

UPDATE: Oregon Wildfire Recovery and Cleanup Response

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Joint Committee on Transportation

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** and 10 tours 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.**



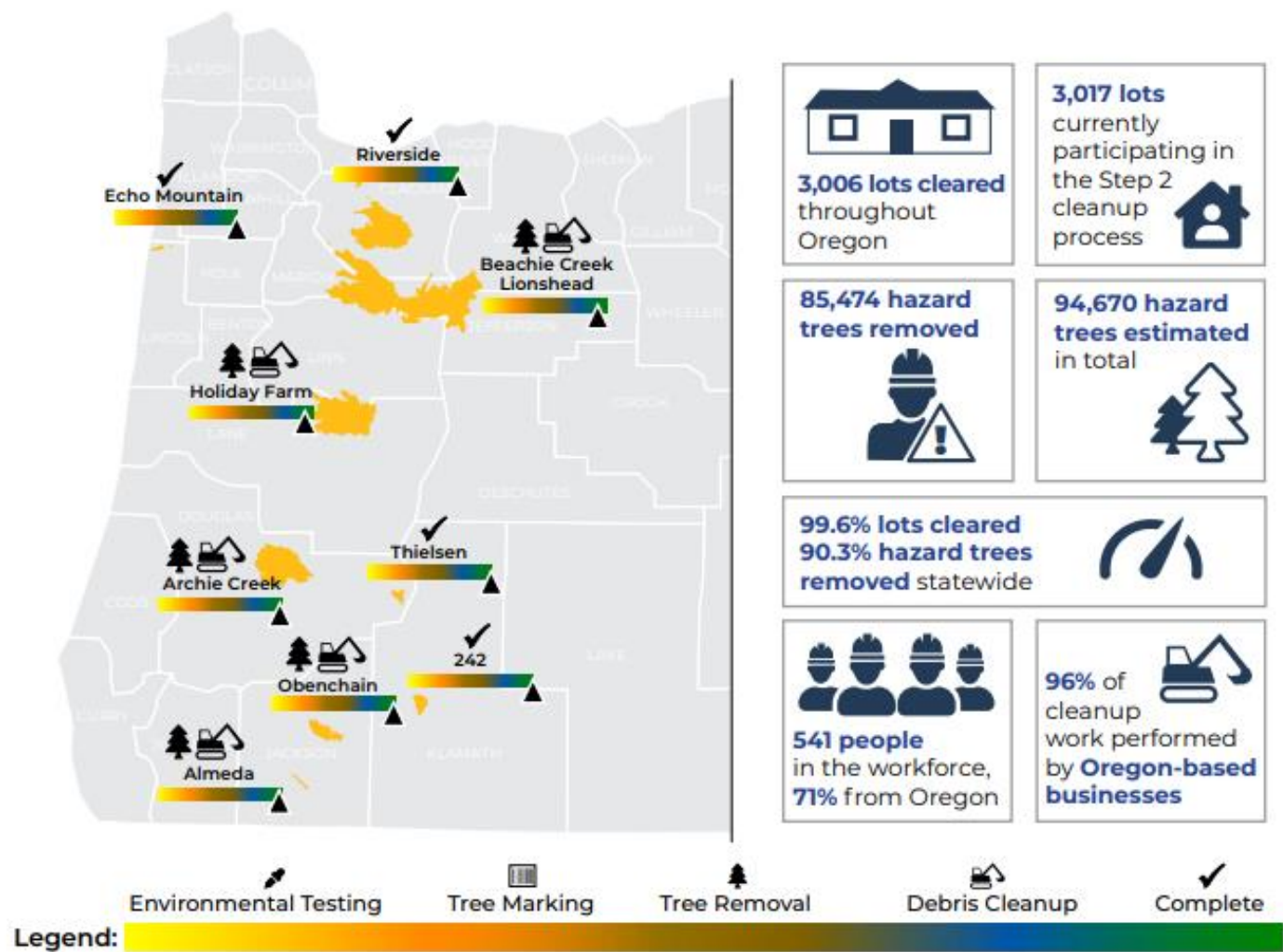
September 2021:

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



Nov/Dec 2021:

Nearly all debris removal work (99.6%) and **most hazard tree work** (90%+) **complete**, ahead of schedule. Close-out work, FEMA reimbursement process, and After Action Review kick off in New Year 2022.



