



Lewis & Clark Timberlands

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December 31, 2018

City of Gearhart
PO Box 2510
Gearhart OR 97138

Dear Neighbor,

Lewis & Clark Timberlands, managed by GreenWood Resources, Inc. values and respects the neighbors and communities surrounding our timberlands. We are certified to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative®, Inc. Forest Management Standard and believe in environmentally responsible forest management. As active supporters of the community, we are committed to making our neighbors aware and understanding of the scope of upcoming management activities.

This letter is to inform you that we have scheduled a pre-commercial thinning operation near or adjacent to your property. Pre-commercial thinning is the cutting of small trees which are overcrowding young forests. This improves forest health by allowing the cut stems to cycle back into the forest floor. We welcome your questions or concerns. However, no response is necessary. This operation is scheduled to begin sometime in the year 2019. The location is identified by the following legal description:

Section 14 Township 6 North, Range 10 West
Approximately 95 Acres

Forestry operations can be interesting to observe, but it is important to keep a safe distance at all times. Please take the appropriate precautions so that neither people nor pets venture into active operation areas.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 503-741-7306

Thank you,

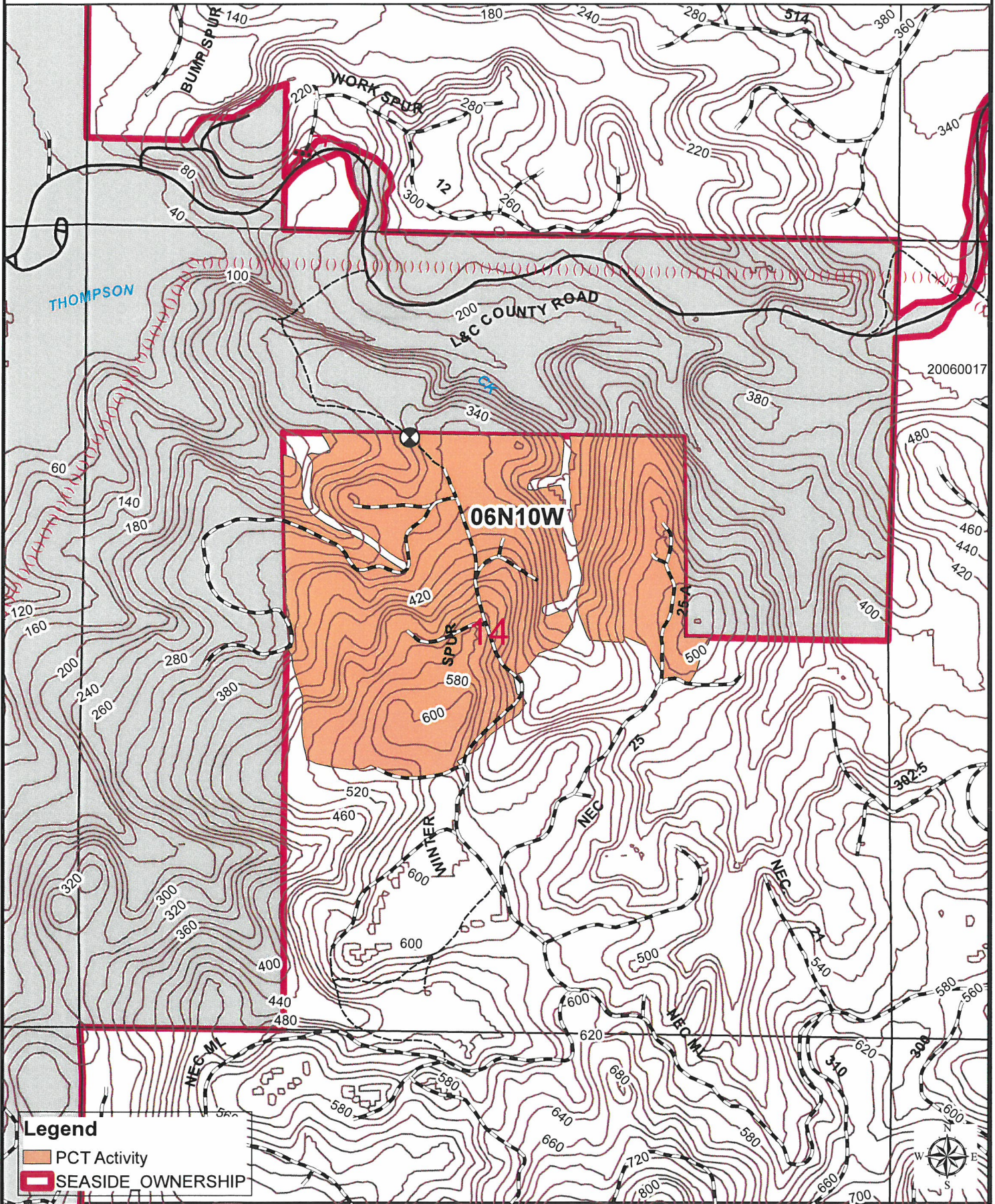
Jason Mack
Forester
GreenWood Resources, Inc.

