Notice July 9, 2019

This notice was sent by the SRD to all members via email on July 9, 2019

Logging Activity near Fall River & Firewood Permits

The SRD board recently received word that there had been log-truck traffic and commercial firewood hauling on our private roads. Rick Bestwick, SRD Board member, has recently had contact with Steve Castillo of the Prineville BLM office who is in charge of the logging activity (the Outback Unit south of Fall River). Mr. Castillo has assured us that he will remind the contractors to not use the Fall River private roads.

In an effort to stop future logging traffic through our neighborhood, we will soon be installing signs prohibiting such traffic. These signs will be posted at the Fall River Drive entrance and the Jack Pine entrance to the neighborhood. We expect to have them installed by the end of next week.

Steve Castillo also informed Mr. Bestwick that he will be issuing free firewood permits to members of our neighborhood. They will be free-use permits because the BLM wants Fall River residents to glean what they can to help reduce fuels left behind after the Outback Project. We can get permits now for gathering pieces off the ground, but permits to use chainsaws may not be issued until the fall (because of fire danger).

If you would like a permit you can contact Mr. Castillo via email:

Steven Castillo scastill@blm.gov

Please include a brief note stating that you are requesting a BLM free-use permit to salvage residual wood from the Outback-Fall River Unit to be used for personal use firewood. Also include the following:

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Your Address
- 3. Your Phone number
- 4. Oregon Driver's License number
- 5. Haul vehicle license number and vehicle description
- 6. Number of cords wanted (up to 4 per household)

You will then be sent the authorization and a map.





