reduction Start: 9/10/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Open Remarks: Fuels reduction project for ODF VIA mastication.		Method(s): Mechanical

Unit Map: CA UNIT 3



Gilchrist Mastication Project
CA Unit 3
91 Acres



- CA Unit 3
- Route
- All weather
- Dirt
- Mainline Rd
- Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)
- United States Forest Service

STATON FORESTRY LLC.

CCB# 240239

Fire safety plan.

During fire season All company vehicles will have dedicated fire tools on site as well as a piss can and fire extinguisher. A 500-gallon water trailer will be on site during all Forestry mulching operations equipped with all hose and pumps to meet ODF specs. During each fire level Staton Forestry will obey all necessary requirements to meet the fire level needs including fire watches and closure times.

Staton Forestry operations in Douglas County include but are not limited to Forestry Mulching Via Track mounted skid steers and excavators, road building and large acreage mowing.

Operation Location's- south half of section 13 within township 25S range 9E. Access to unit along 9768 road.

Important contacts-

Jason Kunkle – owner/operator.

Cell- 503 302 7732

Email- Jason@Statonco.com

Tyler Kunkle- Project manager/operator.

Cell- 503 562 9401

STOP #3

JEFF MABEN

Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 9th, 2025



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		



2025 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY: *Operator of the Year / Merit Award*

REGION (NW/SW/East): **Eastern Oregon Area**

DISTRICT: Central Oregon District

NOMINATED BY: **Brandon Vos**

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: Jeff J Maben

Company Address: 50284 W HWY 26, Mt Vernon, OR, 97865

Company Phone No. (541) 620-8096

Company Email: jeffjmaben@gmail.com

Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Jeff Maben

Contact Cell Phone No. (541) 620-8096

Contacts Email: jeffjmaben@gmail.com

Operation Information (Operation as example of work with RFPC tour)

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

Date of Operation: Multiple

NOAP No. Multiple

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark; South Fork, Izee/Hi Izee Ranches, Wildwood Investments, Rudio Mountain and many others

General Description of Operation: Forest Health, Fuels Reduction, Stand improvement, Harvest, Reforestation.

Criteria of Award Nomination

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

Jeffs consistency can not be described in one criteria. He has constantly shown exaggerated efforts in following all OFPA rules and guidelines, not only in his operations but in multiple operations around Grant, Harney, Wheeler, and Morrow counties. His commitment to helping other operators notify and answering questions makes him a staple in the Eastern Oregon Area. If he has questions he never just guesses he stops by the office and asks religiously. His consistency, knowledge, and care he has for the community and forests around has proven time and time again to be a good nomination for this award.

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

Jeff has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, judgment, and resilience in navigating the complexities of forest operations in Eastern Oregon. With years of experience managing challenging terrain, variable weather, and the increasing demands of wildfire resilience and ecological stewardship, he has become a cornerstone of responsible and effective forest management in the region. Throughout his career, Jeff has been entrusted with high-risk, high-impact projects from post-fire salvage logging on steep, sensitive slopes to large-scale thinning operations in wildland-urban interface zones. These operations have required not only technical expertise but also careful coordination with landowners, ODF personnel, contractors, and environmental agencies. He has made tough calls in dynamic situations balancing production targets with ecological integrity, and safety with operational urgency, always with a focus on long-term sustainability. Jeff is known for his forward-thinking approach to equipment use, implementing innovative low-impact harvesting systems, and adapting to the evolving needs of forest health and fuels reduction. Their commitment to worker safety, resource protection, and transparent communication has earned the respect of peers and regulators alike. In a region where conditions are as rugged as the decisions are nuanced, Jeff has proven to be a reliable and principled operator, the kind of professional who not only gets the job done but elevates the standards for everyone around them. Their work stands as a model of excellence in Eastern Oregon forestry.

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:

Jeff has distinguished himself not only through the successful execution of complex forestry operations, but through his innovative mindset and willingness to go the extra mile in every aspect of his work. Recognizing the importance of collaboration, Jeff took initiative to coordinate pre-operation walk-throughs with local ODF staff, adjacent landowners, wildlife biologists, and watershed councils to identify sensitive areas and integrate their concerns into his planning. This proactive approach helped avoid conflicts, protected cultural and natural resources, and strengthened trust between all parties. Even during off-hours or outside of his contractual scope, Jeff was often seen addressing small but critical tasks; reseeding skid trails, building waterbars before rain events, or double-checking slash disposal for fire safety. These quiet acts of diligence reflect a deep personal investment in the land and in the long-term impact of his work. His blend of operational excellence, adaptive problem-solving, and unwavering commitment to stewardship make Jeff not just an outstanding operator, but a leader driving forestry forward in Eastern Oregon.

