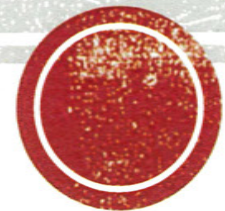


**SW OREGON REGIONAL FOREST  
PRACTICES COMMITTEE  
OPERATOR OF THE YEAR TOUR**

Tour: October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024





### 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**

## **D & H LOGGING CO.**

SW Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



OPTIONAL RATING FORM  
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# 2024 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form

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

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

DISTRICT: *Coastal*

NOMINATED BY: *Wyatt Dunlap*

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## OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Operator Company Name: *D&H Logging*  
Company Address: *60446 US-101, Coos Bay, OR 97420*  
Company Phone No. *(541) 269-9491*  
Company Email: *bchaga19@msn.com*  
Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): *Brad Haga*  
Contact Cell Phone No. *(541) 269-9491*  
Contacts Email: *bchaga19@msn.com*

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

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

Date of Operation: *2/7/24 – 4/24/24*

NOAP No. *2024-740-00441*

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): *20S 12W Sec.12*

General Description of Operation: *Yarder operation out Fivemile Rd. near Reedsport*

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved:  
*Medium SSBT, Small Fish, Small nonperennial, and RELZ streams*

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## Criteria of Award Nomination

Describe Operator's **Consistency** in performance over the years (use examples):  
*Having previously been nominated logger of the year several times in the past, D&H has been one of Roseburg Forest Product's top logging contractors continually showing excellence in protecting resources while maintaining efficiency in production. The excellent communication from Mr. Haga and his employees makes it easy to protect resources.*

Describe the **Difficulty** and complexity of the operation nominated as well as past operations in regards to protection of forest resources:  
*Many jobs have been completed for RRC since the new rules were implemented on January 1, 2024 and no operation competes with how D&H protected the RELZ's and other streams in the Fivemile Coos harvest unit. It is incredibly difficult to preserve trees of 6" DBH and smaller but D&H saved out every RELZ in the unit. From the cutting to the yarding, they exemplified 100% effort into preserving and protecting waters of the state.*

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:

D&H's employees and cutting contractors went above and beyond to protect these buffers by putting themselves in harm's way. Leaving 6" tree in the RELZ's maximizes risk by obstructing escape routes while hand cutting. It created danger by requiring felled timber inside these zones to be bucked to minimize damage to the RELZ. It maximizes risk of the rigging crew by acting as an obstruction in yarding corridors and creating pinch points in yarding turns. It is more time and work for the hook tender to make additional layouts to yard from both side of the RELZ instead of through it. All of these additional efforts and dangers were carried out without any injuries or lack of production because that is who D&H Logging is. This is merely one example of how they go above and beyond.

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

All RMA buffers in the harvest unit are in pristine condition. The RELZ's are clearly defined and offer protection to the stream channel without any clearly marked buffers with ribbon. Please see the attached photos.

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

D&H Logging assumed financial risk in the form of employee injury because of the additional dangers leaving standing trees presents. They also faced financial risk in the additional time it took to buck timber, set chokers, crew clear-out time when yarding, strategized skyline roads, and layout additional skyline roads.

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

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**Landowner of Operation listed above:**

Agency/Company: Mount Scott Holding Co.  
Contact Name: Dana Kjos  
Title: Oregon Logging and Contract Timber Manager  
Email: [danak@rfpco.com](mailto:danak@rfpco.com)  
Phone No. (541) 430-8608

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**Nominator(s):**

Name: Wyatt Dunlap  
Agency/Company: Roseburg Resources Co.  
Title: Contract Logging Supervisor  
Email: [wyattd@rfpco.com](mailto:wyattd@rfpco.com)  
Phone No. (541) 556-8570

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





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



Notification Number: 2024-740-00441  
Operation Name: Fivemile Coos #1457

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

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

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

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

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

Person Submitting the NOAP: RRC Operations  
Date NOAP Submitted: December 11, 2023  
Report Generated: December 11, 2023

### 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

Coos Bay  
63612 Fifth Road  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420  
Phone: (541) 267-4136  
ODF Forester: Jon Laine  
Email: jon.laine@odf.oregon.gov

### Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Wyatt Dunlap  
Phone: 541-556-8570

### Landowner(s)

Mount Scott Holding Company  
PO Box 1088  
Roseburg, Oregon 97487  
541-679-3311

### 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

Mount Scott Holding Company  
PO Box 1088  
Roseburg, Oregon 97487  
541-679-3311

### 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.

## 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: Fivemile Coos #1457**

56.9 acres Douglas County(s) T20S R12W Sec12 Regulated Use Area: CS-1

<p><b>Operator:</b> Roseburg Resources Company  PO Box 1088 Roseburg, Oregon 97470 541-679-3311</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Clearcut/Overstory Removal <b>Start:</b> 1/1/2024    <b>End:</b> 12/31/2024 <b>Completion Status:</b> Open</p>	<p><b>Method(s):</b> Cable <b>Quantity:</b> 1000.00 MBF</p>
<p><b>Operator:</b> RRC Forestry Roseburg Resources Co PO Box 1088 Roseburg, Oregon 97470 (541) 679-3311</p>	<p><b>Activity:</b> Treatment of Slash <b>Start:</b> 1/1/2024    <b>End:</b> 12/31/2024 <b>Completion Status:</b> Open</p>	<p><b>Method(s):</b> Burning - piles</p>

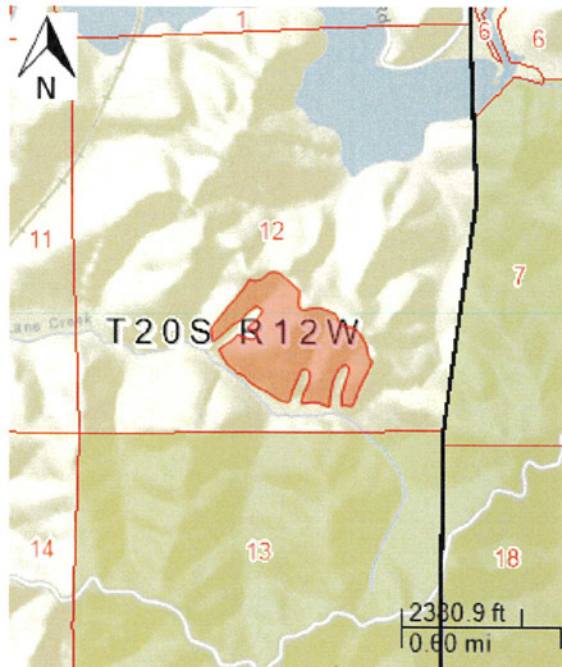
**Resources on or near this Unit**

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
Lane - T: Medium - Type F Stream	Eagle
Lane - T: Small - Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	

