



# State of Oregon Department of Forestry - Department of Revenue Notification Number: 2014-781-06858 Operation Name: Vaughn Fertilizer Multiple Units #2

This report is the processed information from the Notification of Operation/Application for Permit to Operate Power Driven Machinery submitted by OTC Forestry and received by Department of Forestry on 11/10/2014.

You must wait at least 15 days after successful submittal of this notification before starting the activities in the notification (see OAR 629-605-0150(1)). You may contact the Stewardship Forester to request a waiver of the 15-day waiting period. The waiting period remains in effect unless you receive notice from the Stewardship Forester that it is waived.

This NOAP crosses more than one county. The County specific Notification Numbers are: 2014-781-06858-1 (Douglas), 2014-781-06858-2 (Lane)

#### **Notice and Permits**

Notice is given to the State Forester that an operation will be conducted on the lands described herein.

A permit to use fire or operate power driven machinery is issued for the land described herein.

#### **Oregon Department of Forestry Contact Information**

**ODF District: Western Lane** 

ODF Office: Veneta, Western Lane

Phone: (541) 935-2283

Stewardship Forester: Dan Menk Email: DMENK@ODF.STATE.OR.US

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# **Stewardship Forester Formal Comments**

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Comment from: Dan Menk 11/18/2014

Unit 2 of 10 (Clabber Cr)

The notified operation is located within ½ mile of critical wildlife habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl (Upper Johnson Ck Alt A Site). The protected site is the Alt O site which is greater than ½ mile away.

Unit 4 of 10 (Haight Cr)

The notified operation is located within ½ mile of critical wildlife habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl (Haight Ck Alt O Site). The proposed operation is less than ¼ mile from the nest site (590 ft), which is located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The notified activity (aerial operation) would be considered a disturbance during the critical nesting period (March 1 to September 30) and is not allowed without a non-statutory written plan. The written plan must show how the conflict/disturbance will be resolved. The potential conflict may be resolved by either 1) For 2014 –evidence that the pair is not present, is not breeding, or has completed their breeding activities. 2) Avoid any aerial spraying which includes flyovers during the critical use period (March 1 to September 30). A written plan has not been turned in with the notification.

Unit 7 of 10 (McCullough Turnpike)

The notified operation is located within ½ mile of critical wildlife habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl (Letsom Mtountain Alt O site). The proposed operation is greater than ¼ mile from the nest site (2140 ft), which is located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The notified activity (aerial operation) would not be considered a disturbance. Unit 10 of 10 (Saleratus Cr)

The notified operation is located within ½ mile of critical wildlife habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl (Saleratus Ck Alt O Site). The proposed operation is less than ¼ mile from the nest site (740 ft), which is located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The notified activity (aerial operation) would be considered a disturbance during the critical nesting period (March 1 to September 30) and is not allowed without a non-statutory written plan. The written plan must show how the conflict/disturbance will be resolved. The potential conflict may be resolved by either 1) For 2014 –evidence that the pair is not present, is not breeding, or has completed their breeding activities. 2) Avoid any aerial spraying which includes flyovers during the critical use period (March 1 to September 30). A written plan has not been turned in with the notification.

Please be aware that compliance with the Forest Practices Act is not in lieu of compliance with any federal requirements related to the federal Endangered Species Act. Federal law prohibits a person from taking northern spotted owls. Taking under the federal law may include significant alteration of owl habitat on any class of ownership (OAR 629-665-0210 (4)). Landowners and operators are encouraged to communicate directly with the USFWS regarding requirements under the federal Endangered Species Act.

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Comment from: Dan Menk 12/8/2014

This information and advice is intended to assist you in achieving compliance with forest resource protection rules and laws.

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This is regarding your Statutory Written Plan required by:

•ORS 527. 670(3)(a) and OAR 629-605-0170(1)(a) for an operation within 100 feet of a Type F 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.

Comment from: David Kjosness 12/17/2014

Per faxed request from Duane Zentner on 12/17/14, this operation is continued into 2015.

# Landowner(s)

Oxbow Timber 1 LLC Oxbow Timber 1, LLC PO Box 1088 Roseburg, Oregon 97487 5416793311

#### Notice to Landowner(s)

Reforestation may be required by the landowner if timber harvesting is part of the proposed operations.

On-site inspections may be conducted by Oregon Department of Forestry employees to ensure compliance with all laws and rules governing fire protection and forest practices on private land.

