



Dozer Line Rehab Seeding 2027

October 2026

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Specifications:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Miles / Acres</u>	<u>Seeding Rates</u>
<u>Second Flat:</u>	<u>157/381</u>	<u>19.6 lbs./ acre</u>
<u>Coleman:</u>	<u>54/131</u>	<u>15.3 lbs./acre</u>
<u>Jackass Butte:</u>	<u>42.5/103</u>	<u>20.46 lbs./acre</u>
<u>Bald Mountain Native Seed:</u>	<u>10.2/24.73</u>	<u>63.68lbs./acre</u>
<u>Bald Mountain Non-Native Seed:</u>	<u>63/152.75</u>	<u>26.4 lbs./acre</u>

Contractors and each employee will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement, as the name and location of the property is protected under HB 4093.

A mandatory bid tour is scheduled for October 28, 2026.

One representative must be present to be eligible to bid on the project.

Bid tour meeting at the HSWCD office at 8:30 am. (office meeting only)

Virtual option will be available

ALL SEALED BIDS (MAILED, HAND DELIVERED, OR EMAILED), ARE
DUE TO THE HARNEY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION OFFICE BY:
12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 5, 2026

Contents of bid packet must be returned with bid sheet.

Estimated Start Work Date:

November 16, 2026

Contract Completion:

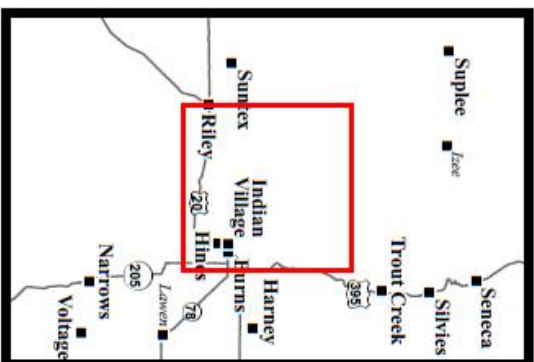
All units to be complete by February 27, 2027

Fire / Unit	Species	Pounds	BAG (approx.)
Second Flat	Siberian wheatgrass (Vavilov II)	2,500	
	Crested wheatgrass (Hycrest II)	2,000	
	Kochia (forage)	800	
	Sandberg bluegrass	2,000	
	Tapertip hawksbeard (CRAC2)	200	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>150</i>
Coleman	Siberian wheatgrass (Stabilizer)	1,050	
	Kochia (forage)	950	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>40</i>
Jackass Butte	Crested wheatgrass (Hycrest II)	1,860	
	Kochia (forage)	200	
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	<i>Subtotal</i>	2,108	42
Bald Mountain — Native Mix	Western yarrow	50	
	Balsamroot	25	
	Sandberg bluegrass	300	
	POSE bluegrass (Sherman)	200	
	Squirreltail	350	
	Mountain brome	300	
	Bluebunch wheatgrass	300	
	Low sagebrush	50	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	1,575	31
Bald Mountain — Non-Native Mix	Kochia (forage)	300	
	Crested wheatgrass (Hycrest II)	3,500	
	Hooker's balsamroot	235	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	4,035	81
	TOTAL	17,218	344

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Town
 U.S. Forest Service
 Bureau of Land Management
 State
 Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Privately Owned
 Other Federal
 Wildfire
 Prescribed Fire
 Paved or Gravel Road
 Natural Improved Surface Road
 Natural/Unk Surface Road
 Dozerline Seeding
 1 inch equals 17,210 Feet



