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Large Controlled Burn SE of Bend Postponed

CENTRAL OREGON—A large 600-acre controlled burn that was scheduled to occur on Wednesday, May 21, has been postponed due to precipitation received in the area. The "Fuzzy" Burn project is located approximately seven miles SE of Bend on the Deschutes National Forest in the vicinity of Coyote Butte. Fire managers will continue to monitor the weather for appropriate burning conditions and a potential rescheduling of this burn. Further notification will be provided prior to ignition.