

Coleston Valley

Prescribed Hand Pile Burn Notification

Potential Operation Dates:

November 2013 through March 2014

Lomakatsi Restoration Project, in partnership with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Grayback Forestry, is implementing handpile burning this fall and winter in the Coleston Valley. Hand piles will be burned intermittently, as weather permits, on up to 200 acres of private lands throughout the Coleston Valley.

Prescribed hand pile 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 hand pile burn activities will take place on lands where previous fuel hazard reduction work was previously accomplished and young trees and brush have been thinned and stacked in hand piles. Burning of these seasoned piles will complete the project work.

The prescribed hand pile burning meets all federal and state regulations 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.