As of 1/7/22

99.6%

home sites cleared

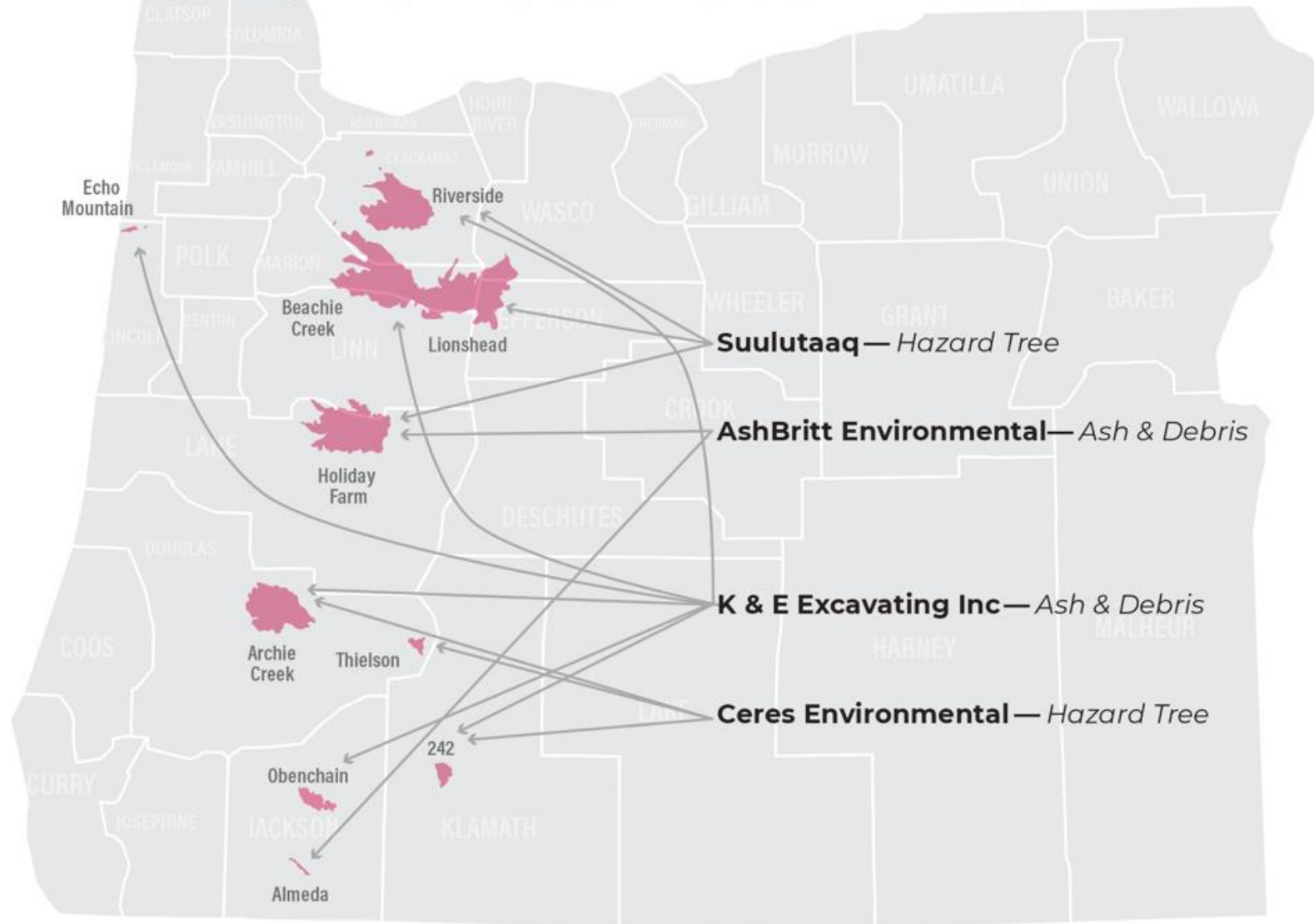
91%

hazard trees removed

160K

tons of debris removed

MONITORING SERVICE: CDR MAGUIRE



CONTRACTOR ROSTER MAP



Mountain View Estates | Talent, Oregon

