

UPDATE: Oregon Wildfire Recovery and Cleanup Response

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ODOT Wildfire Recovery Timeline

April 2021:
Four months into the operation and **ahead of schedule**, crews reach **halfway point for total debris removed** statewide.

June 2021:
Legislative session ends. ODOT provides **more than 30 presentations** during the 2021 session.

Independent arborist gives **hazard tree removal operation an A grade.**

August 2021:
Wildfire crews **stop grass fire near Idanha** and **unearth time capsule** for the community of Vida.

October 2021:
Secretary of State review completed and released. Review acknowledges a very challenging **job done well**, thanks ODOT and points to future planning efforts.



March-April 2021:
In response to **increasing questions** about hazard tree removal, Task Force provides **opportunities for one-on-one discussions** with field arborists to answer property owner and **community questions.**



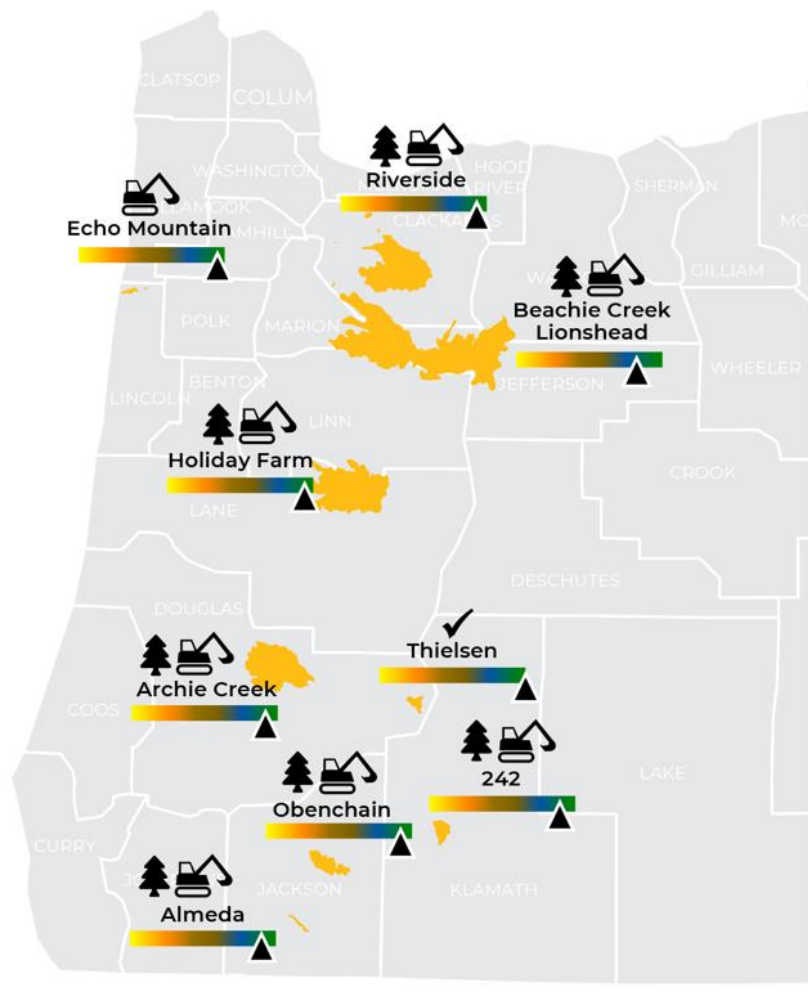

July 2021:
Task Force **replaces prime contractor** in northern Oregon area (Riverside, Beachie Creek/ Lionshead Fire areas) **to meet completion deadlines.**



September 2021:
As work wraps up, **September 15 deadline** for debris cleanup program set.



November 2021:
Nearly all debris removal work (95%+) and most hazard tree work (75%+) complete, ahead of schedule. Diligent Highway 224 reopening work continues.

