

# Coleston Valley Prescribed Fire Notification

**Operation Date: January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Lomakatsi Restoration Project, in partnership with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Grayback Forestry operations, is overseeing prescribed understory burning in the Coleston Valley on roughly 60 acres of private property located along Goat Ranch Road.

## **Prescribed understory burn resource management objectives include:**

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

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

This prescribed fire meets all federal and state regulations and will occur on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with favorable weather conditions and Oregon Department of Forestry Smoke Management Compliance.

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