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

As a result of Jeff's proactive planning and innovative operating techniques, numerous forest units in Eastern Oregon saw significantly reduced environmental impacts while achieving critical management objectives. His low-impact harvesting methods preserved soil integrity on sensitive slopes, minimizing rutting and erosion during both dry and wet seasons. Stream buffers and riparian zones remained undisturbed thanks to his precise equipment control and adherence to protection zones, leading to improved water quality outcomes and healthier fish habitat post-operation.

Through careful slash management and fire risk mitigation efforts; including strategic piling, early-season burn prep, and the creation of shaded fuel breaks Jeff helped reduce wildfire hazards across high-risk landscapes. These actions provided immediate benefits to surrounding communities and long-term resilience for forest stands increasingly threatened by climate-driven fire regimes. Moreover, his focus on leaving a well-structured residual stand promoted healthier, more fire-

adapted forests with improved spacing, species diversity, and reduced ladder fuels. Regeneration surveys have shown increased seedling success rates in areas where he operated, largely due to his attention to minimizing soil compaction and protecting advanced regeneration during harvest. His work not only met but often exceeded contract specifications and state forest practices rules, serving as a model for sustainable forestry in Eastern Oregon. The legacy of his efforts can be seen in more productive, ecologically balanced, and better-protected forests — a testament to his dedication to doing the job right, not just fast.

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

Jeff took on considerable financial risk in order to execute complex forest operations that aligned with best management practices, environmental protections, and long-term stewardship goals—often in areas where profit margins were narrow and operational costs were high.

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: Multiple contact Brandon Vos if information is needed
Contact Name:
Title:
Email:
Phone No. ()

Nominator(s):

Name: Brandon Vos
Agency/Company: Oregon Dept. Of Forestry/COD/John Day Unit
Title: Stewardship Forester for Grant and Harney Counties
Email: brandon.p.vos@odf.oregon.gov
Phone No. (541)-620-0145

Name: Mathiew Brown
Agency/Company: Oregon Dept. Of Forestry/COD/John Day Unit
Title: Stewardship Forester for Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam Counties
Email: mathiew.t.brown@odf.oregon.gov
Phone No. (541)-640-3005

Nominations are due to the local Area office (Assistant to the Area Director) on Tuesday June 24th, 2025. Please cc Greg.Wagenblast@odf.Oregon.gov



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



Notification Number: 2024-952-08466C
Operation Name: High Izee Ranch

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 Operator must report on all activities on this NOAP by December 31 of the NOAP's Activity year unless a continuation has been issued. Continued NOAPs must be reported by the end of the following year.

Person Submitting the NOAP:	NOAP John Day	This NOAP was CONTINUED on 12/18/2024 and will expire on 12/31/2025
Date NOAP Submitted:	June 7, 2024	
Report Generated:	August 13, 2025	
Landowner Status:	The Landowner is not a Small Forestland Owner	

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 ODF Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, ***but you must wait the full 15 days unless the ODF Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.***

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

John Day/Fossil
415 Patterson Bridge Road
John Day, Oregon 97845
Phone: (541) 575-1139
ODF Forester: Brandon Vos
Email: Brandon.P.Vos@odf.oregon.gov

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Tony Hauth
Phone: (541) 589-1592

Landowner(s)

Dean Pollman
High Izee Ranch LLC
P O Box 2176
Tualatin , Oregon 97062
(971) 224-2244

Notice to Landowner(s)

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Timber Owner	Notice to Timber Owner
Dean Pollman High Izee Ranch LLC P O Box 2176 Tualatin , Oregon 97062 (971) 224-2244	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

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Unit 1 of 6: PDM 1

2932.8 acres	Grant County(s)	T18S R26E Sec20,T18S R26E Sec17,T18S R26E Sec3,T18S R26E Sec8,T18S R26E Sec9,T18S R26E Sec5,T18S R26E Sec4,T18S R26E Sec21,T18S R26E Sec16	Regulated Use Area: MA-2
Operator: Jeff Maben 50284 W HWY 26 Mt Vernon, Oregon 97865 (541) 620-8096		Activity: Juniper Eradication < 120 Acres Start: 6/7/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Open	Method(s): Manual, Mechanical Quantity: 2932.00 Acres

