

NORTHWEST OREGON REGIONAL FOREST PRACTICES COMMITTEE OPERATOR OF THE YEAR TOUR

Tour: October 28-29th, 2026



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. 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

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



STOP #1

PERRIGO TIMBER, LLC

Northwest Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 28, 2026



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2026 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

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

REGION (NW/SW/East): NW

DISTRICT: Astoria

NOMINATED BY: Craig Sorter/Bryce Rodgers

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: Perrigo Timber, LLC
Company Address: P.O. Box 32 Warrenton OR, 97146
Company Phone No. (503) 440-0469
Company Email: tperrigotimber@gmail.com
Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Todd Perrigo
Contact Cell Phone No. (503) 440-0469
Contacts Email:

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

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

Date of Operation: 2nd Quarter 2026

NOAP No. 2026-521-02136

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): T6N-R9W Sec 11, 14

General Description of Operation: 35% Cable/65% Shovel. Falling was done with two Hand Fallers and a Tigercat Buncher.

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved: Domestic Water source Tributary, Med Type F Stream and Tribs.

Criteria of Award Nomination

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

Perrigo Timber sets the bar for Lewis & Clark Timberland operators with regard to overall harvest unit management. Starting with utilization to unit cleanup, Perrigo Timber is one of the top loggers that Bryce and I deal with here in Clatsop County. Perrigo understands the complete package of managing a harvest unit. Loading is kept to just a few landings to preserve haul roads. Upon completion of Perrigo jobs, unit cleanup is outstanding. Slash piling is not left to the end of the job but rather taken care of as the side moves through the unit. Piles are clean and no slash mats are left to surround piles.

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

The reason that Perrigo Timber is being nominated isn't because of the difficulty of the jobs he is given but rather the consistent excellence the company shows regarding each unit they log. From the Stewardship Forester perspective, we are never surprised when we do inspections. Perrigo makes the right decisions to mitigate any potential harm to protected resources. Additionally, Perrigo will have Bryce and myself out for pre works if he sees something that may become an issue while logging.

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:

At times Perrigo will bunch with the logging shovel and then utilize the Hydraulic Swing Yarder to forward wood to landings lessening ground compaction. As Industrial Landowners try to save money by not building enough roads within harvest units, loggers are generally having to yard logs further to get them to landings. With Perrigo Yarder/Grapple Carriage set up he's able to keep wood going to the landing quicker.

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

Piling of slash by Perrigo is outstanding. Pile burning has become much safer and effective due to the way Perrigo builds slash piles. There had been issues in the past when poorly built piles surrounded by slash mats would escape.

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

Hiring rigging crews has become more difficult within the Timber Industry. Perrigo Timber has purchased a grapple carriage to mitigate the loss of one of their core rigging crew. The Grapple Carriage is somewhat limited when working around buffers though and Perrigo will utilize their drop line carriage if necessary.

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

Owner, Todd Perrigo has a long history of logging within Clatsop County. He started out working for others, learning the trade. Todd moved on to owning a Falling company that included a Buncher and two Hand Fallers. He then moved on to two-man operation of Daylighting and R/W Logging. When new Ownership came to the Tree Farm he primarily works on, he was offered one of their logging slots if he upgraded to a full logging side that included cable capacity. Todd Perrigo's work history has educated him well for running an efficient well-respected operation. The Tree Farm that Perrigo works on awarded him with their Logger of Year award for 2025.

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: L&C Tree Farms, LLC

Contact Name: Ryan Kaino
Title: Production Manager
Email: ryan.kaino@nuveennc.com
Phone No. (503) 738-2733

Nominator(s):

Name: Craig Sorter
Agency/Company: ODF Astoria
Title: Stewardship Forester
Email: Craig.L.Sorter@odf.oregon.gov
Phone No. (503) 298-7479

Name: Bryce Rodgers
Agency/Company: ODF Astoria
Title: Stewardship Forester
Email: Bryce.Rodgers@odf.oregon.gov
Phone No. (503) 298-0346

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 Friday June 19, 20226

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



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

Notification Number: 2026-521-02136
Operation Name: Barney 36 C2501



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: Hunter Thompson
Date NOAP Submitted: February 13, 2026
Report Generated: June 24, 2026
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

Astoria
92219 Hwy 202
Astoria, Oregon 97103
Phone: (503) 325-5451
ODF Forester: Craig Sorter
Email: craig.l.sorter@odf.oregon.gov

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Hunter Thompson
Phone: (503) 440-1304

Landowner(s)

L&C Tree Farms, LLC
PO Box 2865
Gearhart, Oregon 97138
(503) 738-6351

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

L&C Log Co, LLC
c/o Greenwood Resources, Inc.
1500 SW 1st Ave
Suite 1150
Portland, Oregon 97201
971-533-7065

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.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Domestic water supply within 300 feet of area.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 50 %.

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.

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](#) 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: Barney 36 C2501

74.0 acres Clatsop County(s)

T6N R9W Sec11,T6N R9W
Sec14

Regulated Use Area: NW-1

Operator:
Todd Perrigo
Perrigo Timber, LLC
P.O. Box 32
Warrenton, Oregon 97146
503-440-0469**Activity:** Clearcut/Overstory Removal
Start: 2/23/2026 **End:** 12/31/2026
Completion Status: Open**Method(s):** Cable,
Ground
Quantity: 1950.00 MBF**Resources on or near this Unit****Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of**

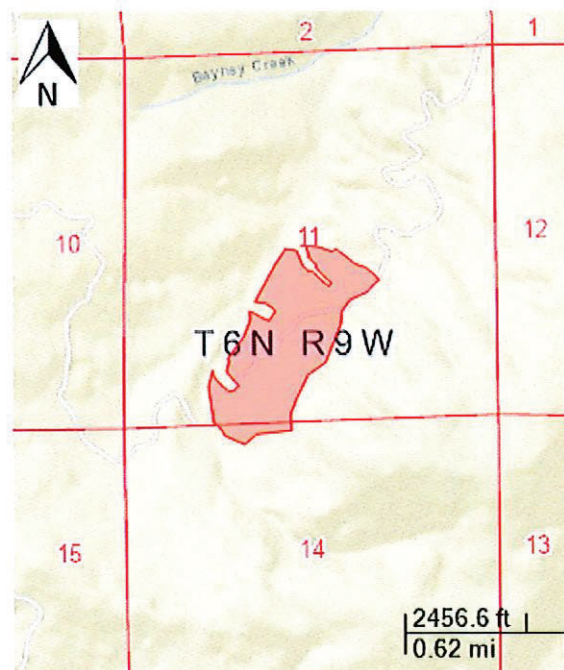
Unknown: Medium - Type F Stream

Unknown: Small - Type D Stream

Wetlands: Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of**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: Barney 36 C2501



Written Plan of Operation

Operation: Barney 36 C2501
Legal: Sec.11,14 T6N R9W
Notification: Pending
Operator: L&C Tree Farms, LLC
Operation Type: Clear Cut
Equipment Type: Ground and Cable

<u>Stream Segment</u>	<u>Size & Type</u>	<u>Buffer Width & Length (ft)</u>	<u>WLT's</u>
F1	Medium Fish	110' for the entire segment	500+
Np1	Small Non-Fish	75' to the RH Max	
Np2	Small Non-Fish	75' to the RH Max	
Np3	Small Non-Fish	75' to the RH Max	
Np4	Small Non-Fish	75' for the entire segment	
D1	Small Type-D	20' to the 3000' upstream distance of the intake	
D1	Small Type-D	20' to the 3000' upstream distance of the intake	

Narrative – Harvest

L&C Tree Farms, LLC plans to clear cut approximately **75 net acres** in the **Barney 36** harvest unit. Non-RMA unit boundaries are marked with pink ribbon and blue “C/L” paint where necessary. RMA boundaries are marked with pink and blue/white striped ribbon and blue “C/L” paint. All WLT's were left in the buffers. All streams with an identifiable channel will be protected with a R-ELZ to provide the most protection. Disturbance from equipment activity will be minimized, and all trees less than a 6-inch DBH and shrub species will be retained where possible in all R-ELZs.