**Notes:**

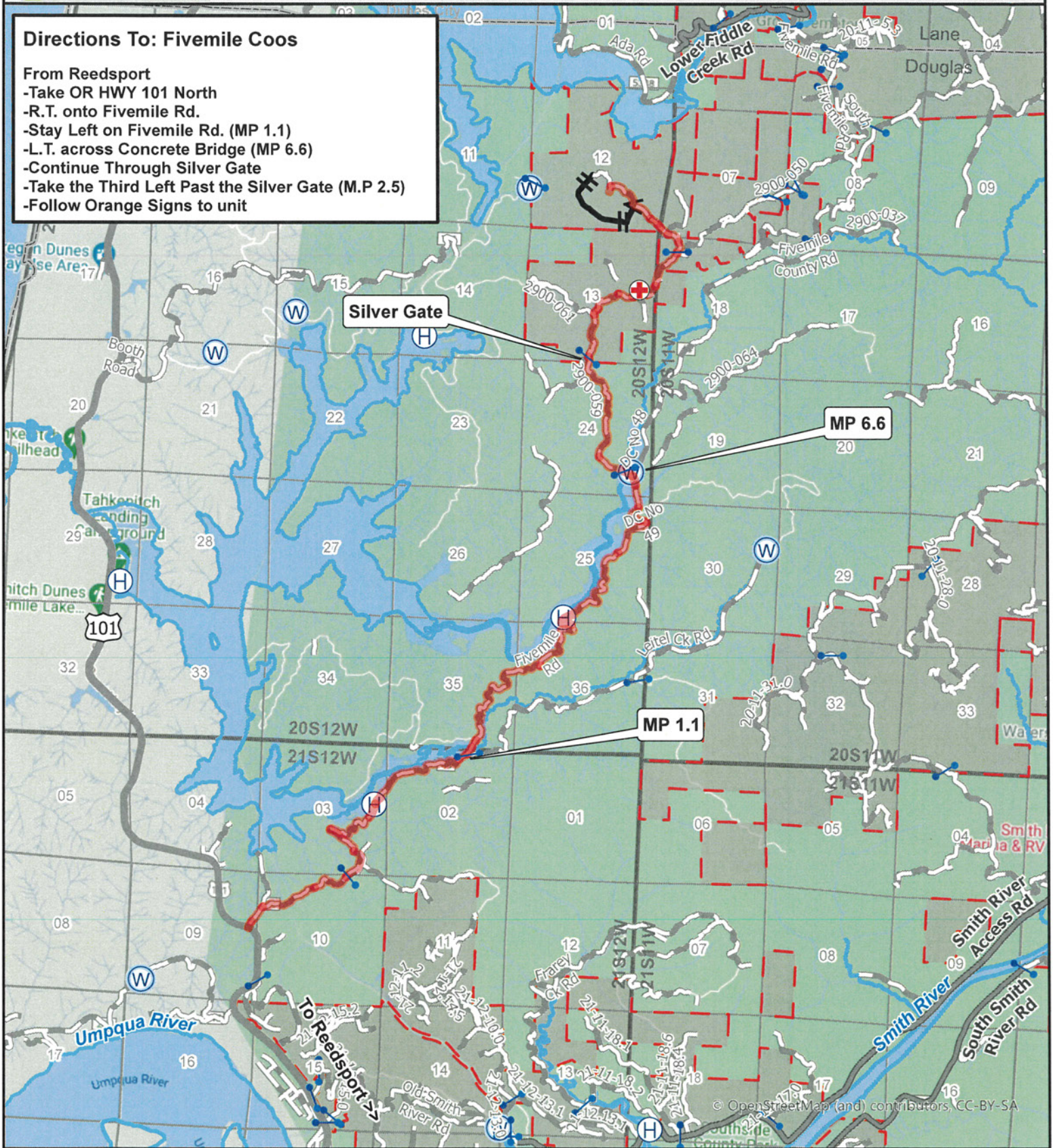
1. A statutory written plan is required for operations within 300 feet of Estuarine or Marine Wetlands, not 100 feet as may be shown above.
2. Contact your ODF Forester about streams not shown on the map.

**Unit Map: Fivemile Coos #1457**



**Directions To: Fivemile Coos**

- From Reedsport
- Take OR HWY 101 North
- R.T. onto Fivemile Rd.
- Stay Left on Fivemile Rd. (MP 1.1)
- L.T. across Concrete Bridge (MP 6.6)
- Continue Through Silver Gate
- Take the Third Left Past the Silver Gate (M.P 2.5)
- Follow Orange Signs to unit



**Unit Name:** Fivemile Coos  
**Legal:** 20S12W12

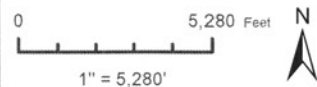
- Haul Route
- US Highway
- Harvest Unit
- Paved Road
- Gate
- Rocked Road
- Heli Pond
- Roseburg Ownership
- Waterhole

**Collateral Pool:** MSFC  
**Depletion Pool:** MS 10  
**Landowner:** MSHC

**Medical Evacuation**

**Lat:** 43° 50.0704' N  
**Long:** 124° 04.1155' W

**Regulated Use Area:** WT-1  
**Date:** 6/8/2023





Date: December 11, 2023

State of Oregon  
Department of  
Forestry

Harvest Unit: Fivemile Coos #1457

This is a written plan for **Fivemile Coos #1457**. It addresses cutting & yarding activities in the vicinity of Lane Creek and its 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.

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 a 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 75 feet of the active channel. 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 a 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 50 feet of the active channel. All qualifying trees are counted as leave trees.

In the case where perennial flow occurs greater than 1150 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 a 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 75 feet of active channel. 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***

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.

In accordance with state rule, RRC operators may use cable yarding corridors through retained trees. If a corridor is chosen to be cut through the RMA all reasonable efforts will be made to pick natural openings to minimize corridor width and damage to any vegetation. Felled timber within the RMA corridors will be left unless the safety of hand fallers or the rigging crew is jeopardized. If human safety is jeopardized, felled timber within these corridors will be yarded to ensure the safety of rigging crew to stay in compliance with Oregon OSHA Section 7, Subdivision C, rule 437-007-0225 (1&2). Operators will strive to minimize damage to RMA trees. Logs and large debris (limbs, tops) that enter the stream will be removed progressively with logging operations.

