

Jimtown Vegetation Treatment Project Announcement– November, 2007

Forest management activities are beginning in the Jimtown Project Area. Following an Environmental Assessment and public comment period, a decision was made to conduct forest thinning and weed treatment on 360 acres of National Forest system lands. The purpose of the project is to reduce wildfire risks, control noxious weeds and provide wood for people's use.

The following activities will occur this fall and winter;

- Approximately 0.8 miles of temporary road will be constructed or reconditioned. These road segments will be closed and reclaimed at the end of project.
- 360 forested acres will be thinned using timber harvest techniques. Logging activity will occur from December thru March.

Please be prepared for increased log truck traffic in the area.

All harvest activities will be supervised by a Forest Service contract administrator. On-site inspections will ensure requirements are being followed and are in compliance with project objectives.

Beginning next spring the Forest Service will;

- Conduct low-intensity prescribed burning in the ponderosa pine harvest areas and;
- Treat the area for noxious weeds, including the corridor on both sides of the Jimtown Road.

-If you have any questions please contact -

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