The steeper areas will be cable logged (tong-line machine if needed), while areas of gentler slope will be shovel logged. Maintenance of pre-operation shade levels will be a primary objective. Leave trees and shade vegetation will be protected and damage held to a minimum by restringing each cable logging road. During falling, trees will be directionally fell away from, or parallel to RMAs. If a tree should fall into a RMA it will be left whole and yarded out in such a manner as to minimize damage to streamside vegetation or left in place as LWD. Any snag or other standing tree located within the RMA buffers that are determined to be a hazard tree will be felled and left in place to provide LWD. Operations will be curtailed during periods of heavy rainfall if there is a potential for operations to cause siltation into streams. All aspects of this operation will be closely monitored to avoid detrimental impacts to any RMA/Wetland resource or the steep areas.

Signature Block:

Submitted By:	<u>Hunter Thompson</u>	<u>2/13/2026</u>
	L&C Tree Farms, LLC	Date
I the undersigned have read and understand the above written plan and agree to operate under all guidelines contained within this written plan and the Oregon Forest Practices Act. If I am not the equipment operator who will be performing the work I will ensure that the written plan is explained to the operator and they understand what is required to implement this written plan. A copy of this written plan will be on the job site. If unforeseen conditions occur or the written plan cannot be followed operationally, all work will immediately stop and a L&C Tree Farms, LLC representative will be contacted.		
Agreed to By:	_____	_____
	Contractor	Date

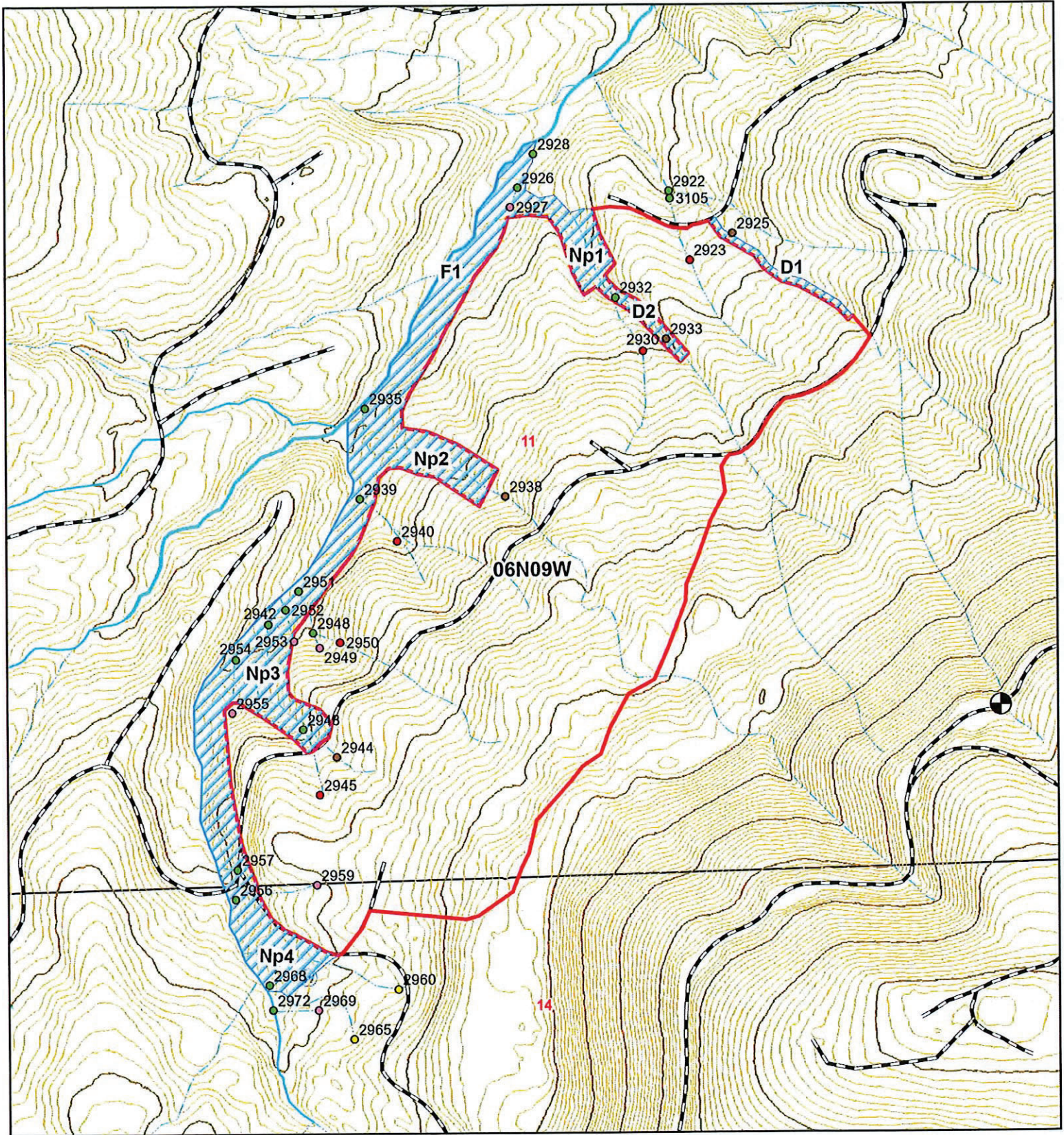
Unit: Barney 36
HPU: C2501

Timber Harvest and Management Plan

Lewis & Clark Timberlands
Sec 11,14 T6N R9W 123°46'6"W 46°0'49"N



HarvestType: CC
MBF: 1,950
Gross Acres: 90
Net Acres: 75



Harvest Plan

- RMZ
- UNIT
- WLA

Stream Class

- Large
- Medium, Fish Present
- Medium, No Fish
- Small, Fish Present

Road Type

- Dirt
- Paved
- Rocked
- Decommission
- Maintenance
- New Construction
- Reconstruction

Utilities/POI

- Gate
- Road Block
- Domestic Water Points
- Domestic Water
- Power Line
- Landing