Land use conversion to non-forest use involves regulations administered by other state and local governments, which may apply to the future use or development of this site.

# **Notice to Operator(s)**

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.

#### **Fire Emergency Contact**

Duane Zentner 541-935-2507

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The following section provides legal notification of the requirement to submit a written plan before certain portions of this Operation may begin.

#### **Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required before operation activities begin near the protected resources listed in the following Operation information page(s) or otherwise described to you by the Stewardship Forester, OAR 629-605-0170.

The Statutory Written Plan must describe in detail how the resource(s) will be protected during the operation. There is a waiting period for Statutory Written Plans that is separate from the notification waiting period. Contact the Stewardship Forester listed above for more information on Written Plans and waiting periods.

A portion or all of your operation(s) may be eligible for a waiver of the Statutory Written Plan requirement. Use the Resource Description information provided on the following Operation page(s) in conjunction with Technical Note #10 to determine your eligibility. Go to the following link or contact your Stewardship Forester for more information:

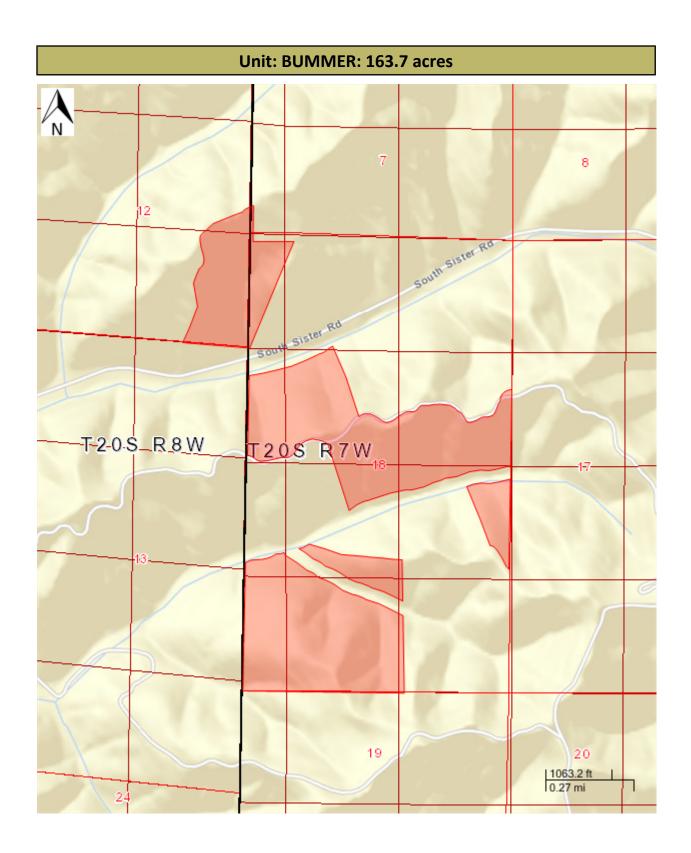
http://www.oregon.gov/odf/PRIVATE FORESTS/docs/20130816 Technote Flowchart Final.pdf

#### **Non-Statutory Written Plan:**

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A Non-Statutory Written Plan may be required for resources or conditions in or near this Operation as determined by the Stewardship Forester, OAR 626-605-0170(10).
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#### **Unit: BUMMER - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

**Operator:** 

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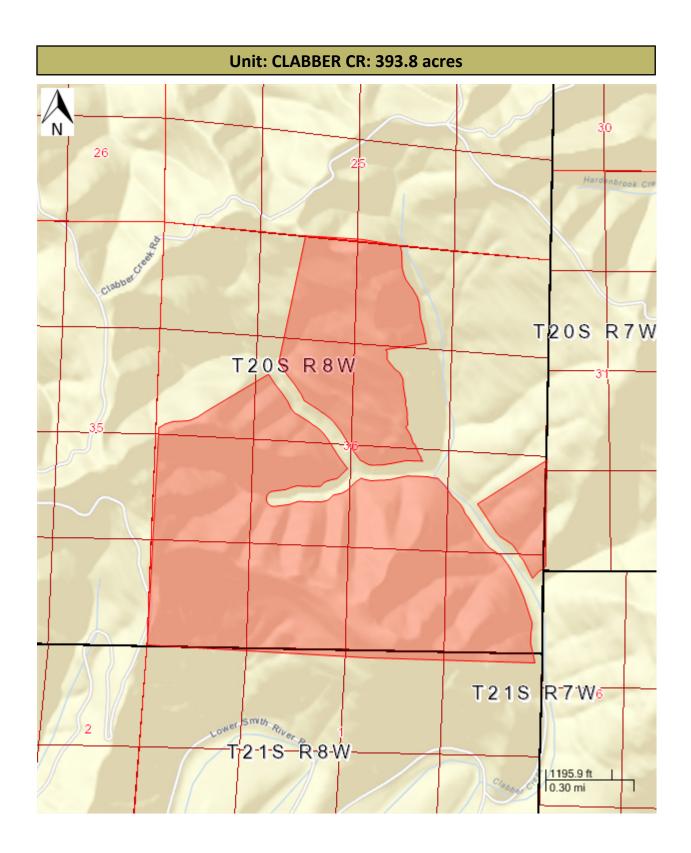
# **Unit: BUMMER - Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
South Sister Creek: Medium Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Forested/Shrub	
Wetland	