## **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.

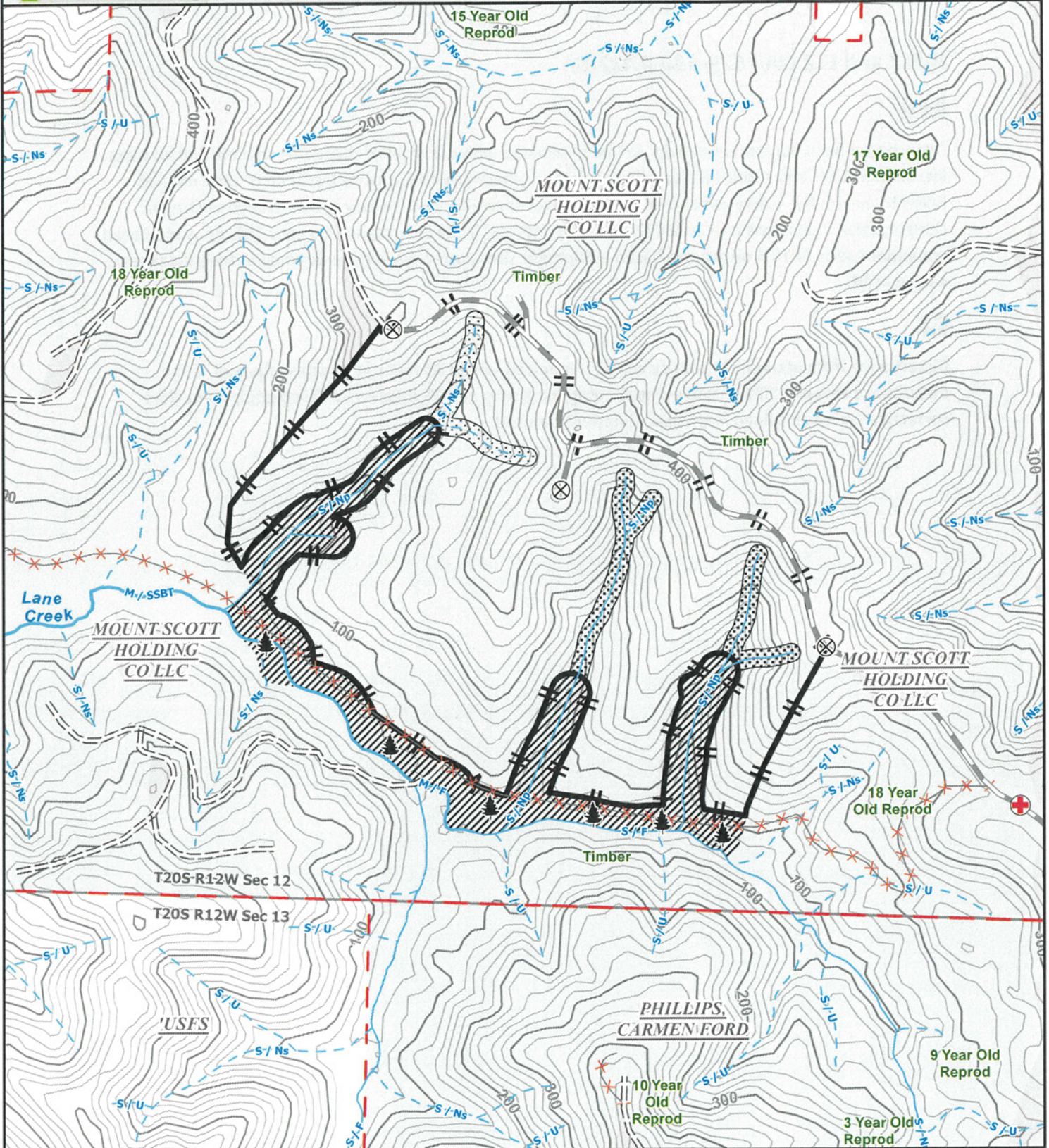
## **R-ELZ and ELZ OAR 629-630-0700 (6)**

### **R-ELZ**

Disturbance from equipment activity will be minimized within 35 feet of the active channel and all trees less than 6" DBH and shrub species will be retained where possible. Shrubs less than 6" DBH may be felled to ensure the safety of hand falling personnel or rigging crew to stay in compliance of 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 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.



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 Legal: 20S12W12

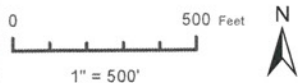
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- Equipment Limitation Zone (35')
- Landing
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- Roseburg Ownership

Landowner: MSHC  
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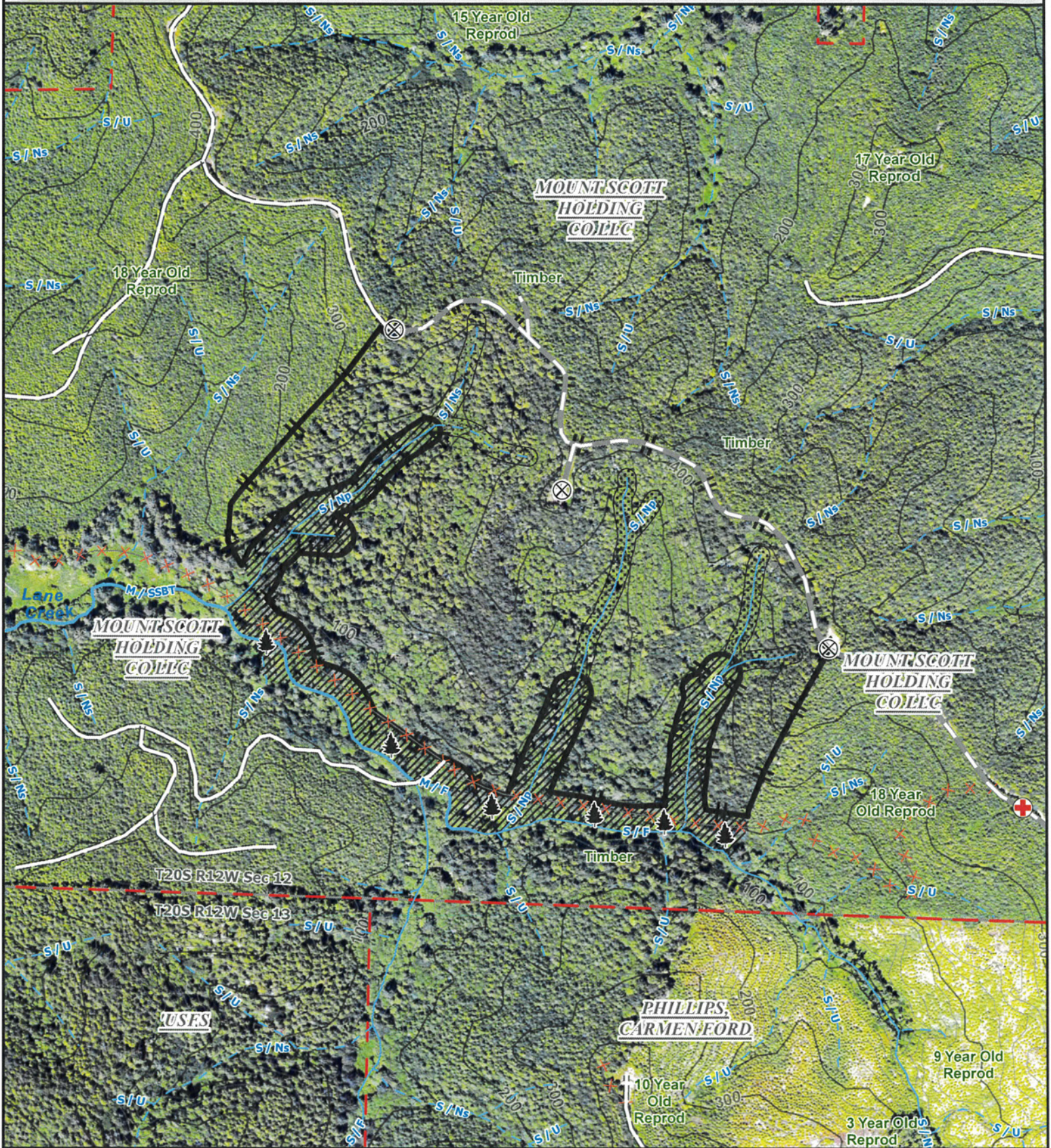
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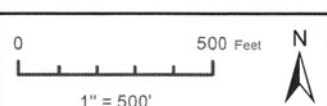
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