- CIP
- EFU
- END
- Start
- FFE
- AOI
- OTHER

0 250 500 Feet
1 inch = 500 feet

Date of Survey:		9/17/2025					
objectid_1	feature	flow_status	lat	long	Notes		
2922	Start	Flowing	45.987121	-123.766250	Jct Ns/Np just below RH max		
2923	AOI - Upstream Area of Inquiry	Dry	46.017427	-123.765934	Ns continues		
2925	END	Dry	46.017192	-123.765295	Np continues above the RH Max		
2926	Start	Dry	46.016994	-123.768503	Jct Np/Ns		
2927	CIP - Channel Initiation Point	Dry	46.017453	-123.768610	CIP at AOI, End Ns		
2928	Start	Flowing	46.017251	-123.768267	Jct F(CMZ) /Np		
2930	AOI - Upstream Area of Inquiry	Dry	46.016730	-123.766620	Aoi, Ns continues		
2932	Start	Dry	46.016063	-123.767033	Jct Np/Ns		
2933	END	Flowing	46.016328	-123.766282	Np continues above rH Max		
2935	Start	Flowing	46.016145	-123.770745	Jct F/Np		
2938	END	Flowing	46.014610	-123.768664	Np continues above RH Max		
2939	Start	Dry	46.014271	-123.770815	Jct F/Ns		
2940	AOI - Upstream Area of Inquiry	Dry	46.014238	-123.770263	Jct Ns/Ns		
2942	Start	Flowing	46.014077	-123.772172	Jct F/Np		
2943	Start	Dry	46.012934	-123.771652	Jct Np/Ns		
2944	END	Flowing	46.011853	-123.771148	Np continues above RH Max		
2945	AOI - Upstream Area of Inquiry	Dry	46.01157	-123.7714	Ns continues		
2948	Start	Dry	46.012546	-123.771507	Jct Ns/Ns		
2949	CIP - Channel Initiation Point	Dry	46.012852	-123.771405	Aoi at CIP		
2950	AOI - Upstream Area of Inquiry	Dry	46.012699	-123.771105	Ns continues		
2951	Start	Dry	46.012755	-123.771722	Jct F/Ns		
2952	Start	Dry	46.01328	-123.77192	Jct F/Ns		
2953	CIP - Channel Initiation Point	Dry	46.013086	-123.771791	Aoi at CIP, End Ns		
2954	Start	Dry	46.012766	-123.772661	Jct F/NS		
2955	CIP - Channel Initiation Point	Dry	46.012569	-123.772709	Cip at AOI, End Ns		
2956	Start	Dry	46.012021	-123.77265	Jct F/Ns		
2957	Start	Dry	46.010411	-123.772621	Jct Ns/Ns		
2959	CIP - Channel Initiation Point	Dry	46.00983	-123.771437	Cip at AOI, End Ns		
2960	FFE - UMFF	Flowing	46.010251	-123.770225	FFE at CIP		
2965	FFE - UMFF	Flowing	46.009581	-123.77088	FFE at Cip		
2968	Start	Flowing	46.009148	-123.77214	Jct F/Np		
2969	CIP - Channel Initiation Point	Dry	46.009212	-123.771405	Cip at AOI		
2972	Start	Flowing	46.008835	-123.772081	Jct F/Np		
3105	Start	Dry	46.017356	-123.766236			

June 23rd, 2026

Letter of Nomination for Operator of the Year

Dear Regional Forest Practices Committee,

On behalf of Nuveen Natural Capital, I am proud to nominate Perrigo Timber for Operator of the Year in recognition of their outstanding work on the L&C Tree Farms. Perrigo Timber has been on this tree farm for years in one capacity or another, from his cutting business to Right of Way and now onto a full logging side. One thing hasn't changed and that is Todd's commitment to professionalism and providing highest quality product possible.

Perrigo Timber has worked on L&C Tree Farm with his Shovel/Yarder side since early 2023. From the beginning it was evident that this crew was unlike the others and that started at the top with Todd. If you don't know Todd is somewhat of a perfectionist, some may even call him obsessive. He has high expectations of himself, his crew and the product he puts out. When expectations are set fourth they do everything possible to meet or exceed those expectations.

Unlike nominations that I have seen in the past for contractors that have done exceptional work on specific projects, I am nominating Perrigo Timber for their whole body of work. It's hard to be exceptional at anything, even for a short time, but to maintain that level of excellence over time is impressive to see.

As the Production Manager on L&C Tree Farm Perrigo Timber checks all the boxes. His attention to the environmental and regulatory issues are second to none. He goes above and beyond when working around sensitive areas. He has a great relationship with the regulatory folks. He does more to protect resources than is asked of him. On the other side of things, he always hits his production goals. His manufacturing quality and utilization is excellent. The unit cleanup and piling are the best I have ever seen. He cuts no corners.

I hope you will consider this nomination. There is no more deserving contractor out there.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kaino

Production Manager

Nuveen Natural Capital

ryan.kaino@nuveennc.com

503-738-2733

STOP #2

IRON HORSE LOGGING INC.

Northwest Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 29, 2026



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

REGION (NW/SW/East): ***NW***

DISTRICT: ***Western Lane***

NOMINATED BY: ***Brian Peterson, James Hynes-Petty***

OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: **Iron Horse Logging**

Company Address: **PO Box 130, Mapleton, Oregon, 97543**

Company Phone No. **(541) 999-4498**

Company Email:

Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): **Chris Bottensek**

Contact Cell Phone No. **(541) 999-4498**

Contacts Email:

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

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

Date of Operation: **04/17/2026 12/23/2024**

NOAP No. **2025-781-05452, 2024-781-11236**

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): **20S 8W 14, 18S 8W 12**

General Description of Operation: **Cable logging**

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved: **Extensive array of stream buffers and young stands.**

Criteria of Award Nomination

Describe Operator's **Consistency** in performance over the years (use examples): **Operator has consistently shown high levels of compliance logging challenging units. All Iron Horse Sides show a high level of competency and ability to provide landowner with efficiency while also protecting resources. Iron Horse is willing and able to go above and beyond when it comes to resource protection and will always strive to do the best job possible even if it is inconvenient from a logging standpoint. All members of the operation are extremely knowledgeable and aware of the logging plan and unit layout. Iron Horse is consistently chosen to log challenging units with SRAs, DDFTAs, flyover pieces, SSBT and fish stream buffers. Every operation I have seen from them has been of high quality.**

Describe the **Difficulty** and complexity of the operation nominated as well as past operations in regards to protection of forest resources: **The units that are showcased in this nomination are particularly challenging due to where the buffers and SRAs are located. To protect resources on these jobs they had to be creative with their cable set up and make multiple road changes. Because of this, they were able to provide more than adequate resource protection.**

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: **Iron Horse continuously strives to do the best job possible. Having worked in this area for decades, Chris is familiar with the landscape and rugged terrain he would be working in. With the PFA many of the stream buffers have a greater extent than what was standard practice in the past. Chris ensures that yarding roads are placed in a way that they can maintain production while providing more than adequate resource protection. Often, Chris has to use flaggers to safely fly logs over public roads.**

Describe **Results** in resource protection and forest management benefits: **Iron Horse operates in the steep rugged terrain of the coastal mountains. He specializes in long span cable yarding with 70'-90' towers. All the jobs that the foresters have seen from Iron Horse are always of high quality which has made them one of the most trusted operators in the district. Even if a harvest unit has particularly challenging buffers or protected resources there is very little concern from the Stewies.**

Describe the **Financial Risk assumed by the operator** as well as how much influence the landowner had on this operation: **As this nomination is geared towards Iron Horses commitment to doing a good job we can specifically point to any one job as assuming undue financial risk. However, logging is a tough job with very slim margins making any job they bid on a financial risk.**

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

Landowner of Operation listed above:

Agency/Company: **Roseburg Resource Company**
Contact Name: **Justin Helgren**
Title: **Former Contract Logging Supervisor**
Email: **Justin.Helgren@RFPCO.com**
Phone No. **(541) 214-5208**

Nominator(s):

Name: **James Hynes-Petty**
Agency/Company: **Western Lane Oregon Department of Forestry**
Title: **Stewardship Forester**
Email: **James.t.hynes-petty@odf.oregon.gov**
Phone No. **(541) 521-7279**

Name: **Brian Peterson**
Agency/Company: **Western Lane Oregon Department of Forestry**
Title: **Stewardship Forester**
Email: **Brian.m.peterson@odf.oregon.gov**
Phone No. **(541) 953-9238**



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

Notification Number: 2024-781-11236
Operation Name: Globe Surcamp #4748



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: RRC Operations
Date NOAP Submitted: September 5, 2024
Report Generated: September 23, 2026
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

Veneta
87950 Territorial Hwy
Veneta, Oregon 97487
Phone: (541) 972-2112
ODF Forester: James Hynes-Petty
Email: james.t.hynes-petty@odf.oregon.gov

Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Justin Helgren
Phone: 541-214-5208

Landowner(s)	Notice to Landowner(s)
Roseburg Resources Company PO Box 288 Dillard, Oregon 97432 (541) 679-3311	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	Notice to Timber Owner
Roseburg Resources Company PO Box 288 Dillard, Oregon 97432 (541) 679-3311	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

David Kjosness on 9/6/2024

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Brian Peterson on 9/6/2024

Operation has been reviewed. No resource concerns/issues at this time.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

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.

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](#) 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.

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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: Globe Surcamp

16.5 acres Lane County(s)

T18S R8W Sec12

Regulated Use Area: WT-1

Operator: RRC Operations Roseburg Resources Co PO Box 288 Dillard, Oregon 97432 (541) 679-3311	Activity: Clearcut/Overstory Removal Start: 9/20/2024 End: 12/31/2024 Completion Status: Completed by RRC Operations reported on 12/26/2024	Method(s): Cable, Ground Quantity: 497.00 MBF
Operator: RRC Forestry Roseburg Resources Co PO Box 288 Dillard, Oregon 97432 (541) 679-3311	Activity: Treatment of Slash Start: 9/20/2024 End: 12/31/2024 Completion Status: Completed by RRC Operations reported on 12/26/2024	Method(s): Burning - piles

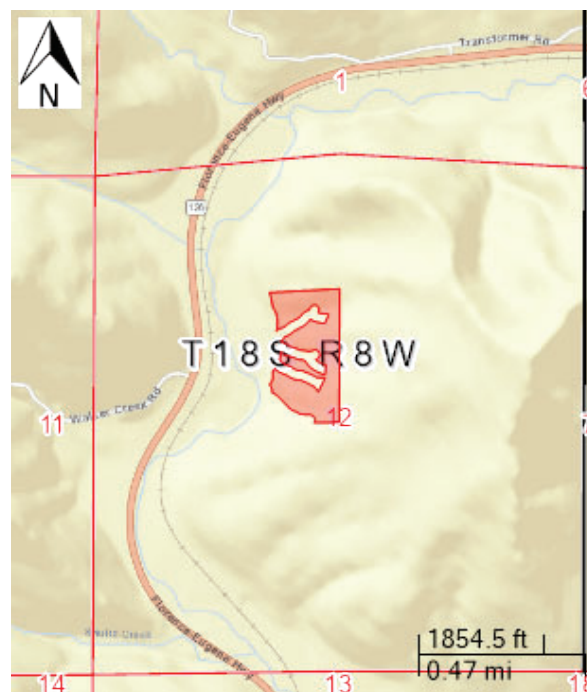
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Wildcat Creek: Large - Type F Stream	
Wildcat Creek: Large - SSBT 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 ODF Forester about streams not shown on the map.

Unit Map: Globe Surcamp





Date: September 5, 2024

State of Oregon
Department of
Forestry

Harvest Unit: Globe Surcamp #4748

This is a **written plan for Globe Surcamp #4748**. It addresses cutting & yarding activities in the vicinity of **Wildcat** Creek tributaries.

Streams OAR 629-643-0100

Type F or SSBT Stream

Large and Medium

The cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at an average distance of 110 feet from the high-water mark. No trees will be removed within the buffered area. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

Type N Stream

Small Type Np Stream, into Type SSBT Stream

The cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at an average distance of 75 feet from the active channel for a distance of 500 feet above the end of the SSBT or to the end of perennial flow, whichever is less. In this portion, no trees will be removed within the buffered area. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

After 500 feet above the end of SSBT, the cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at an average distance of 50 feet from active channel for a distance of 650 feet or to the end of perennial flow, whichever is less. In this portion, no trees will be removed within the buffered area. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

In the case where perennial flow occurs greater than 1,150 feet from the end of SSBT an R-ELZ is applied. No ribbon is hung, please refer to the R-ELZ portion of this written plan.

Small Type Ns

An ELZ is applied. No ribbon is hung, please refer to the ELZ portion of this written plan.

Yarding; Cable Equipment Near Waters of the State *OAR 629-630-0700*

Roseburg Resource Co. operators will strive to maintain the purposes and function of vegetation required to be retained in riparian management areas and minimize disturbance to beds and banks of streams, lakes, all wetlands larger than one-quarter acre and retain vegetation during cable yarding operations.

If it's necessary, RRC may hang through the RMA to achieve adequate deflection to facilitate logging within the unit boundary. The logging contractor will maximize lateral yarding capabilities to minimize the number of logging roads that hang through the RMA. Road layouts will be re-spoiled and restrung through RMAs on each road change. Contract logger will be responsible for not removing dead and downed material within the RMAs.

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Hand Falling Near Waters of the State

All timber above the RMA's perimeter will be cut subject to the following constraints. The timber above the RMA will be directionally fell along the contours of the slope and to the best lay to minimize soil disturbance and to prevent logs from sliding into the RMA. High stumps will be left where necessary to help hold logs above the RMA.