Please consult your Stewardship Forester about streams classified as Unknown.

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#### **Unit: CLABBER CR - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

Operator:

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# **Unit: CLABBER CR - Statutory Written Plan**

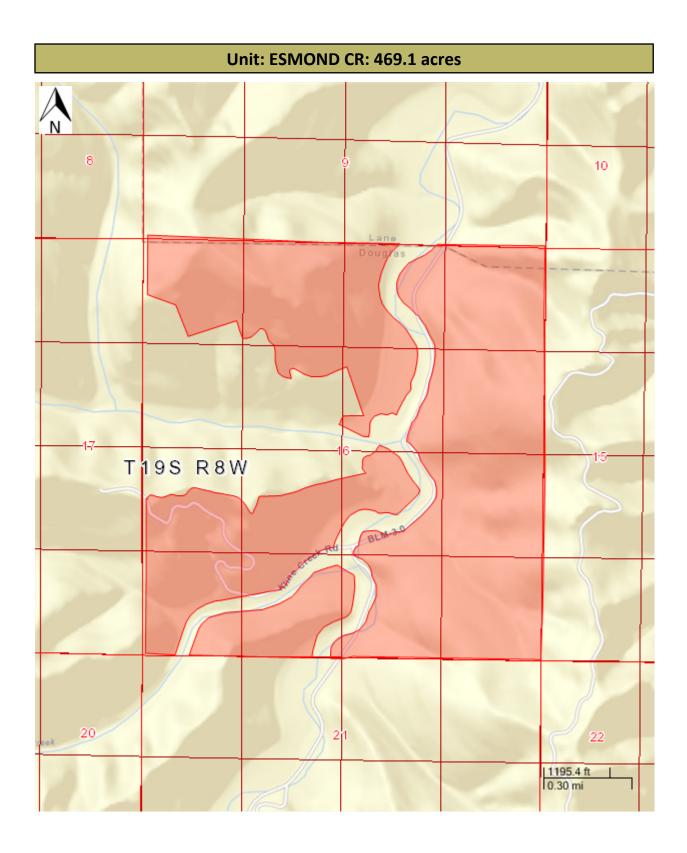
A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
Clabber Creek: Medium Type F Stream	NS Owl
: Small Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
Clabber Creek: Small Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland, Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	

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# **Unit: ESMOND CR - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

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# **Unit: ESMOND CR - Statutory Written Plan**

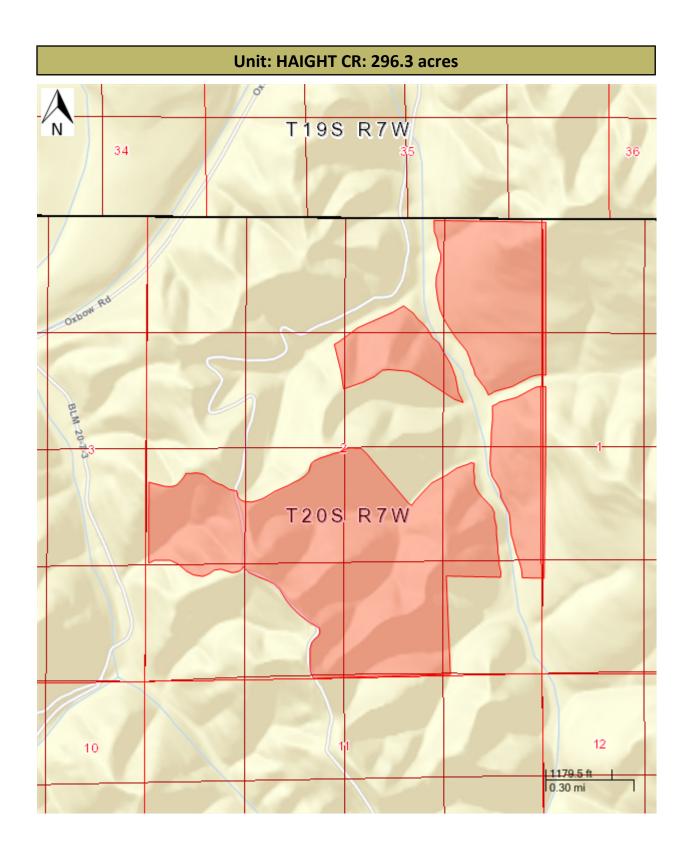
A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
Esmond Creek: Large Type F Stream	
Leopold Creek: Large Type F Stream	
Kline Creek: Medium Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
Kline Creek: Small Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	