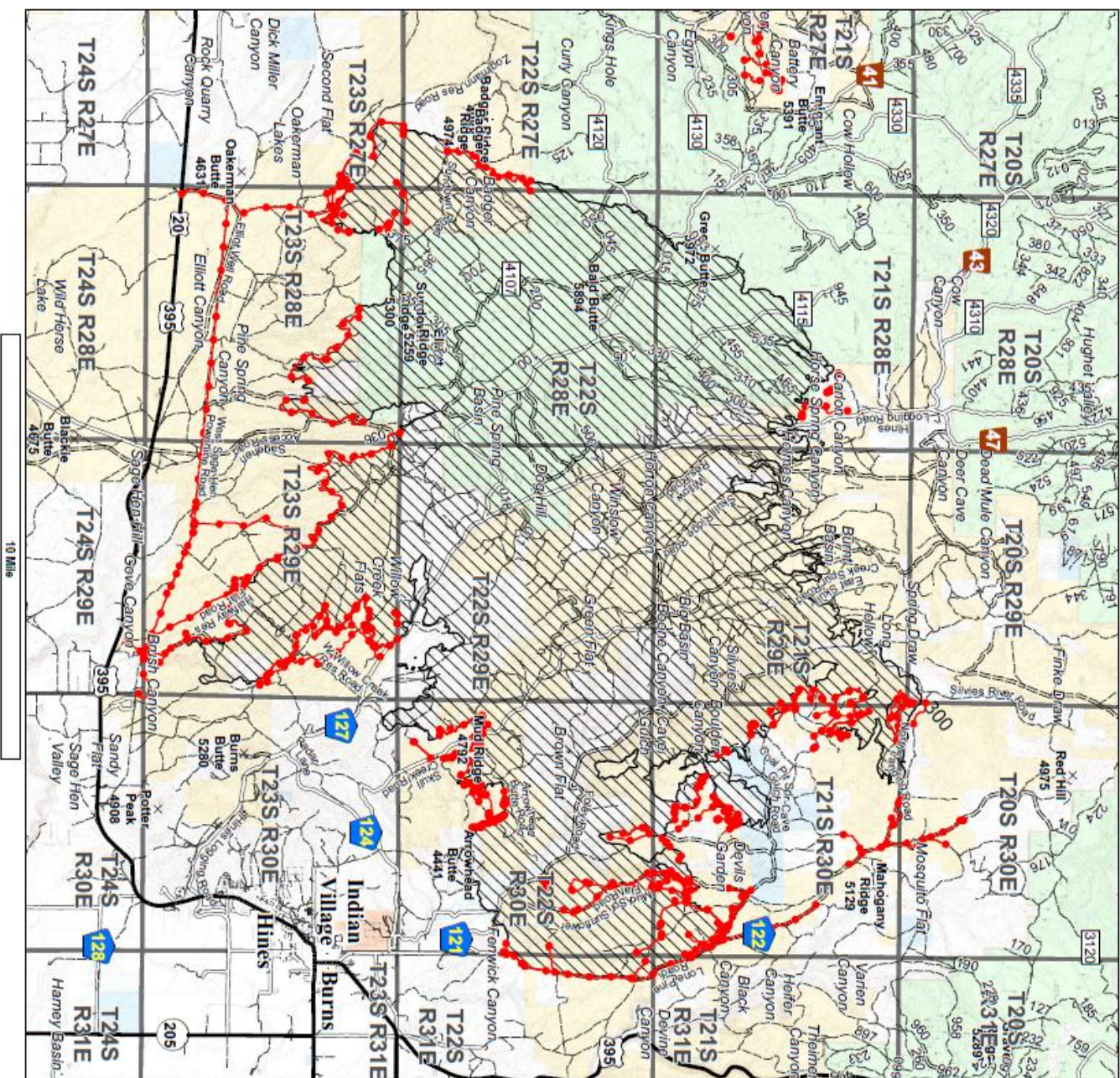
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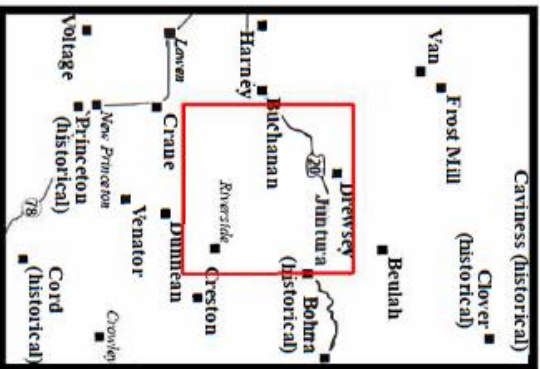
PROJECT MAP

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Coleman Creek Fire [Dozerline Aerial Seeding] [Non-Native Seed]

- Town
- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Privately Owned
- Other Federal
- Local Government
- == Paved or Gravel Road
- == Natural Improved Surface Road
- == Natural/Unk Surface Road
- Dozerline Seeding
- 2026 Coleman Perimeter
- 1 inch equals 17,210 Feet

