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INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION DROPS TO LEVEL 2

HINES, Oregon – With lower temperatures and increased moisture in the weekend weather forecast, fire officials at the Burns Interagency Fire Zone (BIFZ) will reduce the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) from a three to a two on Friday, August 7, until further notice. IFPL two allows the operation of power saws, cable yarding, blasting, and welding or cutting of metal between 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time.

A regulated fire closure remains in effect across all public lands in Harney County. The closure prohibits ignition of fireworks, off-road vehicle travel, operating motorized vehicles without a shovel and water or fire extinguisher, and smoking out of doors or parking a vehicle in areas not free of all flammable material. Campfires are permitted only in existing fire rings at the following campgrounds: Chickahominy Reservoir, Page Springs, Jackman Park, Fish Lake and South Steens.

For more information on the IFPL, public use restrictions or regulated fire closures, call the Burns Interagency Communication Center at (541) 573-4545.

To report a wildfire, call (541) 573-1000.