Neighbor Notification for Precommercial Thin 2019

WINTER SPUR

Acres: 95.4

1 inch = 800 feet





Krysti Ficker <krysti@cityofgearhart.com>

Form submission from: Gearhart Elk & Wildlife

2 messages

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Mon, Dec 31, 2018 at 11:23 AM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Monday, December 31, 2018 - 11:23am

Submitted by anonymous user: 172.16.64.18

Submitted values are:

First Name: Cindi

Last Name: Baker

Email Address: Cywidger@gmail.com

Phone: 5033803302

Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk

Type of Experience: Negative

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience: While hiking in surf Pines down through the dance my husband and I found what appears to be severed elk legs along the side of the trail. I have pictures. We are having poached at night in the area. You can hear gun shots

Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/4761>

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Mon, Dec 31, 2018 at 3:47 PM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Monday, December 31, 2018 - 3:47pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 172.16.64.18

Submitted values are:

First Name: Bebe

Last Name: Michel

Email Address: B.michel87@gmail.com

Phone: 503-812-3233

Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk

Type of Experience: Positive

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience: Woke up this morning to find 2 female adult elk bedded down in our front yard amongst the Mexican Feather Grasses. No harm done to the grasses — they sprung back when the elk moved on, and the elk don't find them palatable. They did find my ajuga quite tasty though. This is the third time that I've seen elk munch on the ajuga on their way by. Ajuga are listed as deer resistant, but clearly the elk find them to their liking. Given the vigorous nature of ajuga, I expect that the ajuga will recover come spring. The herd had largely moved northward by the time we saw them. The last stragglers made it past us by about 9am. Given their proximity to our house and our route, we just had to delay our doggie walk by a bit until they moved on. As for our other landscaping — the elk showed no interest in the Rhodies, ferns, common rush, euphorbia, miscanthus, wooly thyrme or Chinese fountain grasses.

Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/4771>



Krysti Ficker <krysti@cityofgearhart.com>

Form submission from: Gearhart Elk & Wildlife

2 messages

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Wed, Jan 2, 2019 at 12:12 PM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 - 12:12pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 172.16.64.19

Submitted values are:

First Name: Jason

Last Name: Bangild

Email Address: jasonb@gearhartgolflinks.com

Phone: 5037395037

Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk

Type of Experience: Negative

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience: I was making a routine trip around the golf course and encountered at least 100 Elk on the 17th hole. Most of the herd headed West when they saw me, but one Bull Elk took a nice 10 step charge at me (I was in a cart) and reared up on to his hind legs. I had been moving slow to pass them, but this encounter got me to step on the gas. Had I been in a slower cart, or on foot, he would have caught me for sure. This happened on 12/30/18
Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