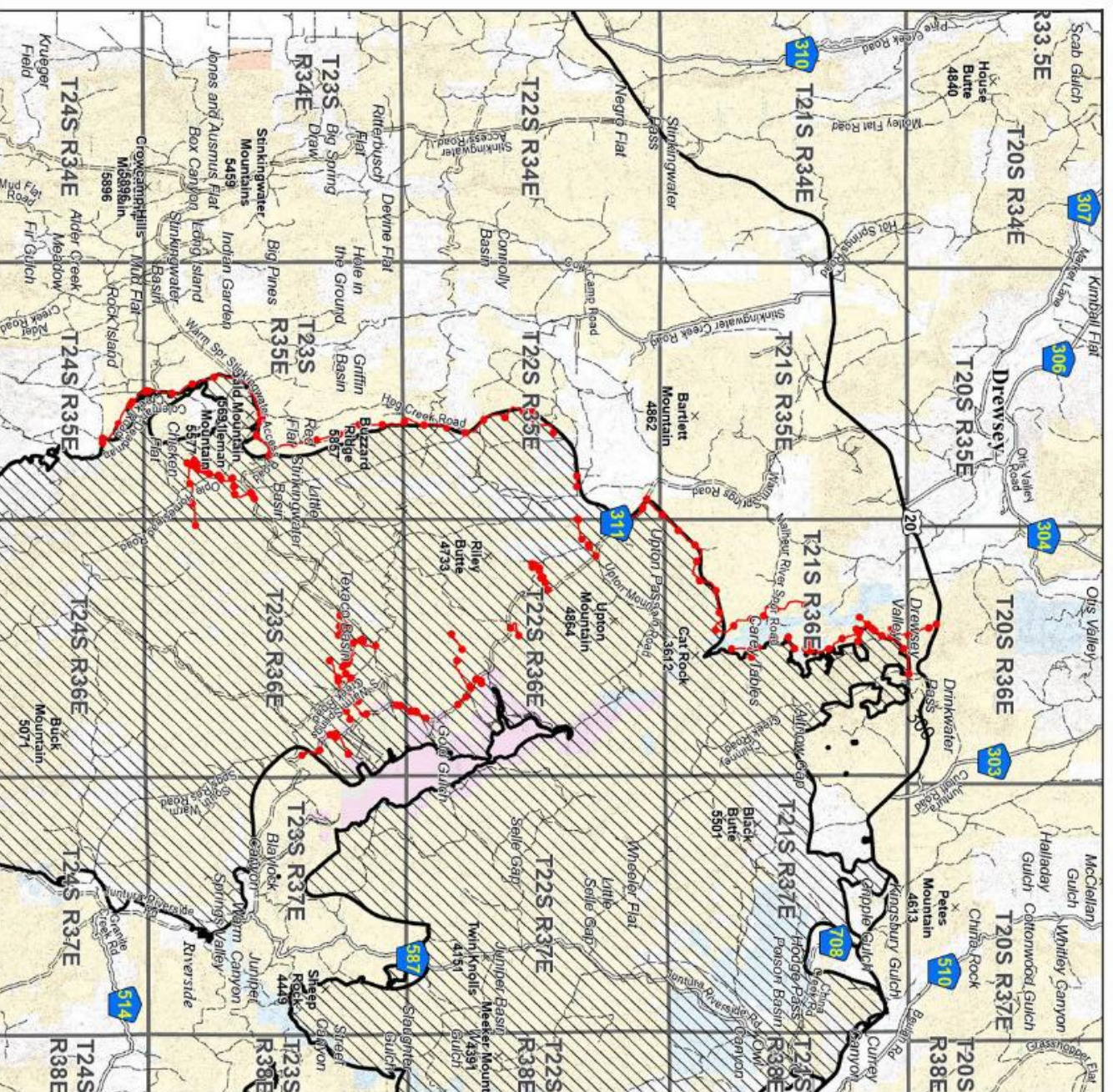
2026 Coleman Perimeter



Map prepared by BLM for the Coleman Creek Fire project. The map shows the project area and surrounding towns and landmarks. The map is not to scale and is for informational purposes only.



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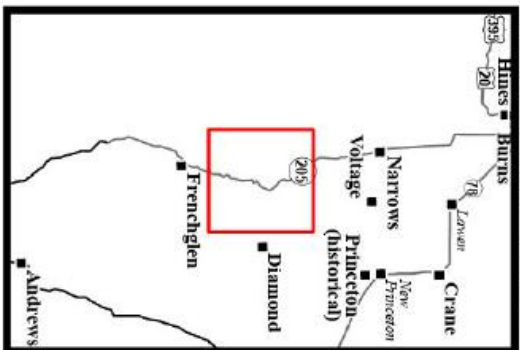
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- Bureau of Land Management
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- Prescribed Fire
- Paved or Gravel Road
- Natural Improved Surface Road
- Natural/Unk Surface Road
- Jackass Mt Dozentine Seedling

1 inch equals 11,014 Feet

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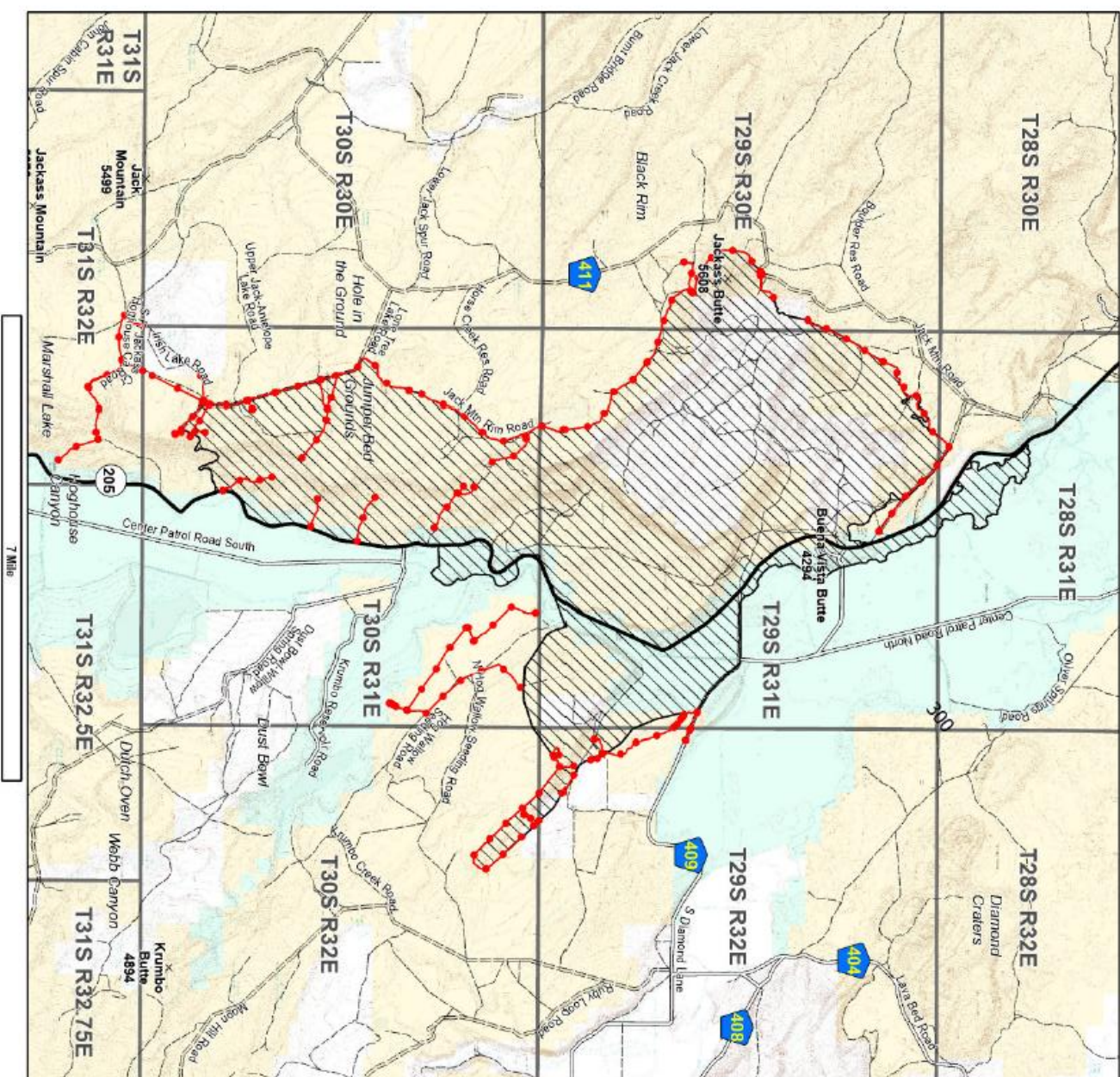