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# Oregon Department of Forestry

## Forest Activity Inspection Report

A **Forest Practices Inspection** was conducted on **2024-740-00441**

**Operation Name:** Fivemile Coos #1457

**Inspection Date:** 7/9/2024

**Operation Status:** Post-operation

### ODF Contact Details:

**Inspected by:** Jon Laine

jon.laine@odf.oregon.gov

**ODF Office:** Coos Bay

63612 Fifth Road  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420  
(541) 267-4136

### NOAP Contact Details:

**Notifier:** RRC Operations | Roseburg Resources Co

**Landowner(s):** Mount Scott Holding Company

**Timber Owner:** Mount Scott Holding Company

**Unit:**

**Activity:**

**Operator:**

Fivemile  
Coos #1457

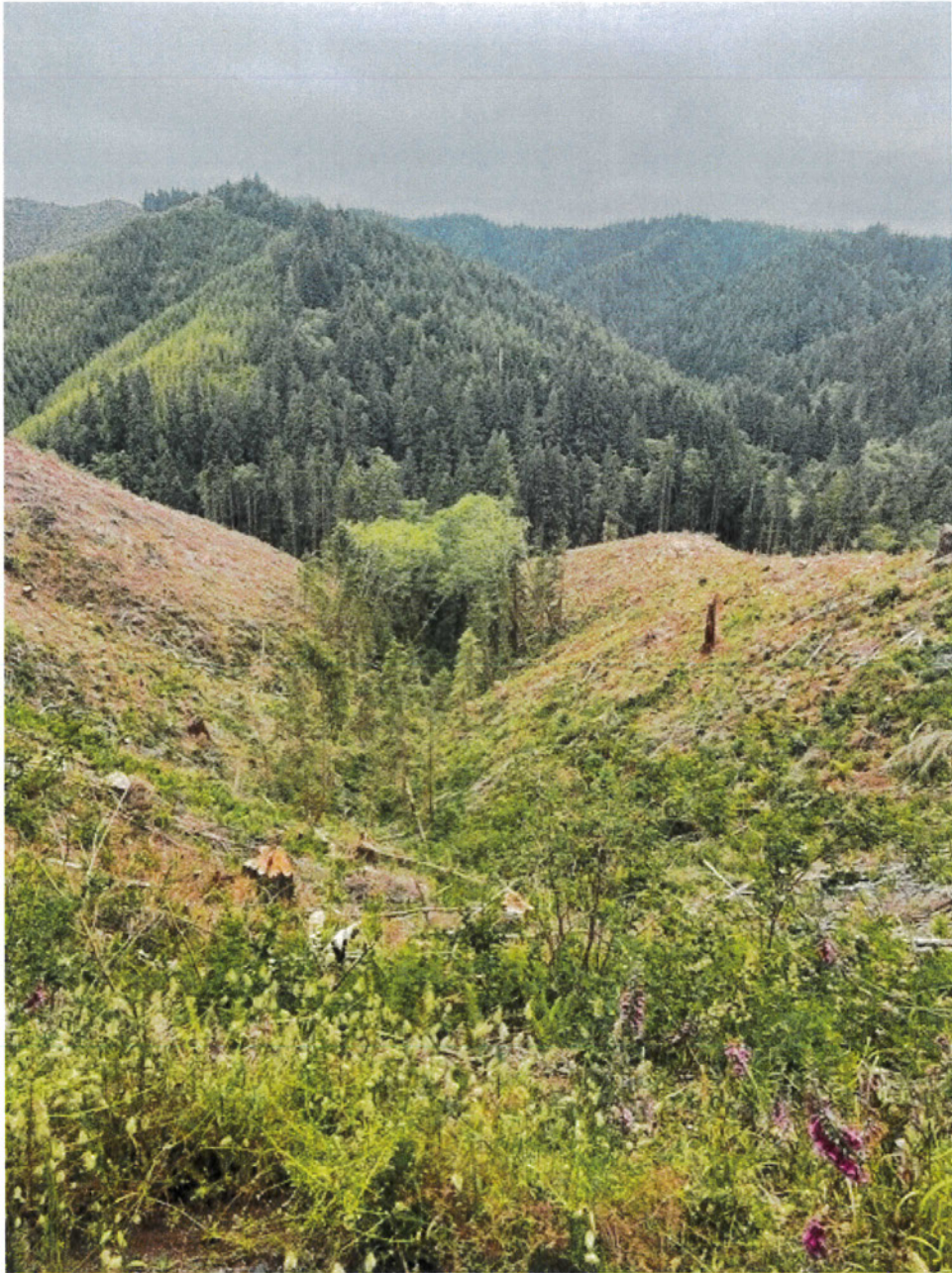
Clearcut/Overstory Removal

Roseburg Resources Company



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





**STOP #2**

**BROTHERS EXCAVATION &  
CONSTRUCTION, LLC**

SW Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee

Operator of the Year Tour – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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OPTIONAL RATING FORM  
OPERATOR RECOGNITION  
OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

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# **2024 Operator Recognition Program – Nomination Form**

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

REGION (NW/SW/East): SW

DISTRICT: SWO

NOMINATED BY: Thackery

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## **OPERATOR INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:**

Operator Company Name: Brothers Excavation & Construction, LLC

Company Address: PO Box 503040, White City, OR 97503

Company Phone No. (541) 664-1003

Company Email: scallonb@gmail.com

Company Primary Contact Name (Owner): Brian Scallon

Contact Cell Phone No. (541) 778-4492

Contacts Email: scallonb@gmail.com

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

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

Date of Operation: February and March, 2023

NOAP No. 2023-712-01725

Location of Operation (Legal Desc & Landmark): Jump-Off Joe Creek

General Description of Operation: Rocking and installing culverts on an old, very rocky and rough Public Domain road.

What were the protected resources involved and efforts involved: Jump-Off Joe Creek is Large Type F stream, the road is within feet of the stream in places. Brothers Excavation using silt fences, gravel berms and building up the road grade to move the bottom of the reverse curve away from the stream. This redirected road water to an area that filtering is possible before entering the stream.

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## **Criteria of Award Nomination**

Describe Operator's **Consistency** in performance over the years (use examples): This operator has consistently operated at the highest professional levels and have often called ODF to verify protected resources or protection measures for resources.

Describe the **Difficulty** and complexity of the operation nominated as well as past operations in regards to protection of forest resources: The nominated operation was difficult because the operation was conducted in the middle of winter when precipitation and runoff is at the highest. In addition, this is a public road with moderate amounts vehicle traffic from locals and recreationalist. There are very limited turn-outs on the road making traffic management

very difficult. Interruptions to work were common, prolonging the project and exacerbating costs. as the upstream residents drove past. The existing road grade is extremely rough, rocky and unyielding. This required the crew to add material on top of grade rather than working the existing grade. At one point the road grade was below the stream grade and about 2 feet of berm separated the road from the stream. The crew brought the grade elevation up 1-1/2 to 2 feet and allowing the water runoff to be filtered prior to entering the stream. Additionally, this prevented the stream from entering the road and washing into the stream.