2,950 lots cleared throughout Oregon

3,038 lots currently participating in the Step 2 cleanup process



93,131 hazard trees estimated in total



77,838 hazard trees removed




594 people in the workforce, **69%** from Oregon



95% of cleanup work performed by **Oregon-based businesses**

As of 11/15/21

97%

home sites cleared

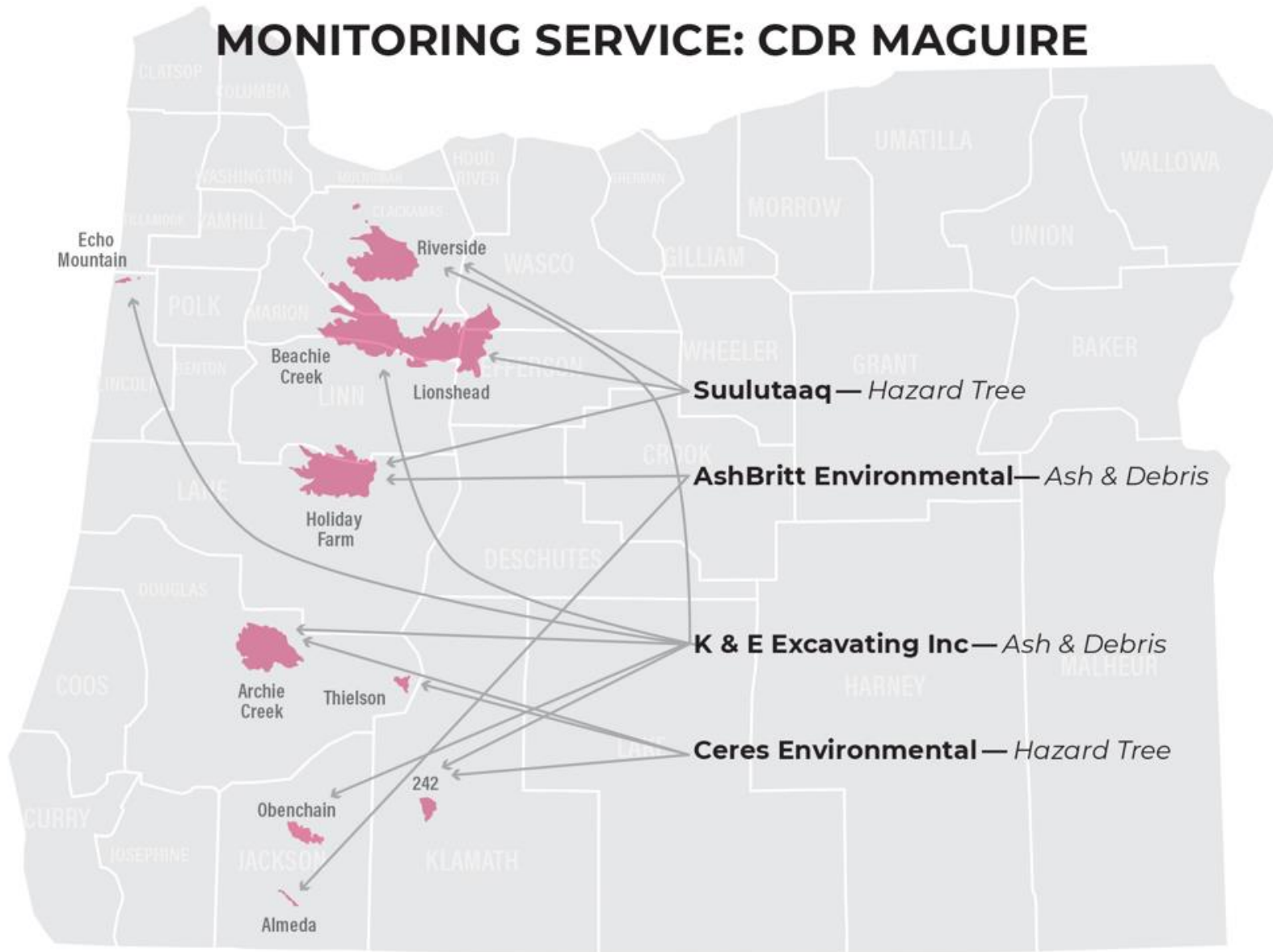
84%

hazard trees removed

157K

tons of debris removed

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Ahead of schedule of the initial 18-month timeline

-Helping pace: close coordination with wildfire management agencies this summer so that work continued during fire season—minimal shutdowns were experienced but pace was required to slow.

-Ash & Debris removal expected to be completed by end of year. Final close-out activities currently underway. Work on remaining properties consists of final close-out or “punch list” items.

-More than a hundred miles of highway reopened. Diligent work continues on re-opening Highway 224—including working with the impacted jurisdictions.

-Pre-disaster planning, After Action Review discussions, and contracting scheduled to be complete by Spring 2022.

