



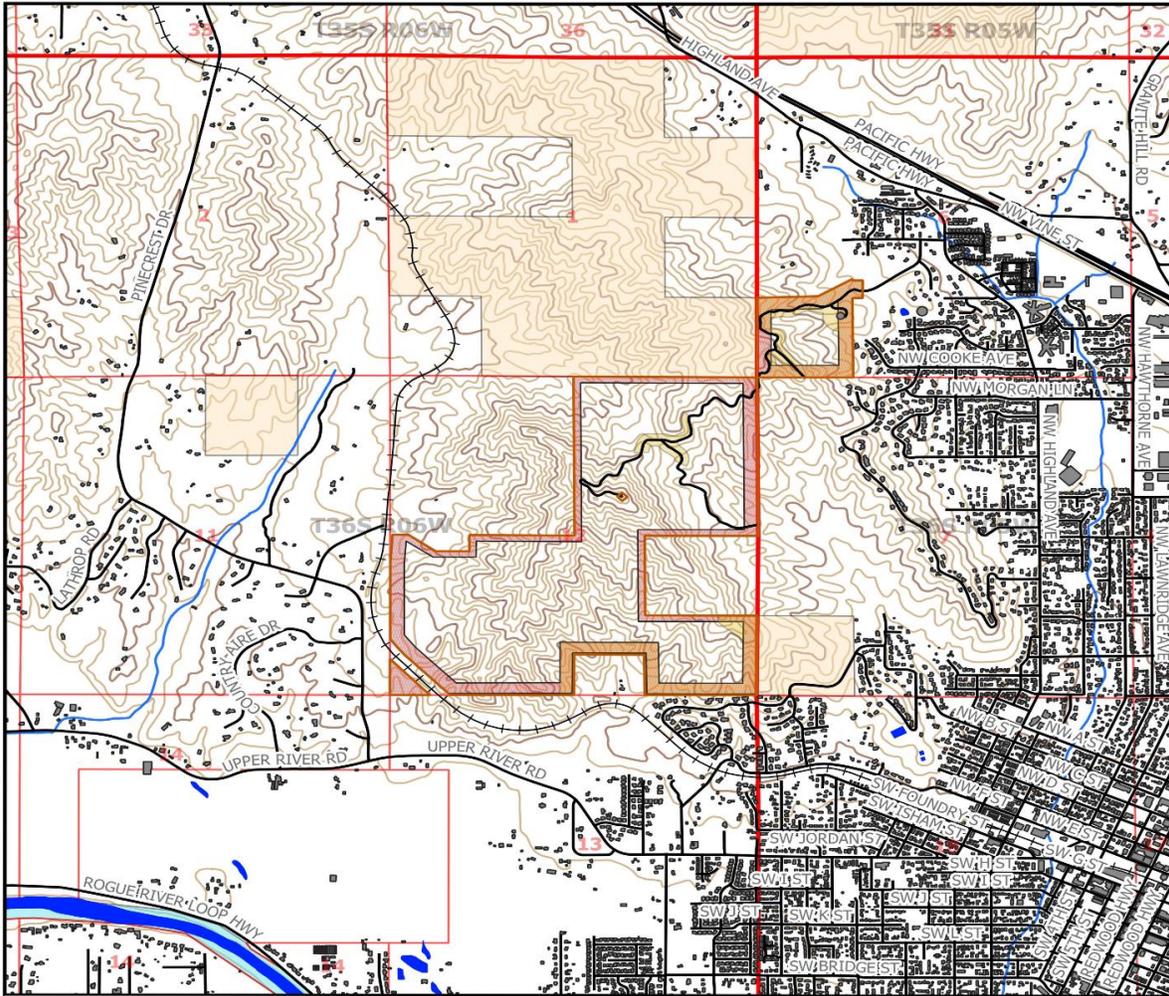
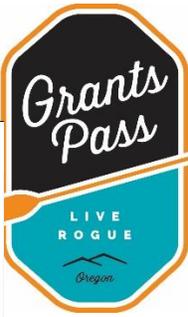
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT – PRESCRIBED BURNING ON DOLLAR MOUNTAIN

Fire managers with Grayback Forestry in partnership with the City of Grants Pass, would like to announce to the public that conditions across the Dollar Mountain area are becoming more conducive to hand pile burning. Precipitation has been light this Fall with some heavy amounts all at once back in September. With another two inches of precipitation and changes in air flow we will be approaching optimal conditions for implementation of Phase 1 of the Dollar Mountain Forest Park Fuels project. This November large fuels (logs, snags, stumps and large green trees) have still been fairly dry. As the next weather systems arrive, fuel moistures will increase and we will begin burn operations on the hills West of Starlite in the Dollar Mountain area.

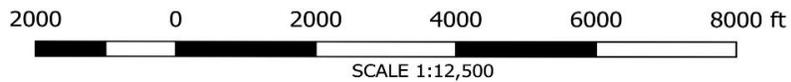
The burns will take place Nov. 26th, 2019 through March 1st, 2020. Specific dates of and locations of ignitions will depend on local weather, smoke clearance, and fuel conditions. In order to meet future challenges in the most effective way possible, Grayback Forestry, Grants Pass Fire Rescue, Oregon Dept of Forestry, Rural Metro, and Josephine County Emergency Management will continue to use collaborative efforts with prescribed burning as a tool to reduce build-up of hazardous fuels, restore forest ecosystems, and improve resiliency and safety of communities within the wildland urban interface.

All prescribed fire projects will be conducted in accordance with an approved burn plan to ensure the safety of people and property in the area. Burn plans describe the specific conditions under which burns will be conducted including the weather, number of personnel, and opportunities to minimize smoke impacts. For safety purposes the public needs to stay out of prescribed fire operations as they are taking place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sean Hendrix, Grayback Forestry directly at 541-761-0953 or (541)476-0033, ext. 311, email at sean@graybackforestry.com, or call the City offices at 541-450-6060.



**CITY OF GRANTS PASS
DOLLAR MOUNTAIN PROJECT**



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| — 40' CONTOURS | ■ BUILDING FOOTPRINT | ■ BLM O & C |
| — ROAD | ■ TREATMENT AREA | ■ PRIVATE |
| +++ RAILROAD | ■ 2019 55 COMPLETED ACRES | |

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