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: The care, concern, and unrelenting commitment to protecting the stream was the extra effort. The concern and extra effort they put in wasn't just for the reduction in sediment that would enter the stream during road maintenance (stopping operations when precipitation would cause runoff into the creek) but also they went above and beyond by reshaping the road so as it wouldn't occur in the future.

Describe ***Results*** in resource protection and forest management benefits: The road has sustained significant use since reconstruction and it remains exceptional condition. It's worth noting that a logging operation occurred in the area and the road was subject to significant amount of log trucks as well as light vehicle traffic.

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

***OTHER INFO*** that should be known for consideration to help form a solid picture of your nominee: Brothers Excavation & Construction, LLC has been a very consistent, professional and high working standards company from the beginning.

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**Landowner of Operation listed above:**

Agency/Company: John Hancock Life Insurance Company USA now Manulife Forest Management  
Contact Name: Greg Tyler  
Title: Harvesting/Road Engineer  
Email: gtyler@manulife.com  
Phone No. (208) 271-2301

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**Nominator(s):**

Name: Doug Thackery  
Agency/Company: ODF – SWO – Grants Pass  
Title: Stewardship Forester  
Email: douglas.v.thackery@odf.oregon.gov  
Phone No. (541-471-2856)





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



Notification Number: 2023-712-01725  
Operation Name: Jumpin Jack Flash Roads

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

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

Person Submitting the NOAP: Lauri Duncan  
Date NOAP Submitted: January 29, 2023  
Report Generated: June 5, 2024

### Notifier Comment

I would like to start on portions of the rocking prior to the 15 day waiting period that do not conflict with public comment period for impact to public resources. Thank You!

### 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

Grants Pass  
5375 Monument Dr  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526  
Phone: (541) 474-3152  
ODF Forester: Doug Thackery  
Email: douglas.v.thackery@oregon.gov

### Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Greg Tyler  
Phone: (541) 494-4400

### Landowner(s)

John Hancock Life Insurance Company USA c/o HFM  
Medford Harvest & Roads  
John Hancock Life Insurance Company USA  
572 Parsons Dr, Suite 124  
Medford, Oregon 97501  
(541)494-4400

### 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

John Hancock Life Insurance Company USA c/o HFM  
Medford Harvest & Roads  
John Hancock Life Insurance Company USA  
572 Parsons Dr, Suite 124  
Medford, Oregon 97501  
(541)494-4400

### 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**

Doug Thackery on 3/23/2023  
HERE ARE MY REVIEW COMMENTS ON  
YOUR WRITTEN PLAN

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Operator: Brothers Excavation & Construction, LLC Landowner: John Hancock Life Insurance Company USA  
NOAP #: 2023-712-01725 Operation Name or Vicinity: Jumping Jack Flash Roads

This information and advice is intended to assist you in complying with Oregon forest resource protection regulations.

**STATUTORY WRITTEN PLAN**

Regarding the attached Statutory Written Plan for Road Construction and Road Reconstruction activities described in notification 2023-712-01725 within 100' of a Type F stream.

**Stream**

Stream Name: Jumpoff Joe Creek  
Stream Classification: Large Type F  
Statutory Written Plan required by:

• ORS 527.670(3)(a) and OAR 629-605-0170(2) for an operation within 100 feet of a Type F, Type SSBT or Type D stream.

After reviewing your written plan, I offer you the following comments.

Fully implementing this written plan is likely to achieve the resource protection standards. This operation will be evaluated on the basis of how well required practices are applied and how well required resource protection is achieved. This is an amendment to a previously submitted statutory written plan and no waiting period is required.

Plan Receipt Date: 3/22/2023 Review / Comments Date: 3/23/2023  
Reviewing Stewardship Forester: Doug Thackery  
Office Phone: 541-474-3152 Mobile Phone: 541-761-9690  
Email: Douglas.v.thackery@oregon.gov

Doug Thackery on 1/30/2023

1) Jump-off Joe Creek is a Large Type F stream, Fall Creek is a Medium Type F stream, Un-named tributary is a Small Type F stream. 2) No conflict with other protected resources. 3) Routine road maintenance generally does not require a Notification of Operations, however, in this case a Notification is probably advised. The protection measures described in the submitted written plan are likely to achieve the resource protection standards. This operation will be evaluated on the basis of how well required practices are applied and how well required resource protection is achieved. 4) The request to waive the 15-day waiting period is granted based on that the sooner fuller resource protection is achieved the best overall outcome can be achieved.

**Site Conditions (reported by the Notifier)**

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 35 %.

**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 2: Jumpoff Joe Major Mtce**

10140.2 feet Josephine County(s)

T35S R5W Sec2,T35S R5W  
Sec3

Regulated Use Area: SW-3

**Operator:**

Brian Scallon  
Brothers Excavation &  
Construction, LLC  
PO box 503040  
White City, Oregon 97503  
(541) 778-4492

**Activity:** Road Reconstruction

**Start:** 1/30/2023      **End:** 12/29/2023

**Remarks:** Major maintenance and rocking to bring road to standard for commercial log haul including base rock where needed, crush rock lift where needed, replacing cross drain pipes where needed and adding drainage features to the road to reduce potential for sediment delivery to Jumpoff Joe Creek during commercial haul.

**Method(s):** Excavator,  
Dozer

**Quantity:** 0.01 MBF

**Resources on or near this Unit**

**Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of**

**Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of**

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Unknown: Unknown - Type F Stream

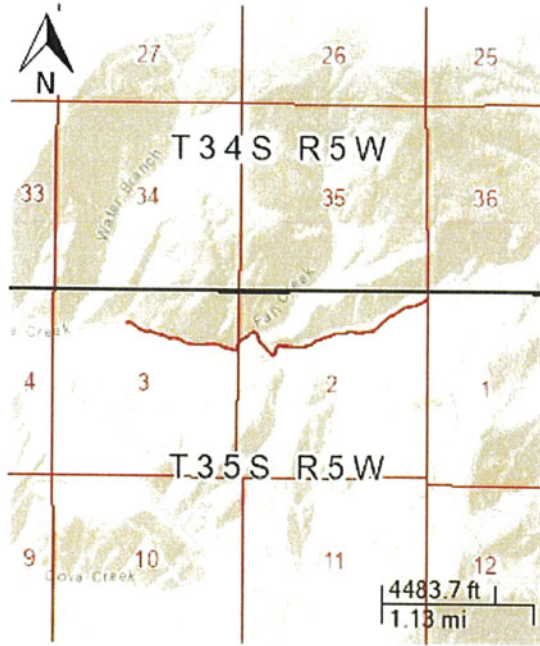
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**Notes:**

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

Unit Map: Jumpoff Joe Major Mtce



**Unit 2 of 2: Jumpin Jack Flash Construction**

2126.6 feet Josephine County(s)

T35S R5W Sec2

Regulated Use Area: SW-3

**Operator:**

Brian Scallon  
Brothers Excavation &  
Construction, LLC  
PO box 503040  
White City, Oregon 97503  
(541) 778-4492