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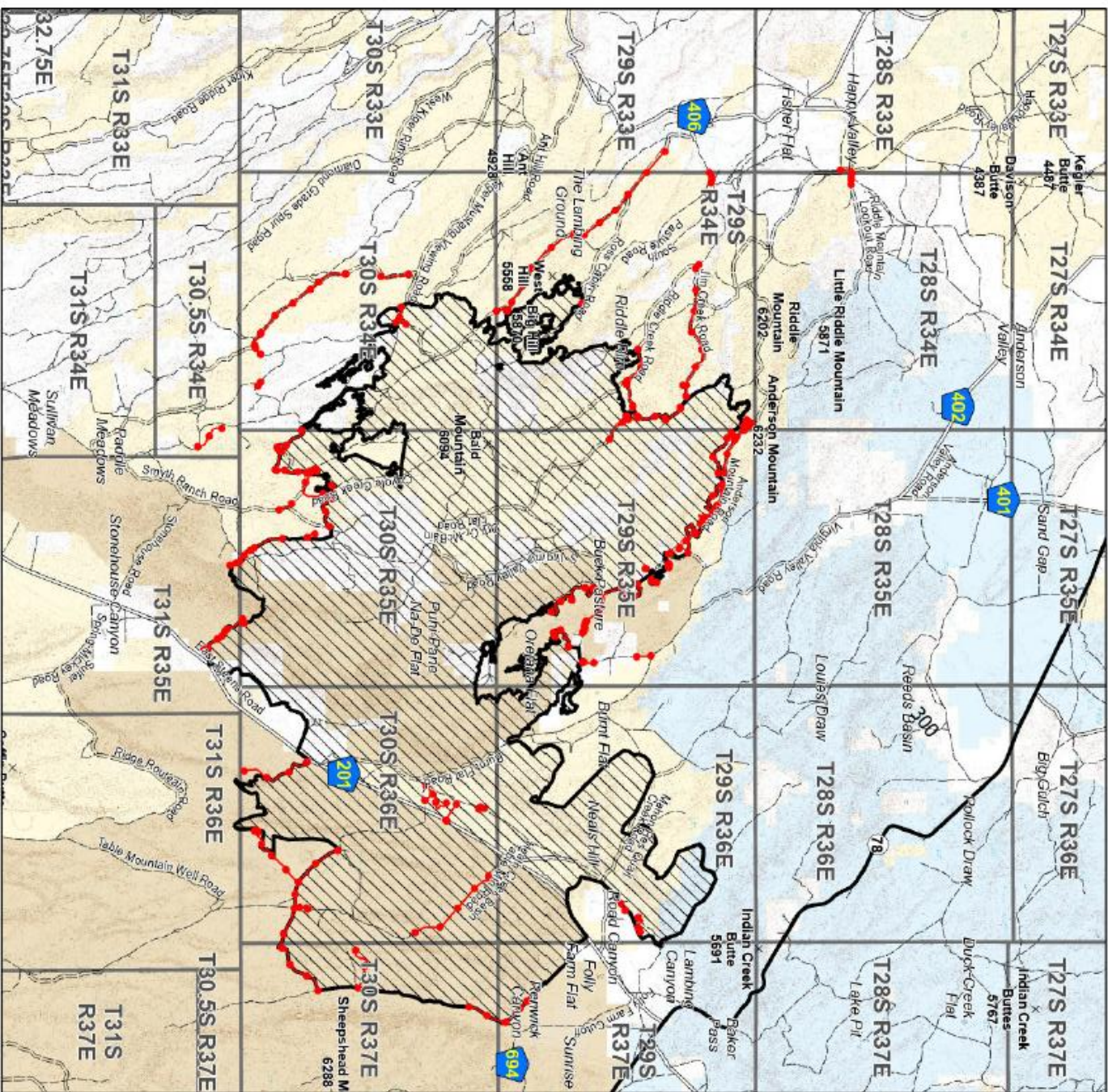
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[Bald Mt Fire]
[Dozerline Aerial Seeding]
[Native Seed]

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- A map of the study area in the northern Sierra Nevada, California. The map shows a network of roads and several locations marked with black squares. A red rectangle highlights a specific area. Locations include Frenchglen, Diamond, Cord, and Andrews. Roads are labeled with numbers 205 and 78. Other locations shown are Zerkow, Crane, Voltage, New Princeton, Venator, Dunningan, Creston, and Crowley. The map also indicates 'Princeton (historical)' and 'Cord (historical)' within the red rectangle.



PROJECT MAP

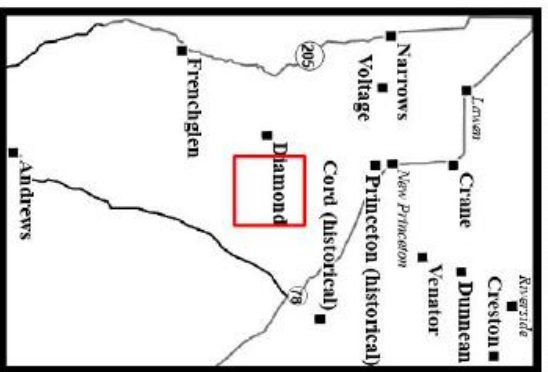
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[Bald Mt Fire] [Dozerline Aerial Seeding] [Non-Native Seed]

- BLM Wilderness Study Area
- Bureau of Land Management
- State
- Privately Owned
- Paved or Gravel Road
- Natural Improved Surface Road
- Natural/Unk Surface Road
- Bald_Mountain_Fire_Perimeter
- Bald Mt Dozerline Non-Native

