



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



Notification Number: 2024-954-10332
Operation Name: Hood Uplands Road-Bridge
Repair Project

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 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: David Wasgatt
Date NOAP Submitted: August 5, 2024
Report Generated: May 20, 2025
Landowner Status: The Landowner is not a Small
Forestland Owner

Waiting Period

You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this NOAP before starting the activities in the NOAP (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may ask the ODF Forester to waive this 15-day waiting period, **but you must wait the full 15 days unless the ODF Forester notifies you that you may start sooner.**

Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Info

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3701 W 13th St
The Dalles, Oregon 97058
Phone: (541) 296-4626
ODF Forester: Brian Reel
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Operator's Fire Emergency Contact

Contact Name: Dave Wasgatt
Phone: 509-202-3555

Landowner(s)

Darin Stringer
EFM Investments & Advisory LLC
721 NW 9th Ave Ste 230
Portland, Oregon 97209-3451
(541) 517-3875

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	Notice to Timber Owner
Darin Stringer EFM Investments & Advisory LLC 721 NW 9th Ave Ste 230 Portland, Oregon 97209-3451 (541) 517-3875	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.

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 20 %.

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 3: West Fork Bridge Repair

Hood river County(s)

T1S R8E Sec26

Regulated Use Area: MH-4

Operator: Corey Level Level Excavating, Inc. 4255 Aubert Dr Parkdale, Oregon 97031 541-490-2867	Activity: Reconstructing Type F stream crossing Start: 8/20/2024 End: 10/15/2024 Completion Status: Open Remarks: Bridge repairs and fixing approaches. Bridge report with recommended repairs from McGee Engineering Inc is attached.	Method(s): Excavator Quantity: 0.01 MBF
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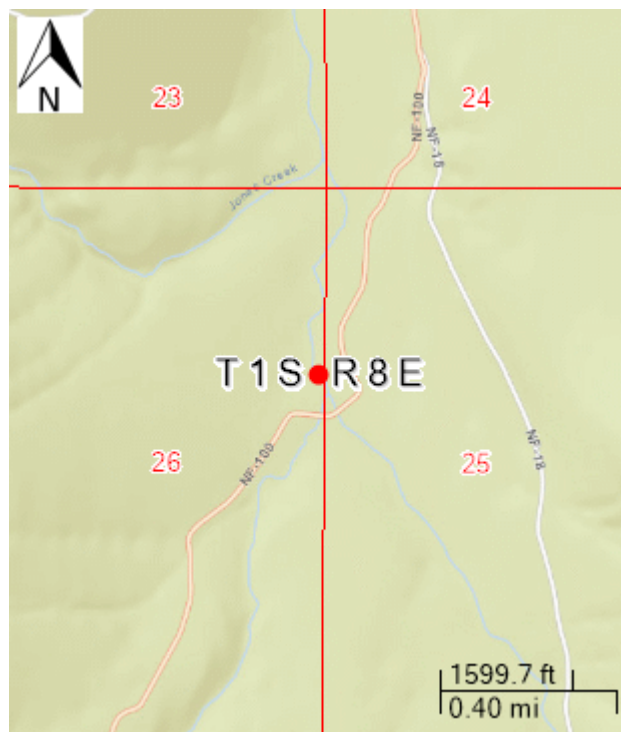
Resources on or near this Unit

Statutory Written Plan required within 100 feet of	Statutory Written Plan required within 300 feet of
W Fk Hood R: Large - Type F Stream	
W Fk Hood R: Large - SSBT 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: West Fork Bridge Repair



Unit 2 of 3: Elk Creek Bridge Repair

Hood river County(s)

T1S R8E Sec26

Regulated Use Area: MH-4

Operator: Corey Level Level Excavating, Inc. 4255 Aubert Dr Parkdale, Oregon 97031 541-490-2867	Activity: Reconstructing Type F stream crossing Start: 8/19/2024 End: 10/15/2024 Completion Status: Open Remarks: Bridge repairs and fixing approaches. Bridge report with recommended repairs from McGee Engineering Inc is attached.	Method(s): Excavator Quantity: 0.01 MBF
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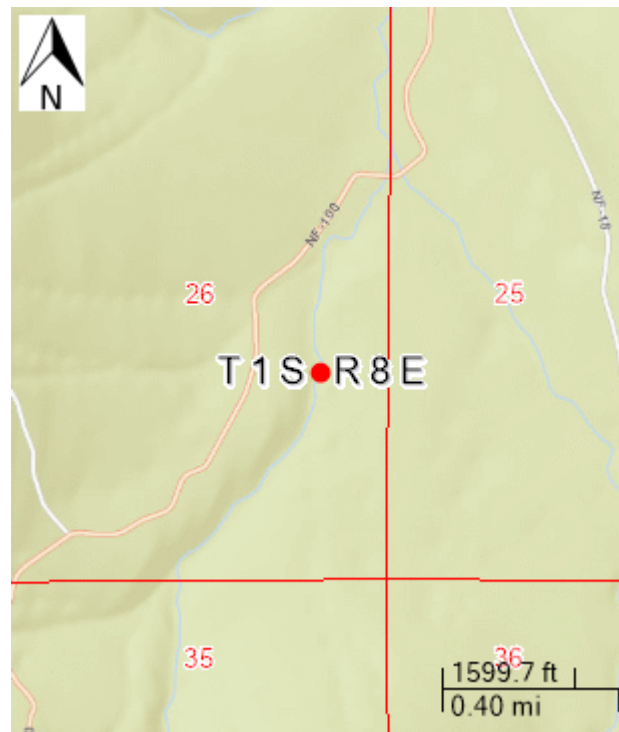
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Unit Map: Elk Creek Bridge Repair



Unit 3 of 3: Elk Cr Trib Culvert Replacement

Hood river County(s)		T1S R8E Sec35	Regulated Use Area: MH-4
Operator: Corey Level Level Excavating, Inc. 4255 Aubert Dr Parkdale, Oregon 97031 541-490-2867	Activity: Special or Other Activity (point) Start: 8/19/2024 End: 10/15/2024 Completion Status: Open Remarks: Replace existing culvert with a 18"x 30' CPP. Create a small pond 15'x15' as a source of water for fire suppression.		Method(s): Mechanical Quantity: 0.01 MBF

Unit Map: Elk Cr Trib Culvert Replacement