✓ COMPLETED EARLY 2021

Mountain View Estates | Talent, Oregon

Tight knit community providing affordable housing options for southern Oregon



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✓ **DELIVERED AUGUST 2021**

Salmon Mobile Home Park | Otis, Oregon

Tight knit community providing affordable housing options to the northern Oregon coast



✓ COMPLETED MID-2021



Upward Bound Camp | Gates, Oregon

Important educational and recreational space for the local and disability community

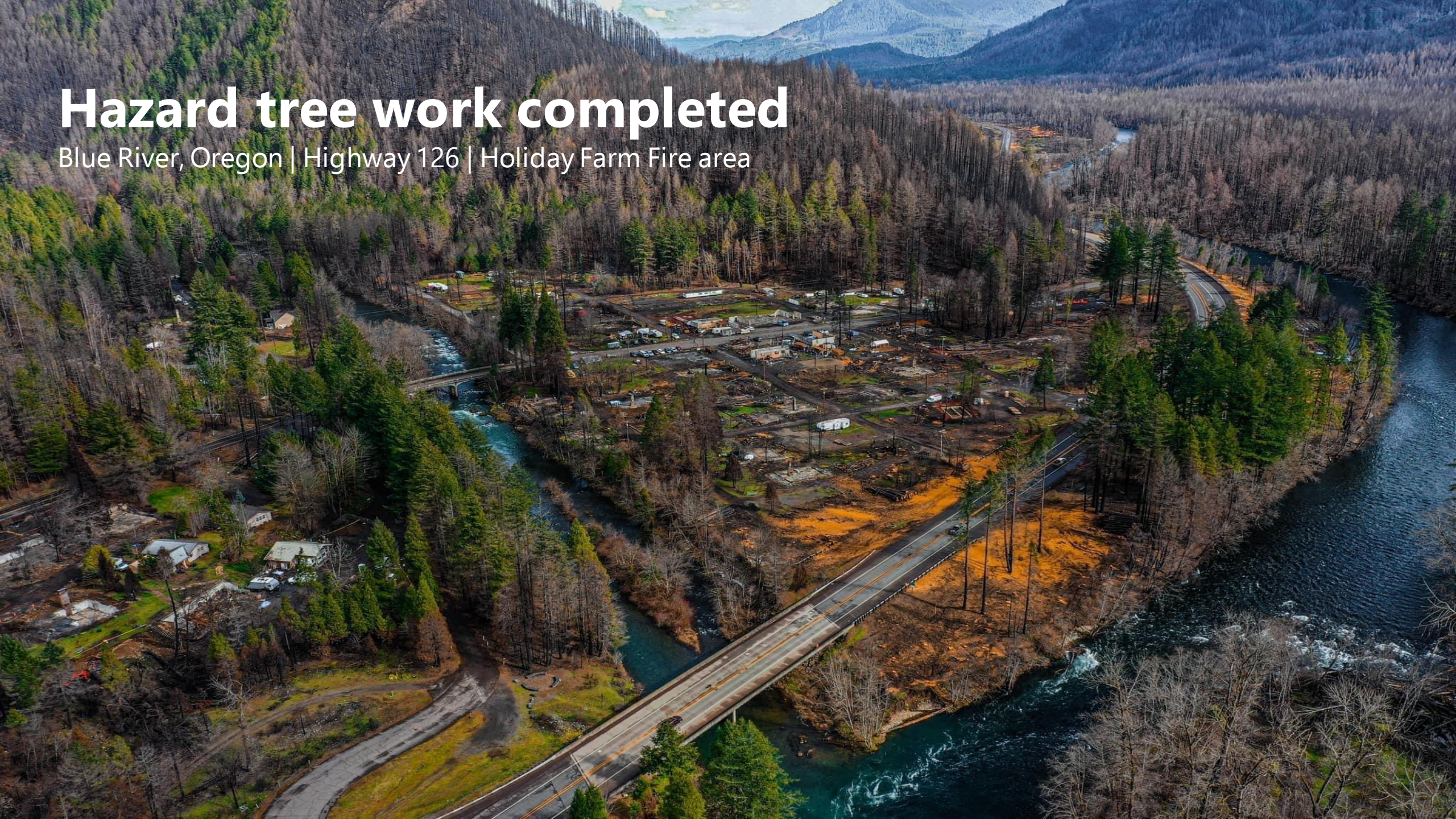


✓ COMPLETED SUMMER 2021



Hazard tree work completed

Blue River, Oregon | Highway 126 | Holiday Farm Fire area





Hazard tree work completed

Near Detroit, Oregon | Highway 22 | Beachie/Lionshead Fire area



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