1 inch equals 7,049 Feet

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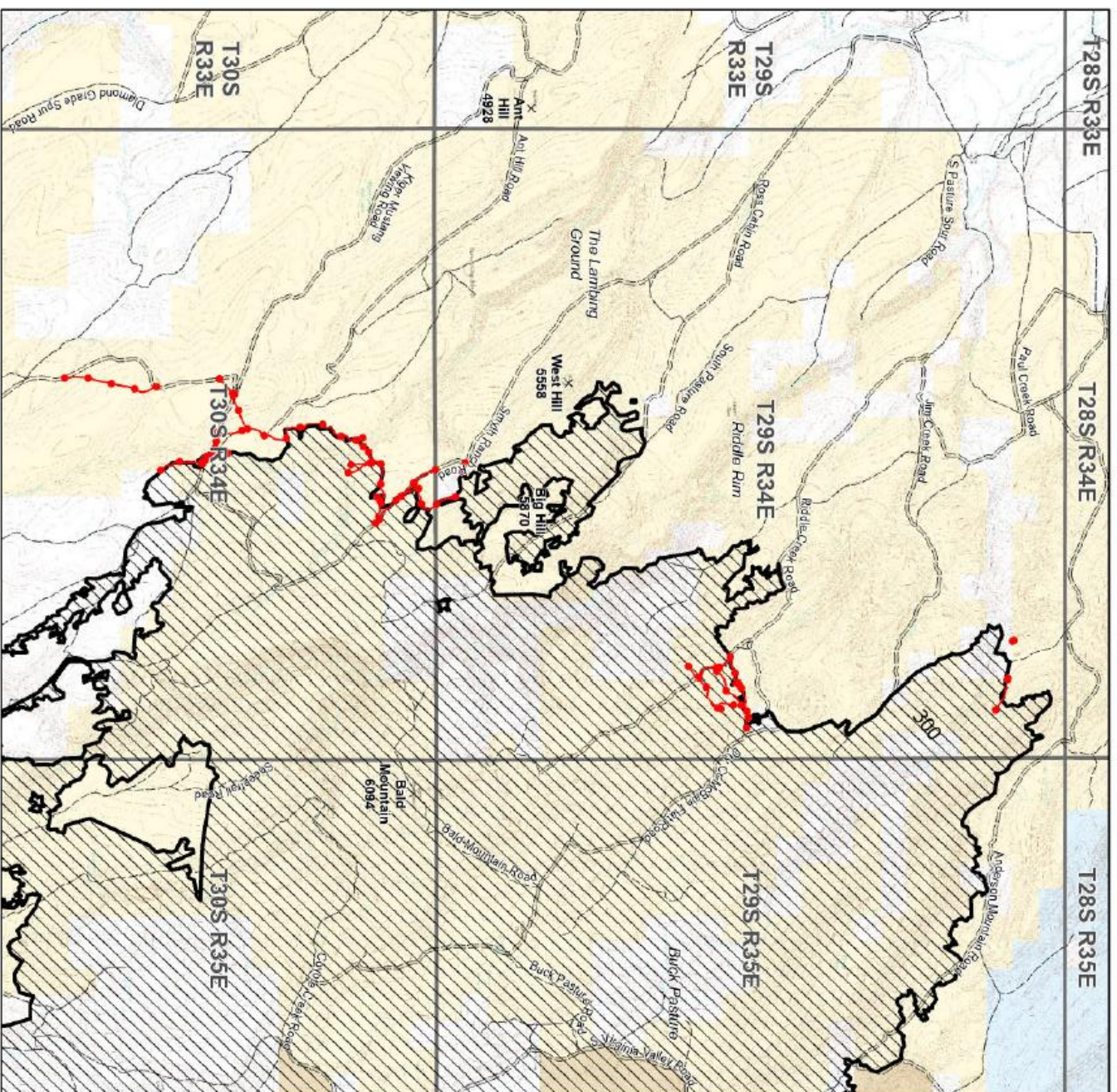


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Attachment A

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT – Burns District Office

Performance Work Statement

Burns District 2026 Fires Suppression Repair — Dozer Line Aerial Seeding

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- **Description of Services/Introduction:** The Burns District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is acquiring services for aerial seed applications within Harney County, Oregon. The project will aerielly broadcast seed on dozer lines created during fire suppression on portions of the Second Flat, Coleman, Jackass Butte, and Bald Mountain fires in 2026 and 2027. The BLM shall furnish all required seed. Except as otherwise specified herein, the Contractor shall furnish all labor, aircraft, equipment, tools, materials, supervision, supplies, and incidentals; and perform all work necessary to complete applications in accordance with the specifications provided. The Contractor shall service and maintain such aircraft and equipment as necessary to maintain satisfactory progress on the work.
- **Background:** The Burns District 2026 fires suppression repair aerial seeding treatment consists of approximately 793 acres across four (4) fires and five (5) treatment units. The treatment areas consist of dozer lines through sagebrush steppe habitat that has been disturbed by wildfire and suppression activity, primarily comprised of native and introduced herbaceous vegetation with widely scattered low stature (<8" tall) native shrubs. Vegetation within the treatment area is typical of the Great Basin. The topography of the project area consists of steep hillslopes with associated basalt bluffs and desert playas with elevations ranging from 2,500 to over 5,500 ft above sea level.
- **Objectives:** The objective of this service is to successfully establish fire-tolerant perennial grasses, forbs, and shrubs within the designated seeding project areas, which are dozer lines created during fire suppression. Aerial seeding of the seed mixes shall be performed in a uniform fashion across the entirety of each project area.