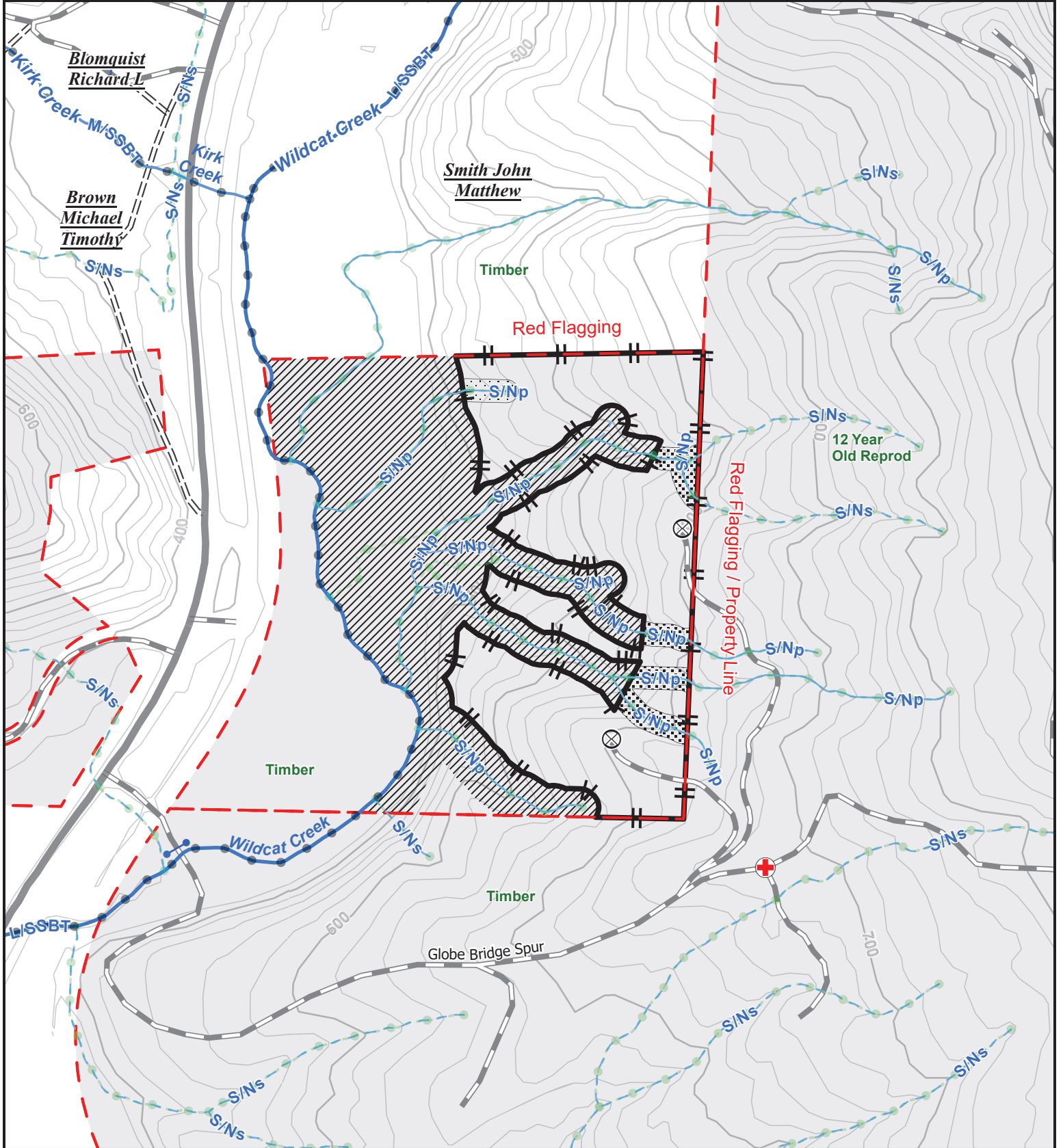
R-ELZ and ELZ *OAR 629-630-0700 (6)*

R-ELZ

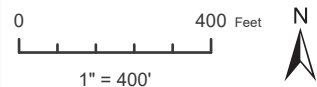
Disturbance from equipment activity will be minimized within a distance of 35 feet of the active channel and all trees less than 6" DBH and shrub species will be retained where possible. Shrubs and trees less than 6" DBH may be felled to ensure the safety of hand falling personnel or rigging crew to stay in compliance with Oregon OSHA Section 7, Subdivision J, rule 437-007-0810 (9&10). If soil disturbance exceeds 20% on cable-based equipment sites or 10% on ground-based equipment sites corrective actions outlined in the guidelines will be used.

ELZ

Disturbance from equipment activity will be minimized within a distance of 35 feet of the active channel. If soil disturbance exceeds 20% on cable-based equipment sites or 10% on ground-based equipment sites corrective actions outlined in the guidelines will be used.



Unit Name: Globe Surcamp
Unit No: 4748
Unit Acres: 16
Legal: 18S08W12



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| Cutting Boundary, Blue Flagging | Equipment Limitation Zone (35') |
| Riparian Management Area | Gate |
| Landing | Rocked Road |
| Non-Fish (PFA) | Dirt Road |
| R-ELZ, Leave Vegetation 6"- DBH (35') | Roseburg Ownership |

Landowner: RRC
Collateral Pool: EXCLUDED
Depletion Pool: RR

Medical Evacuation

Lat: 44° 01.1524' N
Long: 123° 36.0998' W

Regulated Use Area: WT-1
Date: 8/22/2024



Oregon Department of Forestry

Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2024-781-11236**

Operation Name: Globe Surcamp #4748

Inspection Date: 12/23/2024

Operation Status: Post-operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: James Hynes-Petty

james.t.hynes-petty@odf.oregon.gov

ODF Office: Veneta

87950 Territorial Hwy
Veneta, Oregon 97487
(541) 972-2112

NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: RRC Operations | Roseburg Resources Co

Landowner(s): Roseburg Resources Company

Timber Owner: Roseburg Resources Company

Unit:

Activity:

Operator:

Globe
Suncamp

Clearcut/Overstory Removal

RRC Operations | Roseburg
Resources Co



Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Operations appear to be complete as of this date. Operator did hang through the RMA's where necessary to achieve deflection and minimize hazard. Felled timber within the RMA was left as described in the written plan. Natural openings were utilized where possible. ODF forester has determined there are no concerns at this time.



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

Notification Number: 2025-781-05452C
Operation Name: Side Buffers #0368



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.

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Person Submitting the NOAP:	RRC Operations	This NOAP was CONTINUED on 12/24/2025 and will expire on 12/31/2026
Date NOAP Submitted:	May 21, 2025	
Report Generated:	June 16, 2026	
Landowner Status:	The Landowner is not a Small Forestland Owner	

Waiting Period

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Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

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Email: james.t.hynes-petty@odf.oregon.gov

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Contact Name: Justin Helgren
Phone: 541-214-5208

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Formal Comments from Oregon Department of Forestry

Sarah Inman on 12/24/2025

Per emailed request from Michael Williams, this notification is continued through 2026.

Lauren Fischer on 6/25/2025

Per landowner's written request on 06/24/25, the operator has been changed from RRC operations to Iron Horse Logging.

James Hynes-Petty on 6/2/2025

A waiver of the 15-day waiting period has been granted for areas outside of the protected resources as requested by landowner.

Lauren Fischer on 5/22/2025

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James Hynes-Petty on 5/21/2025

Operation reviewed. Please allow for 14 days for the public comment period to end for formal comments to be issued.

Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)

Stream within 100 feet of area.