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#### **Unit: HAIGHT CR - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

**Operator:** 

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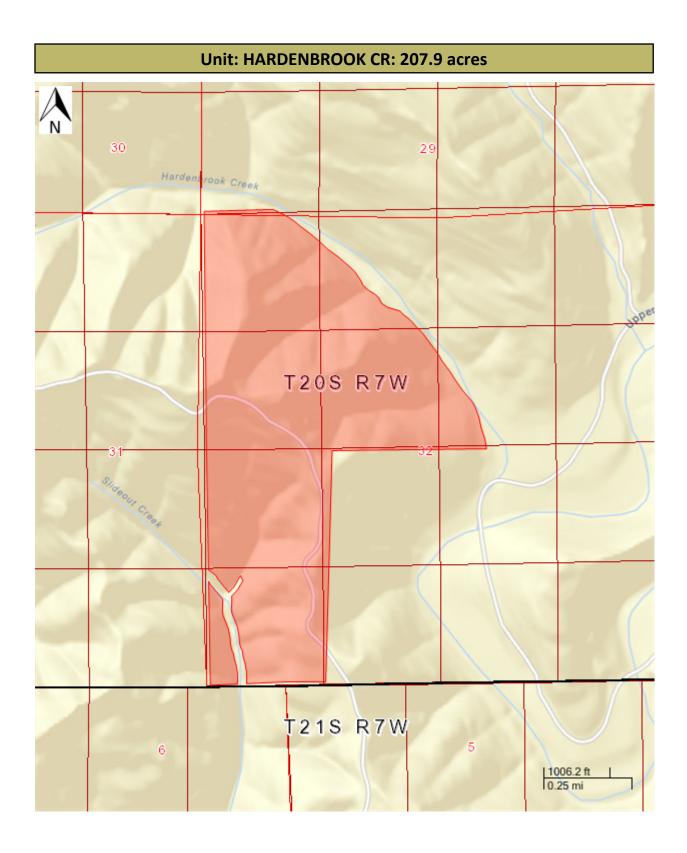
#### **Unit: HAIGHT CR - Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
Haight Creek: Medium Type F Stream	NS Owl
: Small Type F Stream	
Shitten Creek: Small Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland	

Please consult your Stewardship Forester about streams classified as Unknown.

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#### **Unit: HARDENBROOK CR - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

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#### <u>Unit: HARDENBROOK CR - Statutory Written Plan</u>

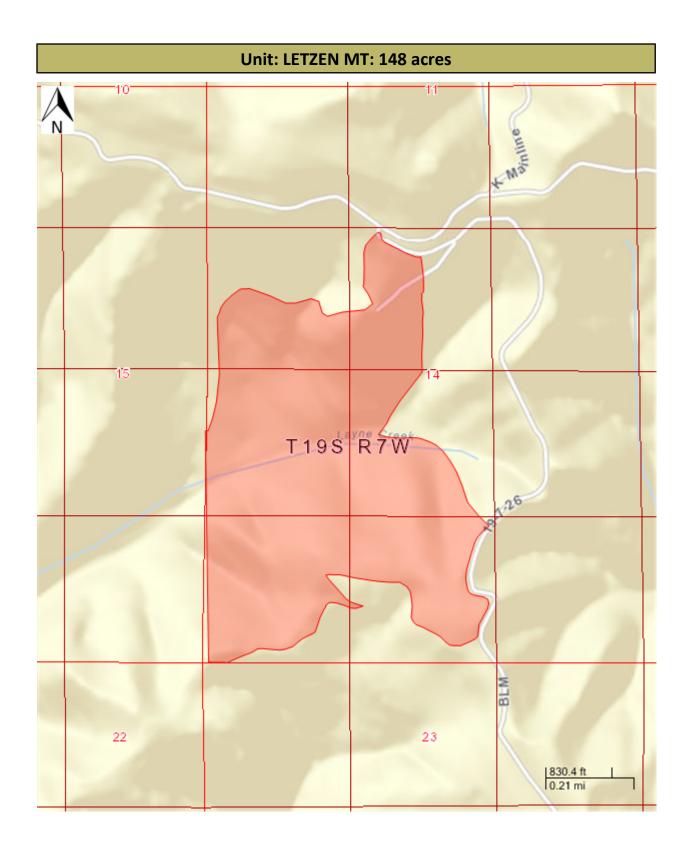
A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
Hardenbrook Creek: Medium Type F Stream	
Hardenbrook Creek: Small Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
Slideout Creek: Small Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland,	
Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	