- **Scope:** The objective of this treatment is the aerial broadcast planting of seed on approximately 793 acres of suppression repair dozer line in rangeland within the fires. Seed shall be applied at the rates designated in the Work Data Sheet or as directed by the BLM.

Line-Item Number	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue
0001	Second Flat	157 / ~381	Miles / Acres
0002	Coleman	54 / ~131	Miles / Acres
0003	Jackass Butte	42.5 / ~103	Miles / Acres
0004	Bald Mountain (Non-Native)	10.2 / ~24.73	Miles / Acres
0005	Bald Mountain (Native)	63 / ~152.75	Miles / Acres
	Total	326.7 / ~793	Miles / Acres

- **Period of Performance:** Application operations will begin on or after November 16, 2026, as soon as weather and ground conditions are favorable. The Contracting Officer's Representative (BLM) will notify the Contractor that favorable conditions have been met, and the Contractor shall be prepared to commence application operations within 3 calendar days of notification. The Contractor shall complete operations within 104 calendar days once the application is initiated. This period of performance includes set up, cleanup, and mobilizing equipment between sites. This application may coincide with early snowfall and/or poor weather and site conditions. During the contract and application period, county, state, and BLM jurisdiction roads and remote airstrips may not be suitable for staging areas due to muddy, wet, or snow-covered conditions.

Estimated Start Date: November 16, 2026

Estimated End Date: February 27, 2027

- **General Information**
- **Place of Performance:** Please refer to the attached maps for location and route within each fire. All work will be performed on land administered by the BLM. General-purpose maps will be included with the solicitation to give the minimum information needed for a Contractor's project bid. Once the project is accepted by

the Contractor, final project maps will be provided by BLM, if any additional detail is needed. See location maps for the general location of project areas.

- **Access:** Legal public access to the project area will be identified on the map prior to the Contractor beginning implementation. Access to the project area and specific units is via unsurfaced low maintenance and/or primitive roads. Roads are passable with a large 4-wheel drive vehicle; however, winter weather conditions may make these roads inaccessible by vehicle. Contractor is responsible for coordinating access across and use of private land and facilities, including any staging or loading airstrips. If roads or any type of access become subject to damage because of adverse weather conditions or other natural and/or political reasons, the BLM must be notified immediately and a determination made to stop work or find an alternate route.
- **Pre-work Conference:** A pre-work conference will be held prior to the commencement of work. The Contractor will be notified in advance of meeting time, date, and place. The purpose will be to review the required work, specifications, payment, and administrative provisions of the contract. The Contractor and the persons responsible for coordination for the work (Contractor Representative/Foreman) shall be present at the meeting. The Contractor shall be prepared to summarize and explain procedures planned for the project and provide a written work progress plan and a schedule to meet the time frames of the project. This work schedule must be acceptable to the BLM. At a minimum, the schedule should reflect a work progress rate equal to the available amount of contract performance time. The unit sequence work schedule will be determined by the BLM at the pre-work conference and may be subject to change because of normal variations in weather conditions at no change in the contract time or price.
- **Invoicing:** Invoices shall be submitted to Harney County Soil and Water Conservation District.
- **Project Boundary Marking:** The location and access to the unit(s) are shown on the project area map. The unit boundaries will not be identified by flagging; it will be up to the Contractor to identify and verify boundaries in the field using maps and electronic/aircraft navigation devices to stay within the dozer line boundaries.
- **Cultural Considerations:** Because cultural resources may be present in the area, project activities and any other action which causes disturbance to the earth's surface shall be limited to those areas approved by the BLM. If, in connection with operations under this contract, the Contractor, subcontractors, or the employees of

any of them discovers, encounters, or becomes aware of any objects or sites of cultural value on the project area, such as historical or prehistorical ruins, graves or grave markers, fossils, or artifacts, the Contractor shall immediately suspend all operations in the vicinity of the cultural value and shall notify the BLM in writing of the findings. The Contractor shall ensure that they, their employees, or their representatives do not collect or disturb historic or prehistoric artifacts in accordance with the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (43 CFR 7).

- **Safety Hazards:** Any ground or aerial hazards that would pose a danger to the Contractor's personnel or operating aircraft and equipment must be identified and mitigated by the Contractor prior to commencing operations. The Contractor is responsible for identifying powerlines, towers, met towers, and other aerial obstructions within and adjacent to treatment areas.
- **Personnel Requirements:** The Contractor must always maintain an adequate work force to ensure timely completion of the work and is responsible for the crew knowing the requirements of the contract. The crew is also responsible for maintaining a safe working environment following OSHA standards.
- **Risk and Damages:** The Contractor shall assume all risks in connection with performance of the contract and shall be liable for any damages to persons or property in connection with the prosecution of the work, including the pilot, applicator, or other employees of the Contractor.
- **Security of Equipment:** The Contractor may leave its equipment at the work site; however, the Contractor shall be responsible for the equipment if it should be lost, stolen, or damaged.
- **Regulations:** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local regulations, including all applicable Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations governing agricultural aircraft operations.
- **Restoration of Resources:** Cleanup — The Contractor is responsible for cleaning up all camp, staging, loading, and worksites before leaving the area. Final payment may be withheld until the Contractor has complied with this requirement.

Access Roads — Public or private access roads damaged by the Contractor shall be restored, at his expense, to the same condition they were in at the commencement of work.

- **Fire Danger:** If the BLM allows the Contractor to continue work during periods of Closed Fire Season, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable State laws

relating to fire prevention and with all special conditions of work as directed by the BLM.