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Unit 1 of 1: Side Buffers

47.4 acres Douglas County(s)

T20S R8W Sec14

Regulated Use Area: WT-1

Operator: RRC Forestry Roseburg Resources Co PO Box 288 Dillard, Oregon 97432 (541) 679-3311	Activity: Treatment of Slash Start: 6/5/2025 End: 12/31/2026 Completion Status: Open	Method(s): Mechanical, Burning - piles
Operator: Christopher Bottensek Iron Horse Logging PO Box 130 Mapleton, Oregon 97543 (541)-999-4498	Activity: Clearcut/Overstory Removal Start: 6/5/2025 End: 12/31/2026 Completion Status: Open	Method(s): Cable, Ground Quantity: 1750.00 MBF

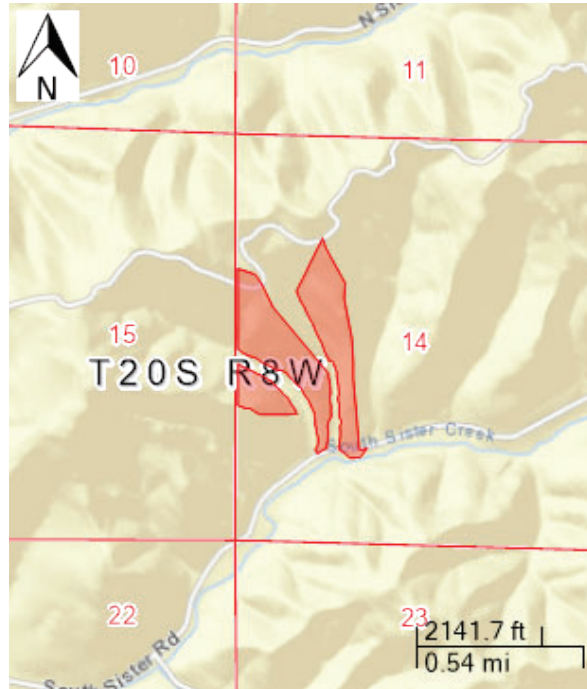
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
South Sister Creek: Large - Type F Stream	
Unknown: Small - Type F Stream	
South Sister Creek: Large - SSBT Stream	

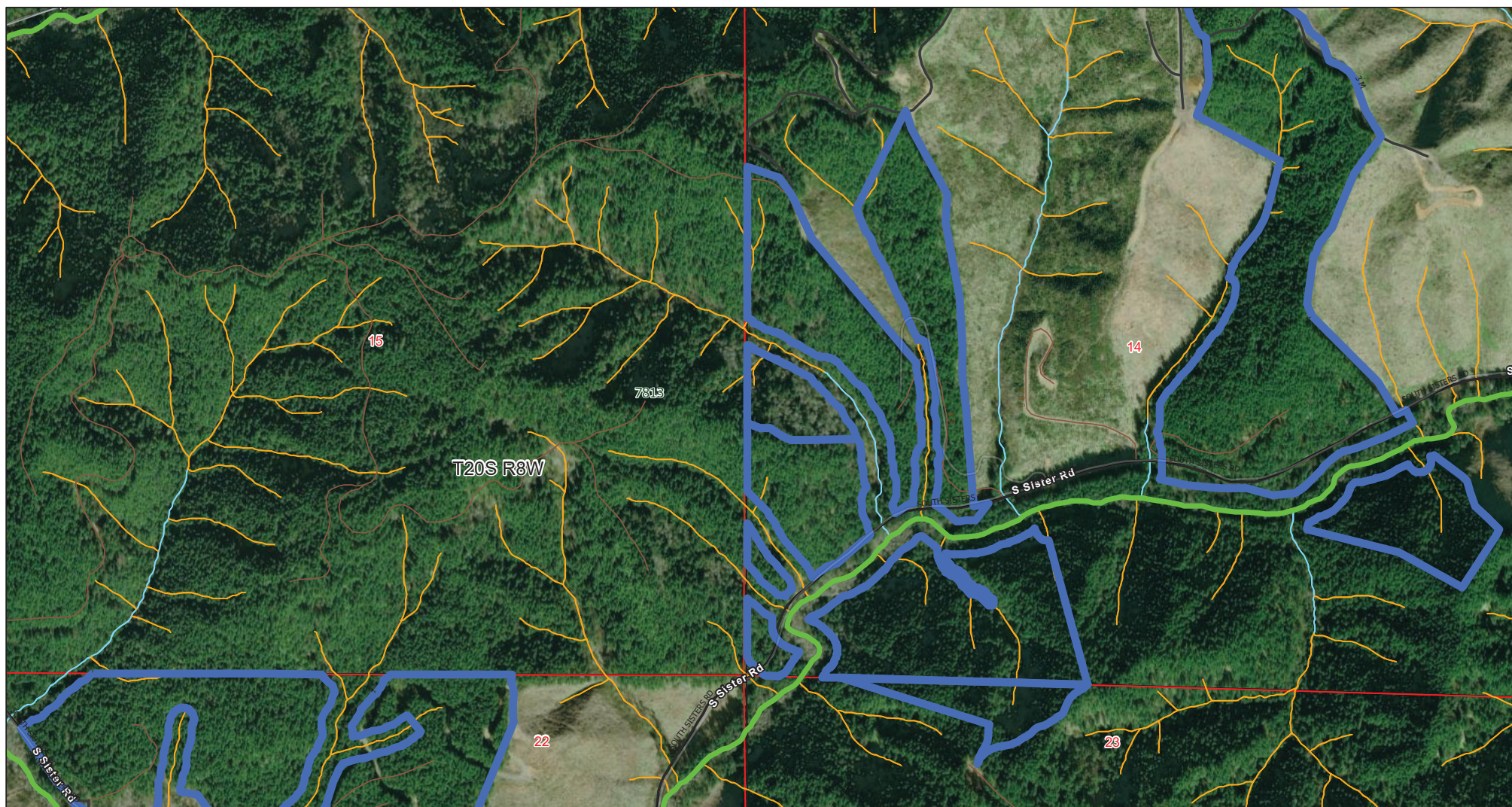
Notes:

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

Unit Map: Side Buffers

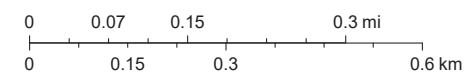


Side Buffers



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Date: May 21, 2025

State of Oregon
Department of
Forestry

Harvest Unit: Side Buffers #0368

This is a **written plan for Side Buffers #0368**. It addresses cutting & yarding activities in the vicinity of **South Sister** Creek.

Streams OAR 629-643-0100

Type F or SSBT Stream

Large and Medium

The cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at an average distance of 110 feet from the high-water mark. No trees will be removed within the buffered area. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

Small

The cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at an average distance of 100 feet from the high-water mark. No trees will be removed within the buffered area. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

Type N Stream

Small Type Np Stream, into Type SSBT Stream

The cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at an average distance of 75 feet from the active channel for a distance of 500 feet above the end of the SSBT or to the end of perennial flow, whichever is less. In this portion, no trees will be removed within the buffered area. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

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In the case where perennial flow occurs greater than 1,150 feet from the end of SSBT an R-ELZ is applied. No ribbon is hung, please refer to the R-ELZ portion of this written plan.

Small Type Np Stream, into Type F Stream

The cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at an average distance of 75 feet from the active channel for a distance of 600 feet above the end of fish or to the end of perennial flow, whichever is less. No trees will be removed within the buffered area. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

In the case where perennial flow occurs greater than 600 feet from the end of fish an R-ELZ is applied. No ribbon is hung, please refer to the R-ELZ portion of this written plan.

Small Type Ns

An ELZ is applied. No ribbon is hung, please refer to the ELZ portion of this written plan.

