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Small Controlled Burn near Crossroads Subdivision, Sisters

Sisters—Deschutes National Forest fuel specialists, in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Forestry, will conduct a 15-acre prescribed burn southeast of Crossroads Subdivision today. This burn is to be conducted to complete a larger prescribed burn (Underline 15) that was initiated last week. Operations are expected to be brief due to the small acreage to be treated.

All controlled burns are weather-dependent and completed in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Forestry smoke management plan. Fire specialists will postpone burning if winds are not forecasted to disperse smoke to the less populated areas.

Smoke may settle with cooler air in the evening and morning hours, even with favorable winds, so residents of Crossroads may want to close windows and doors to keep smoke out of structures.

The burn may be postponed to a later date if weather conditions are unfavorable. For more information, contact Trevor Miller, Sisters Ranger District, at (541) 549-7700.