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- **Definitions**
- **Contractor:** A supplier or vendor awarded a contract to provide specific supplies or service to the BLM. The term used in this contract refers to the prime.
- **Contracting Officer (CO):** A person with authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts, and make related determinations and findings on behalf of the BLM. Note: The only individual who can legally bind the BLM.
- **Contracting Officer's Representative (BLM):** An employee of the U.S. BLM appointed by the Contracting Officer to administer the contract. Such an appointment shall be in writing and shall state the scope of authority and limitations. This individual has authority to provide technical direction to the Contractor as long as that direction is within the scope of the contract, does not constitute a change, and has no funding implications. This individual does NOT have the authority to change the terms and conditions of the contract.
- **Deliverable:** Anything that can be physically delivered but may include non-manufactured things such as meeting minutes or reports.
- **Equipment:** A tangible item that is functionally complete for its intended purpose, durable, nonexpendable, and needed for the performance of a contract. Equipment is not intended for sale and does not ordinarily lose its identity or become a component part of another article when put into use. Equipment does not include material, real property, special test equipment, or special tooling.
- **Key Personnel:** Contractor personnel that are evaluated in a source selection process and that may be required to be used in the performance of a contract. When key personnel are used as an evaluation factor in best value procurement, an offer can be rejected if it does not have a firm commitment from the persons that are listed in the proposal. The prime contractor is responsible for the performance of all subcontractors.
- **Quality Control:** All necessary measures taken by the Contractor to assure that the quality of an end product or service shall meet contract requirements.

- **Subcontractor:** One that enters into a contract with a prime contractor. The BLM does not have privity of contract with the subcontractor.
 - **Safety Hazards:** Any ground or aerial hazards that would pose a danger to the Contractor's personnel, aircraft, or operating equipment must be identified and mitigated by the Contractor prior to commencing operations.
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- **BLM Furnished Property and Services**
- The BLM will provide the following items to the Contractor:
- The BLM will provide the Contractor receiving award with an electronic file containing the Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates of seeding areas.
- The BLM will furnish all seed required for the contract. The BLM shall be responsible for loading and hauling the BLM-furnished seed from the field office to the Burns Airport (or other location as agreed upon). Seed will be provided in 50-pound bags.
- Seed provided:

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- Provide various USGS 7.5-minute quadrangles (1:24,000 scale) or GIS equivalent with project area boundaries clearly identified.
 - Provide GIS shapefiles of the polygons/lines that are to be seeded.
 - A georeferenced map file (shapefiles) will be provided that delineates the treatment perimeters. The Contractor must have a smart device or aircraft navigation system capable of accepting and displaying georeferenced map files (shapefiles), such as, but not limited to, Avenza.
 - A list of contacts, including emergency contacts, will be provided at the pre-work meeting.
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- **Contractor-Furnished Items and Services**
- **Aircraft and Equipment Requirements**
- The Contractor will furnish all aircraft, tools, labor, supervision, equipment, materials (excluding seed), supplies, transportation, training, and incidentals necessary to accomplish the task in accordance with the specifications provided within the designated performance time.
- The Contractor shall provide a communication system so that contractor personnel engaged in the project at different locations (including air and ground) can communicate at all times with each other and so that the BLM/PI is provided at all times with an effective, reliable two-way communication in real time so that PI(s) may communicate with the Contractor at any time to discuss performance matters. [If the Contractor chooses to use BLM-compatible radios, by DOI policy, BLM radios must be P25-compliant VHF-FM. Transceiver must provide selection of narrowband analog (12.5 kHz) or narrowband digital (12.5 kHz) operation on a minimum of 100 channels.]
- All aircraft staging, seed loading, and material transfer sites shall be at least 100 feet away from any perennial or intermittent streams.
- **Aircraft:** The Contractor shall furnish aircraft (fixed-wing and/or rotary-wing) suitable for aerial broadcast seeding, with adequate capacity and performance to accomplish the seeding requirement within the time limits specified by the BLM. All aircraft and pilots shall be properly certificated and shall operate in compliance with all applicable FAA regulations for agricultural aircraft operations. The

Contractor shall provide proof of pilot certification, aircraft airworthiness, and insurance as required by the solicitation.

- **Seed Application Equipment:** The Contractor shall furnish aerial seed dispersal equipment (hopper, metering gate, and spreader) capable of carrying seed and evenly distributing the designated seed at the rates specified in a uniform pattern. The metering/distribution mechanism shall include release, shutoff, and spreading capability and shall be calibrated for the prescribed rate. Hoppers shall include lids/covers which fasten securely to prevent seed from blowing out. Equipment that cannot perform the specified work shall be modified or replaced by the Contractor within two calendar days.
- **Global Positioning System:** All aircraft furnished by the Contractor shall be equipped with GPS guidance capable of electronically mapping flight/application lines to ensure seed is applied evenly and completely and at the specified rates, and to document coverage of each treatment area.
- **Transporting Passengers and Equipment:** Only approved Contractor personnel, Contractor equipment, and BLM-provided equipment and materials required for performance of the required seeding will be transported by Contractor aircraft, vehicles, trailers, or equipment.
- The BLM will have the option to inspect the Contractor's aircraft, equipment, and work before, during, and after completion of this contract.
- **Ground Support Equipment:**
- **Motor Vehicles, Trailers, and Transports:** The Contractor shall furnish motor vehicles for hauling equipment, seed, and personnel to and from the worksite and loading sites. The Contractor shall not load or unload equipment on public highways unless authorized by the BLM.
- **Mobilization:** Includes all preparatory work and operations, including those necessary to the movement of personnel, aircraft, equipment, supplies, and incidentals to the project site; and for other work and operations which must be performed, or cost incurred, prior to beginning work on the various items on the project site. All costs associated with mobilization will be incorporated into the cost of the contract.
- **Materials**
- **Transportation of BLM-supplied seed:** Seed will be furnished by the BLM. The BLM shall load and transport seed from the pickup point to the operational loading sites