Yarding; Cable Equipment Near Waters of the State *OAR 629-630-0700*

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R-ELZ and ELZ *OAR 629-630-0700 (6)*

R-ELZ

Disturbance from equipment activity will be minimized within a distance of 35 feet of the active channel and all trees less than 6" DBH and shrub species will be retained where possible. Shrubs and trees less

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ELZ

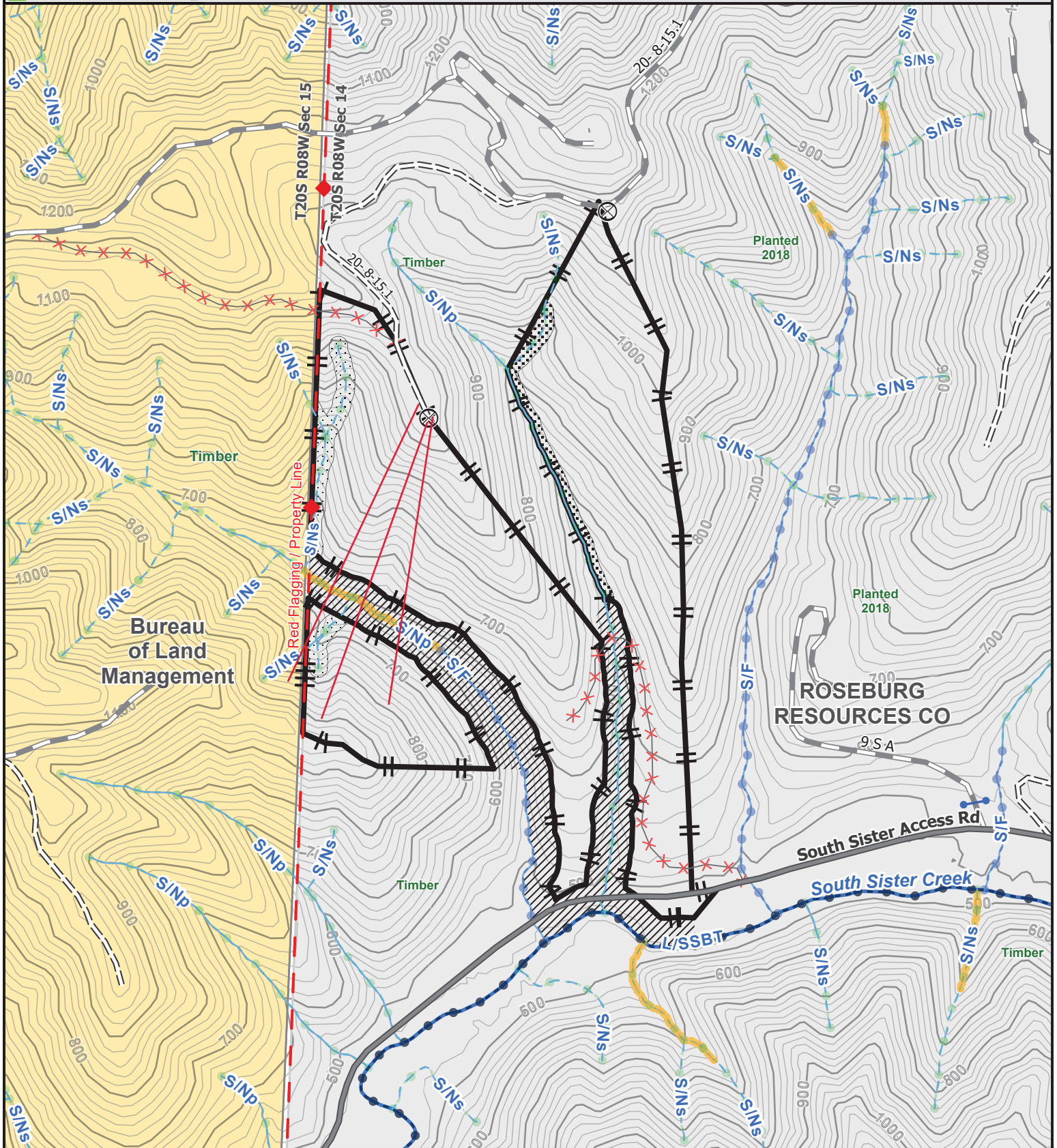
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Designated Debris Flow Traversal Areas (DDFTA) *OAR 629-630-0905*

The cutting line is flagged with blue ribbon at a distance of 25 feet from either side of the active channel or center of the draw if no channel is present. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

Yarding Corridors through DDFTA's

Please see the attached map showing the approximate location of cable yarding corridors through the DDFTA. Felled timber within these corridors may be yarded to ensure the safety of rigging crew to stay in compliance of Oregon OSHA Section 7, Subdivision C, rule 437-007-0225 (1&2).



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Unit Acres: 47

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Collateral Pool: Farm Credit Loan
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 43° 50.0393'N , 123° 36.5630'W

Regulated Use: WT-1
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May 21, 2025

State of Oregon
Department of Forestry
Western Lane

Attn: James Hynes-Petty

Written Plan for Side Buffers Roding Project: Working within 100' of a Stream
Section 14, T20S, R08W

Landowner/ Operator: Roseburg Resources Co.
PO Box 1088
Roseburg, OR 97470

The Side Buffers roading project is located within the SW ¼ of Section 14, T. 20 S., R. 08 W. Road renovation activities will be adjacent to a tributary of South Sister Creek, a tributary of Smith River. Road renovation will require activities within 100' of the stream. At this location, the specified creek, a tributary to South Sister Creek, is classified as an unknown fish stream.

Road construction activities will require the cutting of trees within a 100' of the stream, and within the 50' existing RMA. Upon completion, exposed dirt within a 100' of the stream will be seeded and mulched.

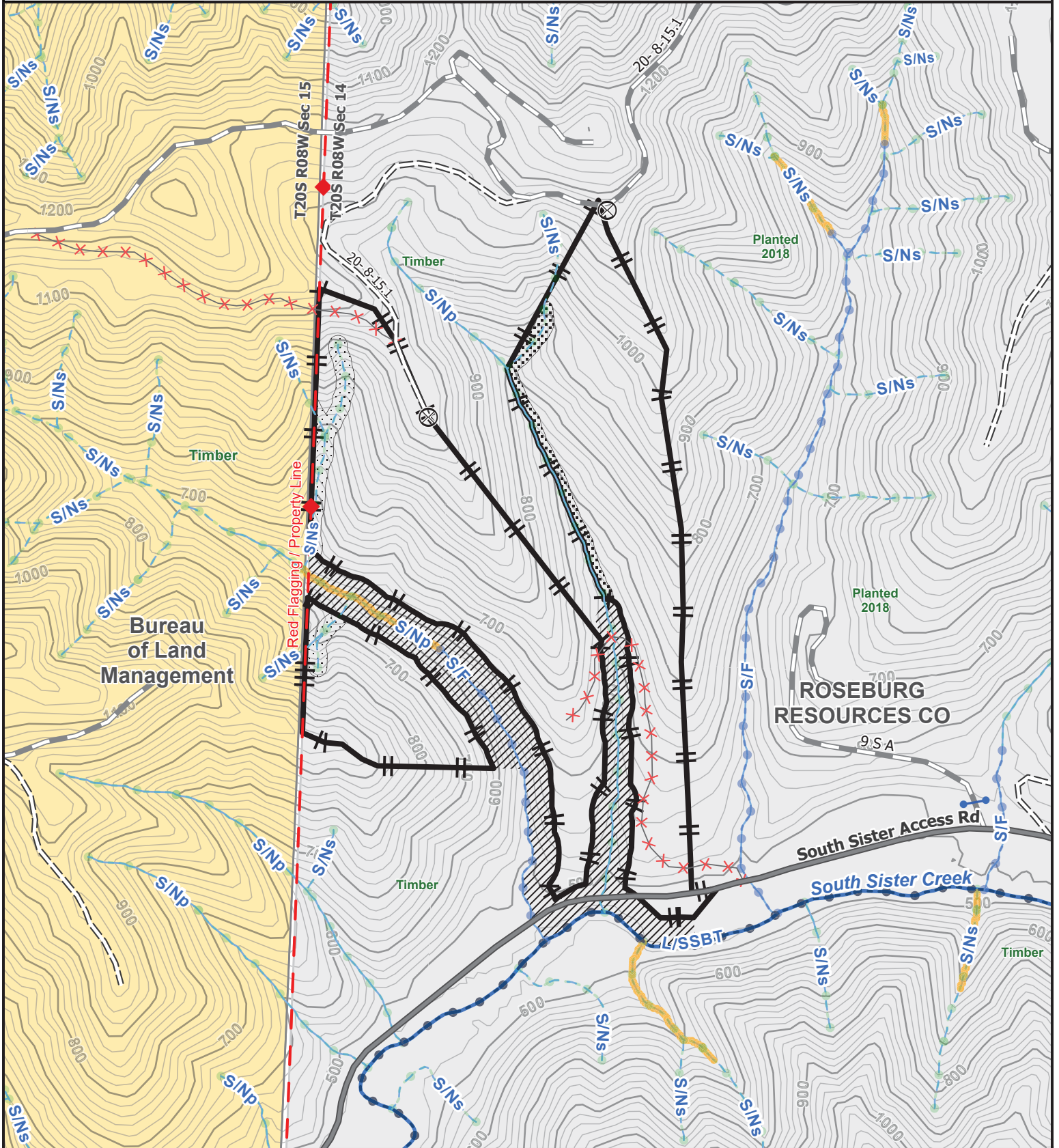
The project will be completed between June 1st, 2025 and November 1st, 2025.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this written plan. If you have any questions or would like any specific alterations to this written plan for the project to proceed, please contact me at 541.214.5208.