**Activity:** Road Construction

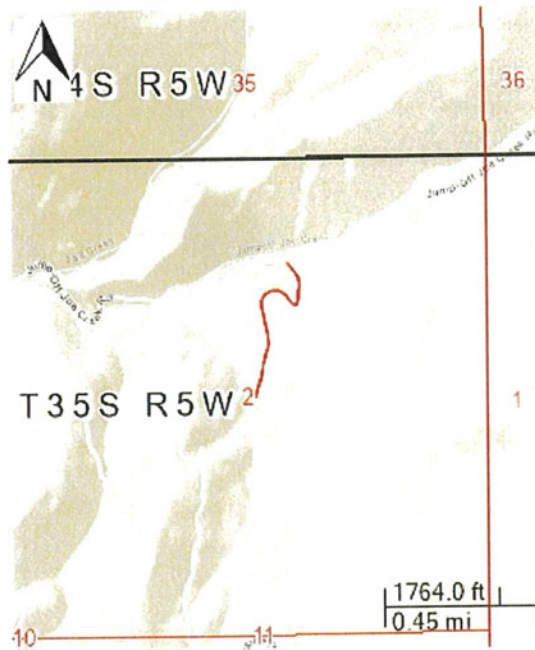
**Start:** 1/30/2023 **End:** 12/29/2023

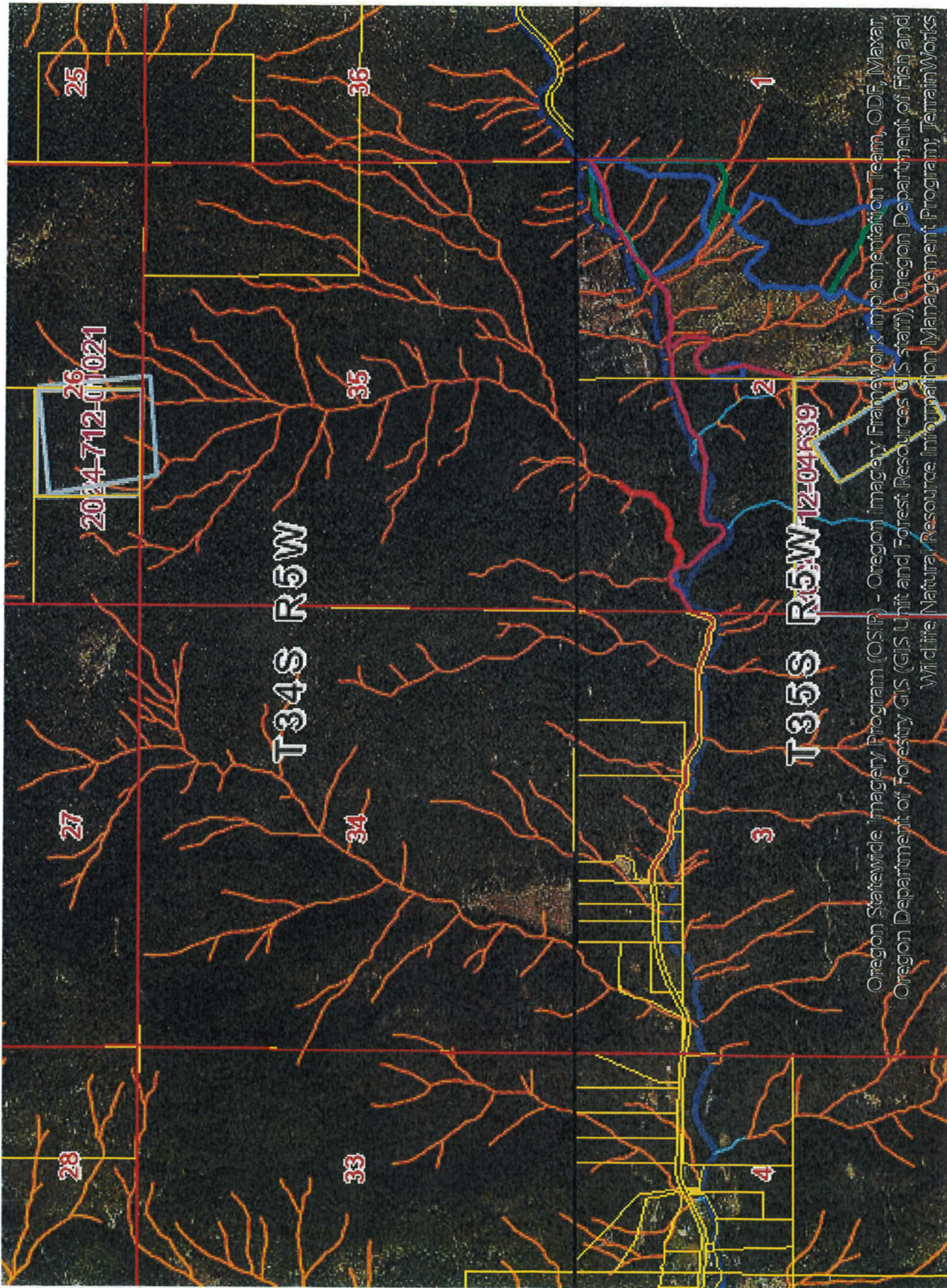
**Remarks:** Construction using both existing road prism  
and cut and fill of new road prism.

**Method(s):** Excavator,  
Dozer

**Quantity:** 0.01 MBF

**Unit Map: Jumpin Jack Flash Construction**





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Oregon Statewide Imagery Program (OSIP) - Oregon Imagery Framework Implementation Team, ODF, Maxar,  
Oregon Department of Forestry GIS (GIS Unit and Forest Resources GIS staff); Oregon Department of Fish and  
Wildlife Natural Resource Information Management Program; TerrainWorks

**Manulife Forest Management**

572 Parsons Dr. #124  
Medford, OR 97501  
Phone: (541) 494-4400

**HFM Written Plan For Cross Drain Culvert Replacements  
And Rock Surfacing Work Within 100' of a Large F Stream**

Date: January 27, 2023

**General Information:**

Project: Jumpoff Joe Road Access Improvements  
Legal: T.35 S, R. 05 W, Secs. 2 & 3  
Large F Stream Name: Jumpoff Joe Creek (Also Fall Creek, Medium F)  
Proposed start Date: February 2023

**Project Description & Protection Measures:**

Jumpoff Joe Creek Road is a County Un-maintained public ROW natural surface road with some minimal amount of aggregate rock added over the years. This road is used predominantly by residents with land holdings within ¼ mile of the end of Pavement in Section 3 and other residents with land holdings East of Section 2. Manulife Forest Management (MFM) manages a half section of timberland for John Hancock Life Insurance Co. in the West half of Section 2 which is accessed by the unmaintained portions of Jumpoff Joe Creek Road. The road is a stream adjacent parallel road throughout most of the 2 miles that MFM plans to complete heavy maintenance on. The current condition of the road is un-usable for commercial log truck traffic. Poor drainage has carved large “bathtubs” in the road surface and has removed whatever aggregate surfacing existed over significant stretches of the road exposing cobbles and small boulders at the surface. Portions of the running surface are within 10 feet of the wetted perimeter of Jumpoff Joe creek and runoff currently delivers sediment during heavy rains. What few cross-drain structures existed are plugged at both inlet and outlet and in one case is broken in the center of the road and flowing in the road prism. Cut-bank sloughs have rendered the road too narrow in spots for truck traffic and in at least two spots, rock ledges jutting into the road on corners do not allow for safe passage of log truck traffic.