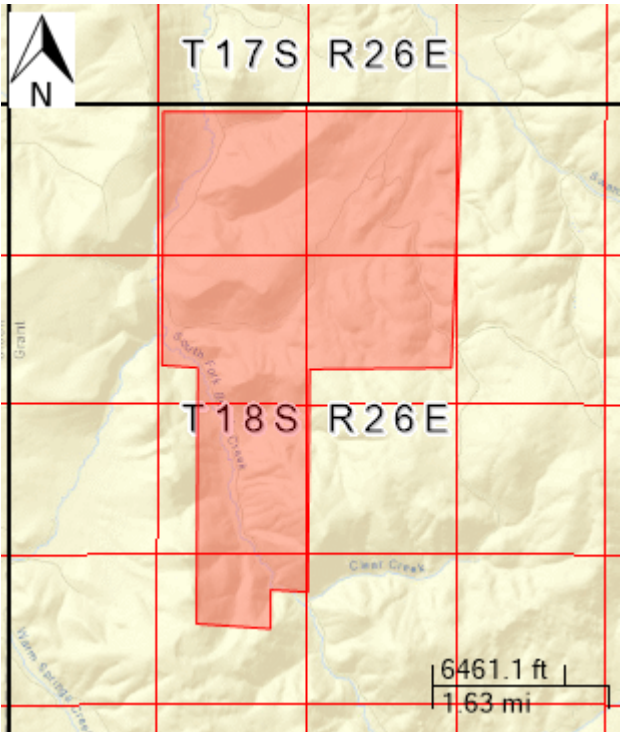
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
South Fork Beaver Creek: Large - Type F Stream	
South Fork Beaver Creek: Medium - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Small - Type F Stream	
Warm Springs Creek: Medium - Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland, Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	

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 ODF Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: PDM 1



Unit 2 of 6: PDM 2

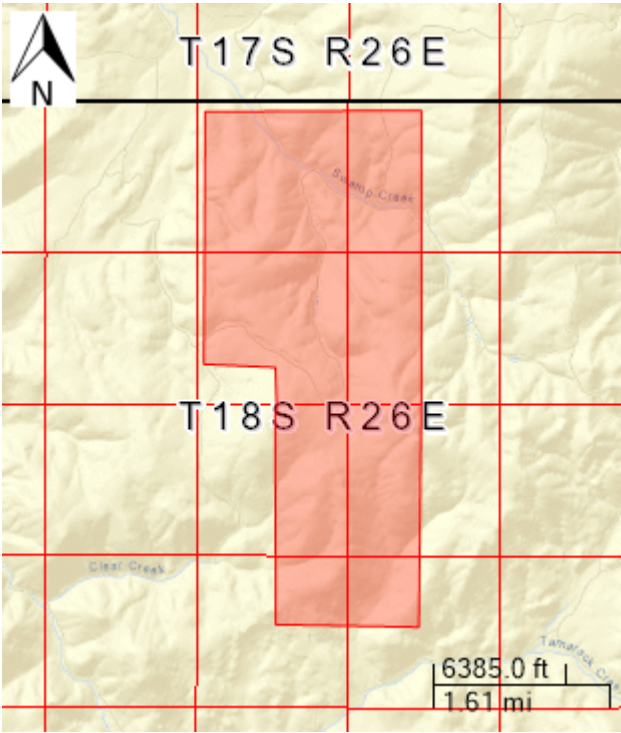
2583.9 acres	Grant County(s)	T18S R26E Sec11,T18S R26E Sec10,T18S R26E Sec22,T18S R26E Sec2,T18S R26E Sec15,T18S R26E Sec3,T18S R26E Sec14,T18S R26E Sec23	Regulated Use Area: MA-2
Operator: Jeff Maben 50284 W HWY 26 Mt Vernon, Oregon 97865 (541) 620-8096	Activity: Juniper Eradication < 120 Acres Start: 6/7/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Open	Method(s): Manual, Mechanical Quantity: 2932.00 Acres	

Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Swamp Creek: Small - Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland, Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	

