



## CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

Fuels specialists from the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and Klamath Falls City Parks are planning to ignite burn piles in Moore Park this week. All of the piles are leftover from thinning projects designed to reduce hazardous fuels and restore forest health.

In 2011, the City Parks received matching funds from ODF, Klamath Tribes, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service to help with fuels management at Moore Park. With this assistance, crews from the Klamath Tribes, ODF, City Parks and Friends of Moore Park removed dense vegetation from the forest floor and piled for later burning.

Although smoke may linger in adjacent residential areas, the benefit of removing accumulated forest debris reduces hazardous fuels which can burn during summer wildfires and threaten lives and property.

For further information, please contact Klamath Falls City Parks at 541-883-5318.

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