To facilitate commercial hauling from Section 2, Manulife proposes to add base course rock to the current road prism where needed to fill “bathtubs” and raise the grade where necessary to direct water into inside ditch or to create rolling dip structures where appropriate or necessary. Crushed gravel will be used to cover rough cobble areas or areas where the running surface is within 30' of the wetted perimeter of Jumpoff Joe Creek. Mitigation measures to keep rock aggregate or fines from entering the stream during rocking operations will include use of silt fence or staked straw noodle in areas where the Jumpoff Joe Creek is deemed close enough to the operations to require such measures.

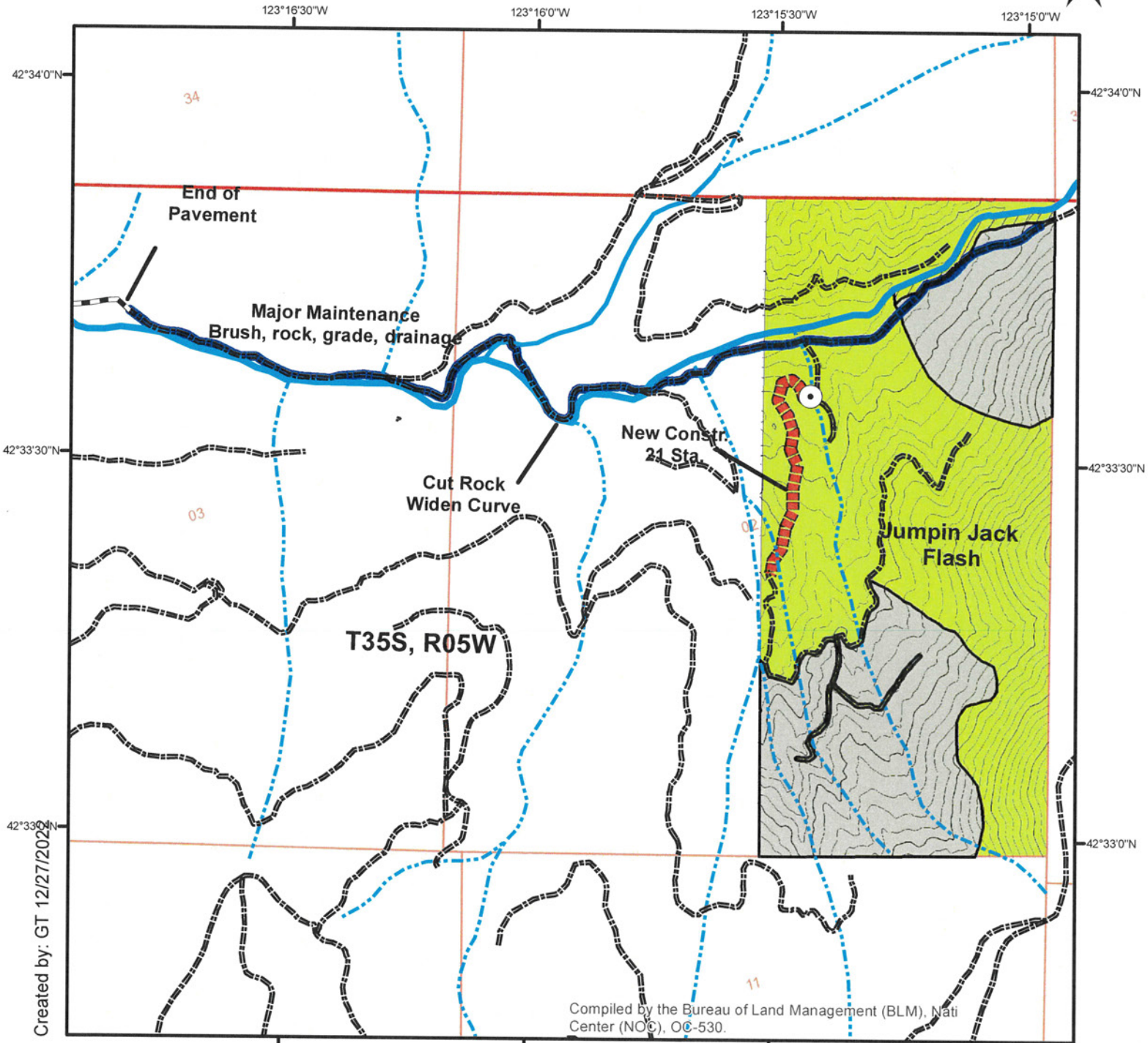


Plugged or broken cross drain pipes will be replaced with new 18" culverts with outlets cleaned. If ditches are deemed necessary to move water off the road shoulder, straw bales will be used as sediment filter dams, straw noodle will be used in the inlet basins if significant amounts of soil are exposed in the installation. No stream culverts will be replaced under this notification. Rolling dips will be constructed above the current grade in areas where there is sufficient undisturbed forest floor between the rolling dip outlet and Jumpoff Joe Creek. At least two areas will be rock hammered to increase road width and improve road alignment. Care will be taken to keep rocks and debris from entering the stream from rock hammering operations. Other stream protection measures will be assessed as operations are ongoing and if weather causes concern for sediment delivery, operations will be suspended until weather improves.

Work being performed near the Large F stream will be completed quickly with as little disturbance as possible. Any exposed soil on the fill slopes of the installed stream crossing structures will be grass seeded and covered with straw prior to fall rains.

## Jumpoff Joe Road Maintenance

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### Legend

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| Surveyed Points (View) | <b>HNRG Streams</b> | Borrow_Pits            | <b>Property</b> |              |
| <b>HNRG Roads</b>      | <b>StreamSize</b>   | PLSS Township          |                 | Prairie Lake |
| <all other values>     | Large               | PLSS Section           |                 | Salt Creek   |
| <b>Road Surface</b>    | Medium              | culvert                | Canyon Creek    |              |
| Dirt                   | Small               | BLM o&C Mtce n Rocking |                 |              |
| Gravel                 |                     | 2023 Harvest Unit      |                 |              |
| Paved                  |                     | New_Road_Construction  |                 |              |
| Railway                |                     |                        |                 |              |

Unit #: CANYHU \_\_\_\_\_

# III Manulife Investment Management

## Manulife Forest Management

303 NE E St., Suite 200A  
Grants Pass, OR 97526

### MFM Written Plan For Culvert Replacements And Fill Armoring work within 100' of a Large F Stream

Date: Friday, March 22, 2023

#### General Information:

Project: Jumpoff Joe Creek Emergency Culvert Replacement  
Legal: T.35 S, R. 5 W, Secs. 2 & 3  
Stream Name: LargeType F – Jumpoff Joe Creek  
Proposed start Date: March 27, 2023  
Work Append to: ODF Notification 2023-712-01725, Jmpin Jack Flash Roads

