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Pile Burning Near La Pine

BEND—Two very visible pile burning projects will be taking place west of La Pine on Prineville Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands starting this week, weather permitting. Ignition time will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. The projects will take 1-2 days to complete and will be patrolled by BLM Fuels Specialists until the units are no longer smoking.

The hand piles were created as part of the Burgess Road Fuels Reduction Project. These are the last two units to burn to complete the project. The units are 61 and 46 acres in size, located on the north and south sides of Burgess Road.

Motorists traveling by the project areas are advised to slow down, turn on headlights and proceed with caution.

The Bureau of Land Management adheres to the guidelines of the Oregon Department of Forestry's Smoke Management Plan prior to conducting controlled burns and pile burning.

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