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<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/4791>

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Wed, Jan 2, 2019 at 12:37 PM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 - 12:37pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 172.16.64.19

Submitted values are:

First Name: David

Last Name: Jacobsen

Email Address: d.jacobsen55@comcast.net

Phone: 5037780549

Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk

Type of Experience: Negative

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience: On a recent visit over the New Years weekend, on a walk to the Gearhart grocery store on Cottage Ave I encountered a large herd of Elk resulting in my inability to get to the store. Each morning when walking the dog on a leash when still dark, I found myself cautiously searching with a flashlight to make sure I will not encounter the Elk. Finally, on our visit we were surprised at the filth, the extreme amount of Elk poop that we encountered everywhere on the sidewalks and streets. Even with the extremely heavy rains Saturday and Saturday night 12/29/17 it was not enough to clean it from the street and sidewalks. The amount of poop in the most trafficked areas appears to be more than on our last visit in early December. The city of Gearhart may consider cleaning the streets and sidewalks more frequently. It is disappointing the City of Gearhart and the state of Oregon appear to be doing nothing about the growing problem the Elk have created for visitors and I assume residents as well, the filth with the Elk poop or the danger posed to pedestrians when simply walking in the city.
Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/4801>



Krysti Ficker <krysti@cityofgearhart.com>

Form submission from: Gearhart Elk & Wildlife

1 message

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Wed, Jan 9, 2019 at 2:44 PM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 - 2:44pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 172.16.64.19

Submitted values are:

First Name: Forrest

Last Name: Goodling

Email Address: Forrestgoodling@gmail.com

Phone: 5038499249

Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk

Type of Experience: Negative

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience: elk damage on the golf course today

Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/4811>



Krysti Ficker <krysti@cityofgearhart.com>

Form submission from: Gearhart Elk & Wildlife

1 message

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>

Mon, Jan 21, 2019 at 1:10 PM

Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>

To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Submitted on Monday, January 21, 2019 - 1:10pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 172.16.64.19

Submitted values are:

First Name: Forrest

Last Name: Goodling

Email Address: Forrestgoodling@gmail.com

Phone: 5038499249

Type of Wildlife Encountered: Elk

Type of Experience: Negative

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience:

I was escorting the elk off of the golf course on Sunday night at 5:15 trying to protect the greens from being trampled. As I finally gathered the elk to about 5th street on the golf course side of cottage, a cow elk turned back at me and charged me running full tilt. I was on a quad motorcycle, and couldn't get away fast enough. I was sure she was going to get me. I had the quad going full blast away and she was gaining on me. Luckily for me she stopped, I was threaten by them at least 3 times last evening while try to walk them off the course.

The elk are no longer afraid of anything we do anymore, they know this "shoo away from here" game, and are aggressive winners of that game. This has happened to most of my staff at one time or another over this last season. The elk herd is growing to the size that they are no longer intimidated or shy as they used to be, when elk numbers were smaller.

Be aware that they could possibly attack at anytime you are in close proximity to them.

Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/4831>

To: City Councilors and Mayor Brown

From: Sharon Kloepfer

Re: Estuary Riparian Zone

January 30,2019

I am writing this letter because of my concern for the protection of the vegetation and wildlife habitat of the area that borders the Necanicum Estuary. As I am sure you are all aware, portions of this area have been significantly changed in recent months, including illegal tree removal on the bank edge of the estuary.

City zoning laws include a 50 foot riparian protection zone for vegetation. It was brought to my attention by Chad and the Mayor that this does not include the Estuary riparian area. Despite several references in the Gearhart Comprehensive Plan regarding a 50 foot from the high water line protection zone, this cannot be enforced because it is not stated in a zoning ordinance according to them.

I am requesting that an ordinance be adopted, based on the mandate in the Comp Plan, for an Estuary buffer zone. I would urge a quick response on this matter, as the destruction will continue in that area.

Thank you for your consideration.