

Report to membership on fuel reduction grant

The HLOA has been informed it should be receiving later this spring a \$18,200 grant for fuel reduction on the eastern half of the 35 acre common lot. The common lot is on the western edge of the High Lostine “subdivision” and is 0.5 mile north to south.

The HLOA Board has hired a contractor from Lostine. The HLOA will contribute \$2,500 to the \$18,200 grant. The work will start in fall 2020 but most of the work will occur in 2021, with a chance some will extend into 2022.

No trees (live or dead, standing or down) greater than 8 inches diameter will be cut. Non-conifers and brush will generally not be cut. Down material less than 8” diameter will be removed in some areas. Trees under 8 inches diameter will be thinned to the degree necessary to have the remaining trees not closer than 10 feet apart. Material will be piled and burned outside of the fire season.

The grantor is the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The Oregon Department of Forestry and the Oregon State University Extension Service were critical in helping the HLOA obtain the grant.