- Notes:**
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Unit Map: PDM 2



Unit 3 of 6: PDM 3

2716.0 acres	Grant County(s)	T17S R26E Sec26,T17S R27E Sec30,T17S R26E Sec35,T17S R26E Sec36,T17S R26E Sec23,T17S R26E Sec34,T17S R27E Sec31,T17S R26E Sec25,T17S R26E Sec24	Regulated Use Area: MA-2
Operator: Jeff Maben 50284 W HWY 26 Mt Vernon, Oregon 97865 (541) 620-8096	Activity: Juniper Eradication < 120 Acres Start: 6/7/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Open	Method(s): Manual, Mechanical Quantity: 2932.00 Acres	

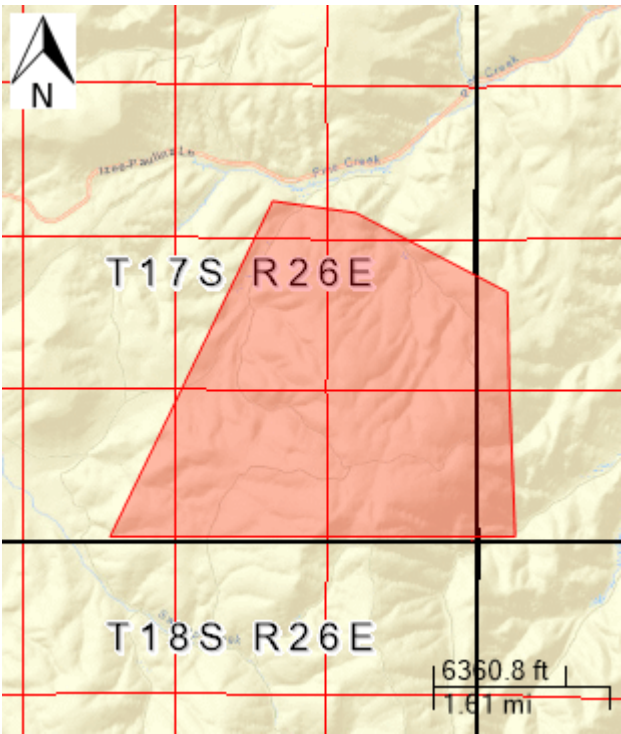
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland, Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	

Notes:

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- 2. Contact your ODF Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: PDM 3



Unit 4 of 6: Thinning

467.5 acres Grant County(s)		T17S R27E Sec30,T17S R26E Sec35,T17S R26E Sec36,T17S R27E Sec31,T17S R26E Sec25	Regulated Use Area: MA-2
Operator: Jeff Maben 50284 W HWY 26 Mt Vernon, Oregon 97865 (541) 620-8096	Activity: Precommercial Thinning Start: 6/7/2024 End: 12/31/2025 Completion Status: Open	Method(s): Manual, Mechanical	

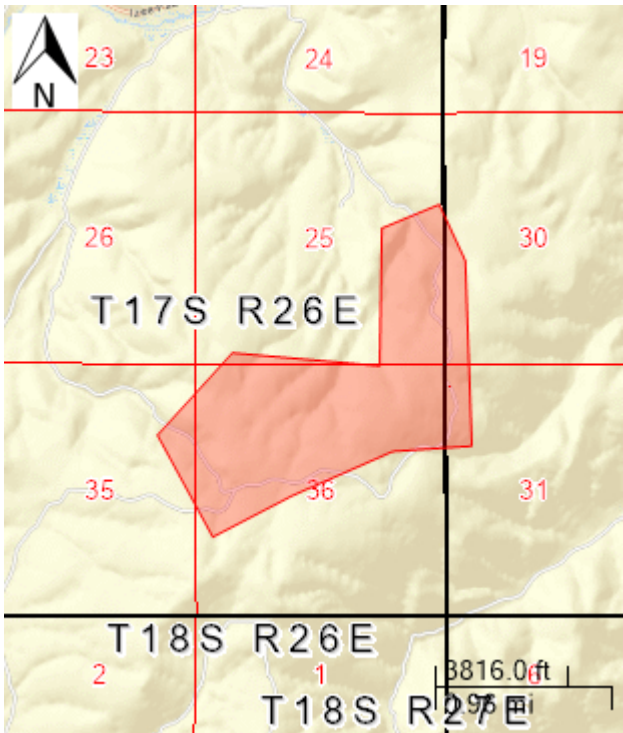
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland, Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	

Notes:

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Unit Map: Thinning



EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL FOREST PRACTICES COMMITTEE: NEXT STEPS

- Viewing 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 Op of Yr winner
- ** Vote for Merit Award recognition winners

