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HRB Roseburg Biomass Utilization – #38

Need: Dense vegetation along roads creates fuels that can ignite fires that could quickly develop into large wildfires. In addition, dense fuels along a road can hamper evacuation efforts and limit access for fire fighters.

Recovery Act Funding: Work will begin immediately and will create approximately 8 to 9 jobs for a 12 to 18 month period. Work will be contracted to forestry-related workers, equipment operators, and truck drivers.

Benefits: Clearing the brush from along the roads will reduce fire potential, provide better road access, and create biomass by chipping and transporting brush. Local facilities will generate electricity from biomass.



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