Sincerely,

Justin Helgren

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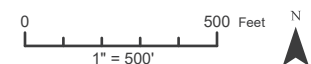
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Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2025-781-05452 (c)**

Operation Name: Side Buffers #0368

Inspection Date: 5/19/2025

Operation Status: Pre-operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: James Hynes-Petty

james.t.hynes-petty@odf.oregon.gov

ODF Office: Veneta

87950 Territorial Hwy
Veneta, Oregon 97487
(541) 972-2112

NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: RRC Operations | Roseburg Resources Co

Landowner(s): Roseburg Resources Company

Timber Owner: Roseburg Resources Company

Unit:	Activity:	Operator:
Side Buffers	Treatment of Slash	RRC Forestry Roseburg Resources Co
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Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Operation reviewed. State forester traveled to the harvest unit and reviewed road reconstruction and harvest unit buffers and boundaries. ODF forester and Roseburg operations forester discussed road renovation within the RMA and techniques to mitigate sediment introduction and hydrologic connectivity. No resource concerns at this time.



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Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2025-781-05452 (c)**

Operation Name: Side Buffers #0368

Inspection Date: 7/11/2025

Operation Status: Active Operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: James Hynes-Petty

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ODF Office: Veneta

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NOAP Contact Details:

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Inspection Notes:

Active operation. Road maintenance has been implemented with no disturbance to the small fish creek. Ground based operations are taking place at this time. No resource concerns at this time. All operations appear to meet or exceed the standards set forth in the FPAs.



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Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2025-781-05452 (c)**

Operation Name: Side Buffers #0368

Inspection Date: 12/2/2025

Operation Status: Active Operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: James Hynes-Petty

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ODF Office: Veneta

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NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: RRC Operations | Roseburg Resources Co

Landowner(s): Roseburg Resources Company

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Unit:	Activity:	Operator:
Side Buffers	Treatment of Slash	RRC Forestry Roseburg Resources Co
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Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Active operation. The cable logging portion of this unit has commenced. All buffers appear to be intact. The entire unit is now fully cut. All aspects of this operation appear to meet or exceed the standards set forth in the FPAs. No resource concerns at this time.



Oregon Department of Forestry

Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2025-781-05452 (c)**

Operation Name: Side Buffers #0368

Inspection Date: 2/2/2026

Operation Status: Inactive Operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: James Hynes-Petty

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ODF Office: Veneta

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NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: RRC Operations | Roseburg Resources Co

Landowner(s): Roseburg Resources Company

Timber Owner: Roseburg Resources Company

Unit:	Activity:	Operator:
Side Buffers	Treatment of Slash	RRC Forestry Roseburg Resources Co
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Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Inactive operation. No resource concerns at this time.



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Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2025-781-05452 (c)**

Operation Name: Side Buffers #0368

Inspection Date: 3/20/2026

Operation Status: Active Operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: James Hynes-Petty

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NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: RRC Operations | Roseburg Resources Co

Landowner(s): Roseburg Resources Company

Timber Owner: Roseburg Resources Company

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Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Active operation. Yarder is continuing to work in the most northeastern landing. All buffers have been retained adequately. All aspects of this operation appear to meet or exceed the resource protection standards as described in the FPAs. No resource concerns at this time.



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Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2025-781-05452 (c)**

Operation Name: Side Buffers #0368

Inspection Date: 4/17/2026

Operation Status: Post-operation

ODF Contact Details:

Inspected by: James Hynes-Petty

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ODF Office: Veneta

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NOAP Contact Details:

Notifier: RRC Operations | Roseburg Resources Co

Landowner(s): Roseburg Resources Company

Timber Owner: Roseburg Resources Company

Unit:	Activity:	Operator:
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Operations observed were **in compliance** at the time of this inspection.

Inspection Notes:

Operation complete. All aspects of this operation meet or exceed the resource protection standards as described in division 630 and 643 of the FPAs. No resource concerns at this time.

NORTHWEST 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



Northwest Oregon Region - Op Yr Tour Timeline

Wednesday 10/28/2026

Van Loading @ ODF Salem office	0630 - 0645
Van Depart – Travel to Forest Grove ODF office	0645 - 0815
Meet @ ODF Forest Grove office – front parking lot	0815 – 0830
Travel to Jct of Hwy 26/101 (North to Seaside and meet at Divine Coffee) (meet Sorter/Rogers @ Hwy26/101 jct North towards Seaside at Divine Coffee parking)	0830 – 0945
Travel – Follow SF's to tour site	0945 – 1030
Site tour (Perrigo Timber Nom site)	1030 – 1115
Return to Forest Grove office	1115 – 1315
Lunch / Restroom break @ Forest Grove office	1315 - 1345
Load and travel to ODF Salem office (drop rigs for carpool)	1345 - 1515
ODF Salem – Restroom / Carpool load van	1515 - 1525
Travel to Eugene (hotel)	1525 – 1655
Overnight Eugene	

Thursday 10/29/2026

Meet @ Hotel parking lot	0650 - 0700
Travel to ODF Veneta office	0700 - 0730
Restroom break	0730 - 0740
Travel to Site	0740 – 0810
Site tour (Wildcat Cr area / Iron Horse Nom site)	0810 – 0855
Travel to Veneta ODF – drop off	0855 - 0925
Veneta ODF – restroom/reload (Short Stop)	10 mins
Travel to ODF Salem	0940 - 1115
Arrive/ Unload / Restroom break – Building D (Santiam Mtg Room)	1115 – 1130
RFPC Meeting & Lunch (ODF Salem – Santiam meeting room)	1130