Please consult your Stewardship Forester about streams classified as Unknown.

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#### **Unit: LETZEN MT - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

**Operator:** 

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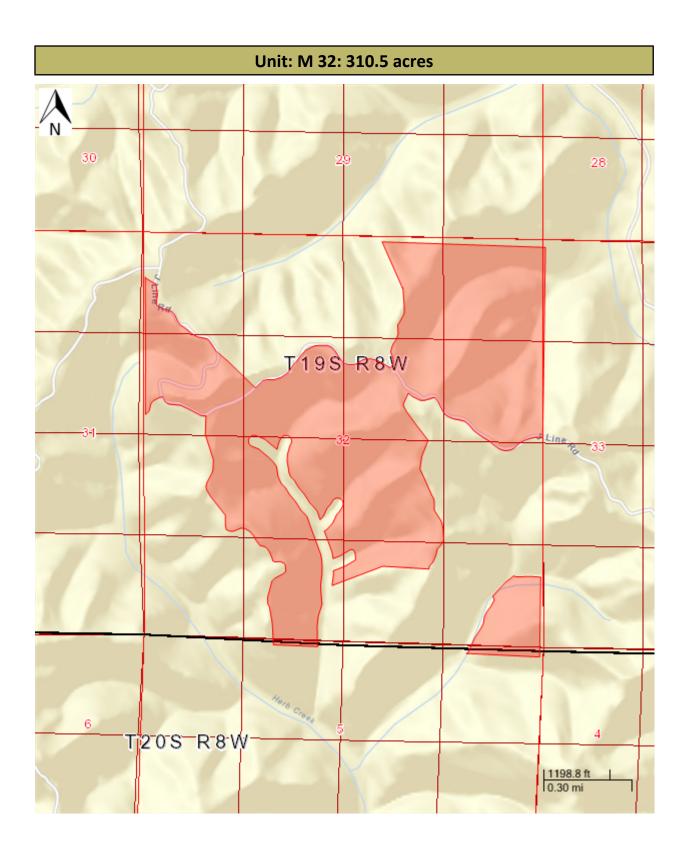
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#### **Unit: LETZEN MT - Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
Layne Creek: Small Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
Layne Creek: Small Type F Stream	

Please consult your Stewardship Forester about streams classified as Unknown.



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#### **Unit: M 32 - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

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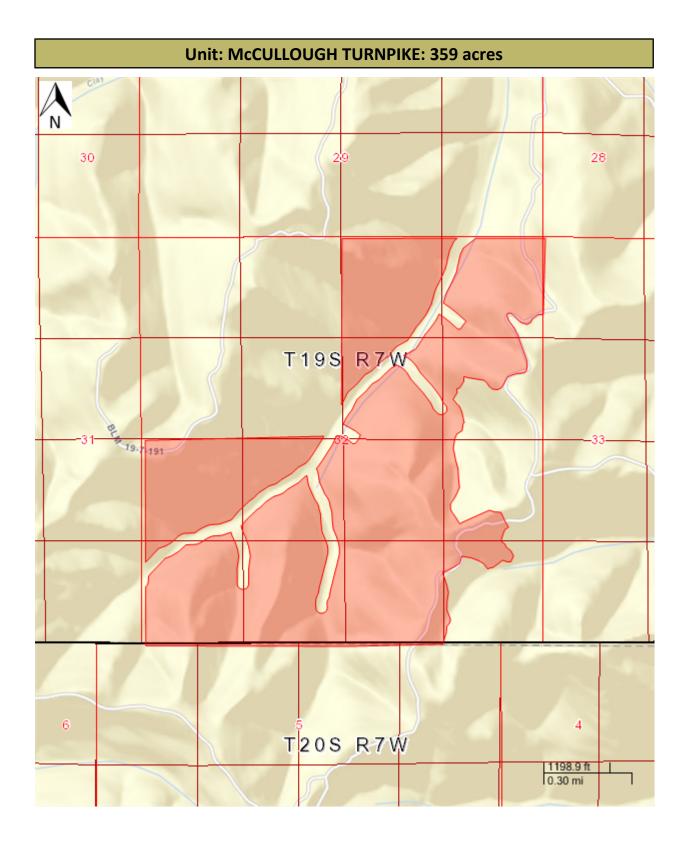
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# **Unit: M 32 - Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
: Small Type F Stream	
Herb Creek: Small Type F Stream	
Wetlands: Freshwater Emergent Wetland	