Tight knit community providing affordable housing options for southern Oregon

✓COMPLETED EARLY 2021



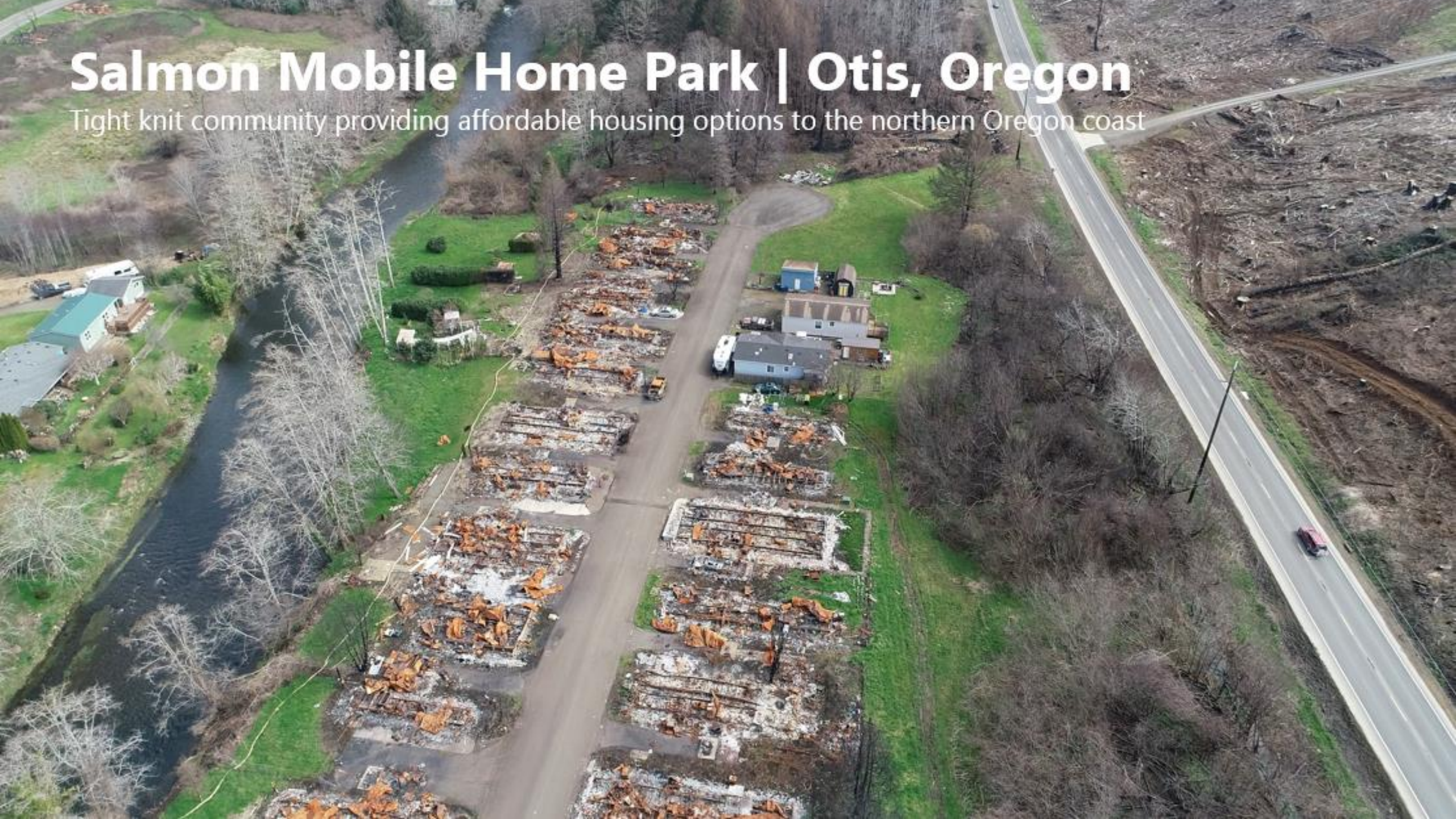


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Salmon Mobile Home Park | Otis, Oregon