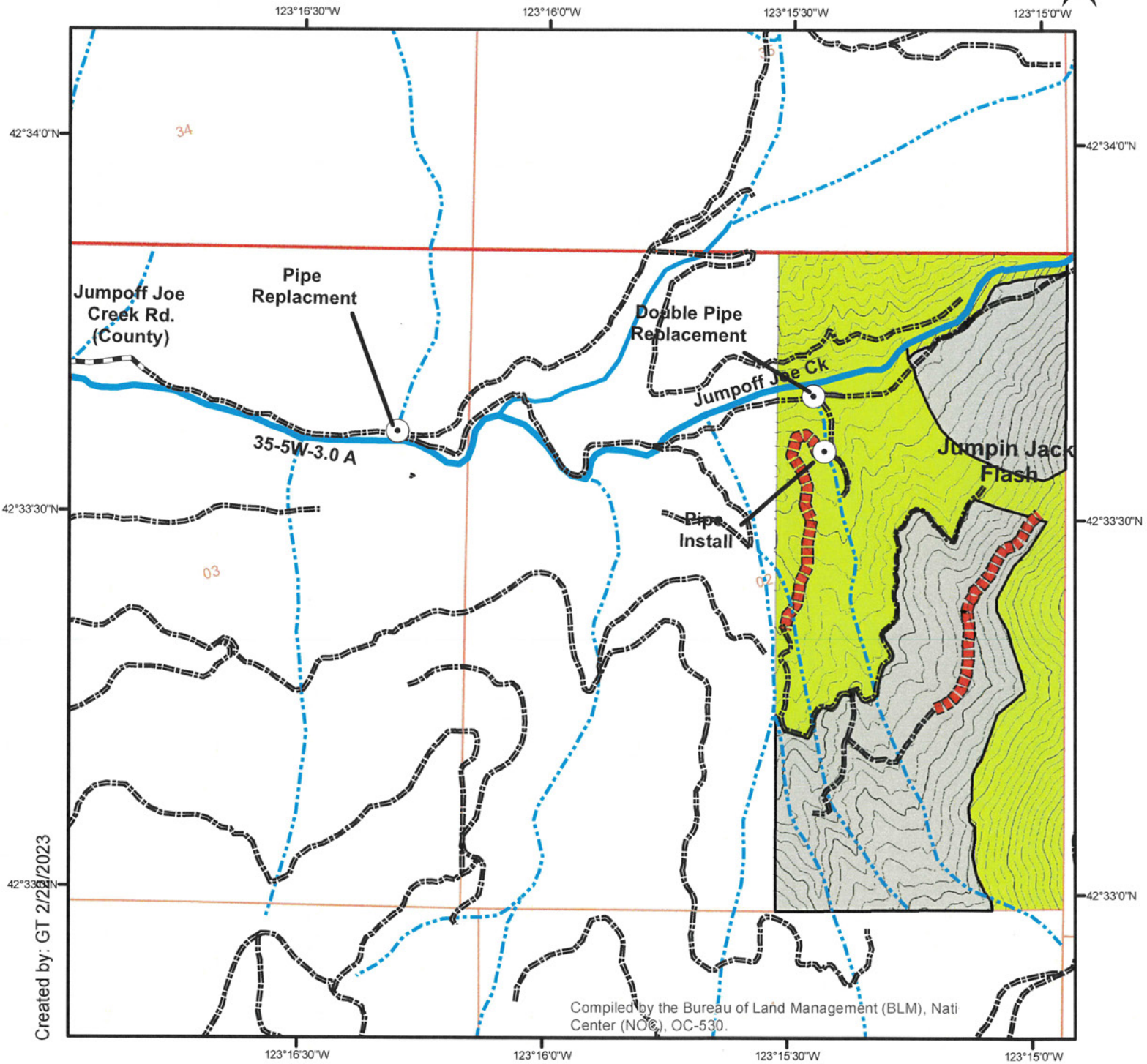
#### Project Description & Protection Measures:

In the week of March 5, 2023 through March 12, 2023 a rain over snow event brought Jumpoff Joe Creek in Josephine County to flood stage. Side streams that rarely run any water were over bankfull. Prior to March 5<sup>th</sup> Manulife Forest Management had made improvements on Jumpoff Joe Road, re-establishing ditches, replacing cross drain pipes and surfacing the road as it was a stream adjacent parallel road with the running surface within 10 feet of the banks of Jumpoff Joe Creek in places. No live water or dry stream channel pipes were replaced prior to March 5<sup>th</sup>. During the storm event, two culverts experienced greater than max flow capacity and water ran over the culverts taking the new surfacing off the road and damaging the head wall and out flow of the culverts. With saturated ground, any significant spring rain events could bring these side streams back to flood stage. The single 24” culvert on Water Branch draw (an intermittent stream that was not flowing any water prior to March 5<sup>th</sup>) will be replaced with a 60” culvert which will handle calculated flow for a 680 acre basin with 125 CFS/Sq. Mile in a 50 year event. The double pipe on Un-named side stream in Section 2 will be replaced with a single 48 inch culvert which will handle calculated flow for a 260 acre drainage at 125 CFS/Sq. Mile in a 50 year event. The Culvert install above the double pipe on the same un-named side stream will also be a single 48” culvert. Terrain and private property concerns will make it unlikely that the culvert on Water Branch will be able to be de-watered on install. Straw bale dams will be utilized to trap as much sediment as possible in lieu of by-passing the water at install. For the double pipe and the single pipe on the un-named side channel, If any water is present at the time of installation water will be pumped around the replacement and install to reduce sedimentation downstream. All culverts will be installed at grade if possible and if not, boulders will be used for energy dissipation. All culverts will be adequately headwalled with boulders and the fill will be rock armored, slash matted or seeded and mulched to reduce chance of long term failure and

short term sedimentation. Road surface over all pipes will be re-surfaced with the cleanest rock that is reasonably available.

## Jumpoff Joe Emergency Culvert Replacements

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### Legend

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| <b>HNRG Roads</b>   | <b>HNRG Streams</b> | Borrow_Pits           |
| <all other values>  | <b>StreamSize</b>   | PLSS Township         |
| <b>Road Surface</b> | Large               | PLSS Section          |
| Dirt                | Medium              | culvert               |
| Gravel              | Small               | New_Road_Construction |
| Paved               |                     |                       |
| Railway             |                     |                       |

### Property

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|--|--------------|
|  | Prairie Lake |
|  | Salt Creek   |
|  | Canyon Creek |

Unit #: CANYHU\_\_\_\_\_

HERE ARE MY REVIEW COMMENTS ON  
YOUR WRITTEN PLAN



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Operator: Brothers Excavation &  
Construction, LLC

Landowner: John Hancock Life Insurance Company USA

NOAP #: 2023-712-01725

Operation Name or Vicinity: Jumping Jack Flash Roads

This information and advice is intended to assist you in complying with Oregon forest resource protection regulations.

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STATUTORY WRITTEN PLAN

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Stream

Stream Name: Jumpoff Joe Creek

Stream Classification: Large Type F

Statutory Written Plan required by:

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# 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