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#### **Unit: McCULLOUGH TURNPIKE - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

**Operator:** 

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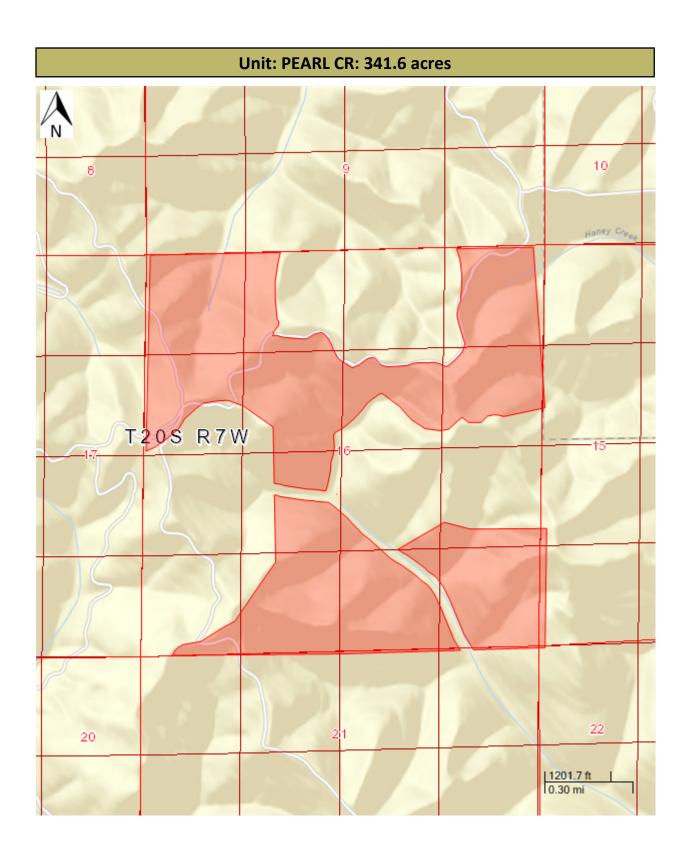
#### **Unit: McCULLOUGH TURNPIKE - Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
Bierce Creek: Medium Type F Stream	NS Owl
: Small Type F Stream	
Bierce Creek: Small Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
Bierce Creek: Small Type F Stream	

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#### **Unit: PEARL CR - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

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#### **Unit: PEARL CR - Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
Pearl Creek: Medium Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
Haney Creek: Small Type F Stream	1
Oxbow Creek: Small Type F Stream	1
Pearl Creek: Small Type F Stream	1
South Sister Creek: Small Type F Stream	1

Please consult your Stewardship Forester about streams classified as Unknown.

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#### **Unit: SALERATUS CR - Activities**

**Activity: Fertilizer Application** 

Quantity:

Start: 11/10/2014 End: 12/31/2015

Method(s): Aerial,

Chemical(s): UREA 46-0-0 @ 435 Pounds per acre

Chemical Carrier(s): Chemical Additive(s):

Remarks:

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#### **Unit: SALERATUS CR - Statutory Written Plan**

A Statutory Written Plan may be required for the resources detected in or near this Unit if activities occur within:

100 Feet of	300 Feet of
: Medium Type F Stream	NS Owl
Saleratus Creek: Medium Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	
: Small Type F Stream	

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# **Site Conditions**

Resources that may require a written plan:

Stream within 100 feet of area.

Additional regulations may apply:

Slope of steepest 1/3 area: 90.00 %.

**Map of Operation** 

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