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

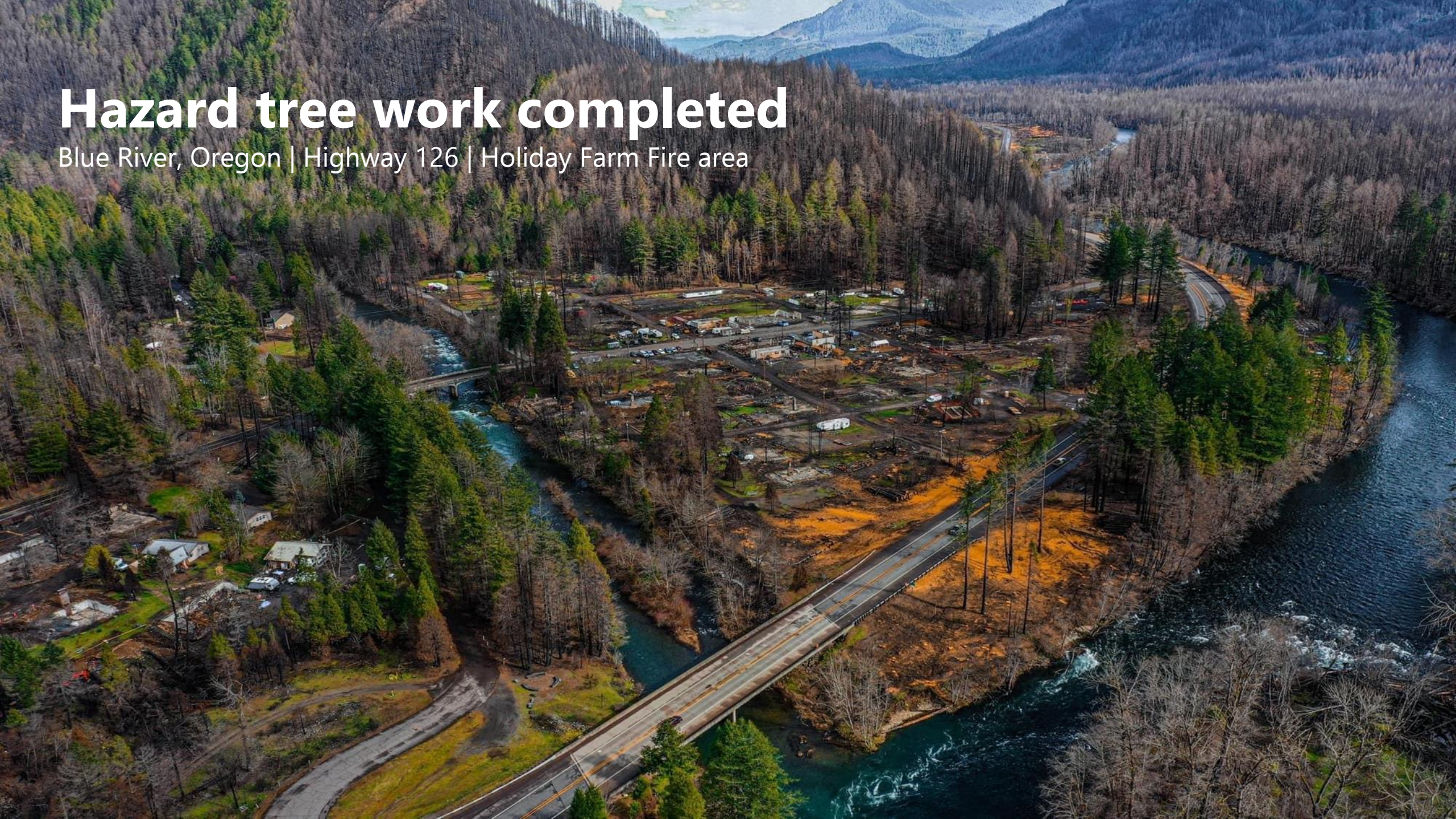


✓ COMPLETED MID-2021



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



Lessons learned + success factors

- POLICY DECISIONS
- CONTRACT/CREW MANAGEMENT
- OPERATIONS
- BUDGET
- PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS
- PUBLIC & LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT
- OVERSIGHT & ACCOUNTABILITY
- LOOKING AHEAD

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