designated at the pre-work meeting. The Contractor shall be responsible for the seed's protection from loss or damage due to weather, rodents, insects, theft, or any other hazard. Any seed damaged or lost while in the custody of the Contractor will be replaced by the BLM, and the actual cost to the BLM for replacement will be deducted from payments due the Contractor. All unused seed shall be returned to the pickup point by the Contractor upon completion of work or termination of the contract. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure the seed trailers are locked at night and when away from the project site for an extended period of time. All seed shall be kept covered and off the ground to prevent seed bags from getting wet. All empty seed bags shall be tied in bundles of 25 bags each. No tags, strings, or other trash shall be left in the bundled bags. All bags shall be available for counting by the BLM. Empty seed bags which have been blown or otherwise scattered around the work site shall be picked up and bundled. All unused seed and bundled seed bags shall be returned to the BLM upon completion of the work or termination of the contract.

- **Seeding Operations Requirements**

- It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor (i.e., knowledge and experience of the crew leader and pilot) to determine the quantity of work needed to meet specifications identified in this PWS. Acreage of the units was determined by calculations based on a horizontal plane using GIS technology. Electronic mapping data shall be provided and displayed to the BLM on request.
- **Progress Reports:** Contractor will provide weekly progress summaries, during treatment, to the BLM Representative (BLM and/or PI). Regular communication between BLM Representatives and the Contractor is required to help alleviate any problems or potential delays.
- **Crew Foreman:** A crew foreman must be on-site directing work at all times. This person will also serve as the on-the-ground contact person for the BLM/PI. Failure to maintain a crew foreman will result in suspension of work until a crew foreman is provided. A maximum of five (5) days will be allowed to produce a qualified foreman. Failure to produce a qualified on-the-ground foreman within five days may result in the CO issuing a Suspend Work Order. CO and BLM must be informed of any changes in Crew Foreman.
- **Personnel Requirements:** The Contractor must always maintain an adequate work force to ensure timely completion of the work and is responsible for the crew knowing the requirements of the contract. The crew is responsible for maintaining a

safe working environment following OSHA standards. The Contractor must attend the pre-work conference and provide a written performance plan including crew size and pilot/aircraft information prior to beginning work.

- **Rate of Application:** Seed shall be applied at the rates designated in the Work Data Sheet or as directed by the BLM. Some seeding rates may be slightly reduced due to availability of seed.
- **Seed storage and loading:** The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of the seed from loss or damage due to weather, rodents, insects, theft, or any other hazard. All seed shall be kept covered and off the ground to prevent seed bags from getting wet. All empty seed bags shall be tied in bundles of 25 bags each. No tags, strings, or other trash shall be left in the bundled bags. All bags shall be available for counting by the BLM. Empty seed bags which have been blown or otherwise scattered around the work site shall be picked up and bundled. All unused seed and bundled seed bags shall remain in the seed trailer upon completion of the work or termination of the contract.
- **GPS Treatment Data:** GPS tracks (flight/application lines) will be recorded during aerial seeding operations. GPS data will be recorded in UTM NAD 1983 Zone 11N and uncorrected GPS files will be submitted to the BLM no later than two (2) days after the completion of each project area.
- **Loading records:** Contractor shall keep a written log with daily entries indicating the dates and number of bags of seed picked up at the designated sites. The log shall also show the date, time, and number of bags of seed loaded into each load/flight. This log shall be kept current at all times and shall be available for inspection by the BLM at the work site during all working hours.
- **Equipment Maintenance:** The metering and distribution mechanism shall be inspected at sufficient intervals to ensure proper functioning and even distribution of seed. If at any time inspections reveal that the distribution mechanism is not operating properly, the CO may require reseeding of that portion of the area that the BLM determined was not properly seeded. The BLM will deduct the cost of additional seed needed to reseed areas improperly seeded by the Contractor from payments due to the Contractor.
- **Tests for uniformity and rate of application:** The BLM will make tests as operations progress to determine uniformity of seeding. Standards of performance will be determined by adequate weight records of seed applied on each individual flight path and for each particular seeding strip covered, and ground recovery of samples

of seed actually distributed. All work of weight recording and ground recovery will be done by the BLM at no cost to the Contractor.

- Should the Contractor wish to object in any way to the weight recording and/or ground recovery sampling done at any particular time by the BLM, the Contractor shall be present in person or by authorized representative to voice said objections when said weight recording and/or ground recovery sampling is done, and to agree upon new records and/or samples at the time, whereafter the weight recording and ground recovery sampling done by the BLM shall be final and binding in the settlement of the contract.
- **Project Area Completion:** Upon completion of each project area, all BLM-furnished property and unused seed shall be accounted for and returned or left at the location designated at the pre-work conference in good condition.
- **Work Stoppages:** The BLM reserves the right to stop seeding operations at any time when seeding conditions are considered sufficiently unfavorable to warrant stoppage. Stoppage shall continue until seeding operations are again authorized by the BLM. Because of the nature of the work, any time for which work is suspended by the BLM because of unsuitable seeding conditions will not be counted against the contract completion time. However, no monetary compensation will be given to the Contractor by reason of such work suspension. The Contractor agrees to work diligently to complete the seeding application. Partial days on which any amount of seeding was accomplished may be counted as full days of performance time if the BLM deems the Contractor is not being diligent in completing the contract.
- **Measurement and Payment:** Measurement for payment for seeding will be the number of acres satisfactorily completed in accordance with these specifications. Measurements will be made from field traverse, aerial photographs, GPS tracks, or maps at the discretion of the BLM. Payment will be made at the unit price per acre specified in the Bid Schedule and shall include cost of all work described in these specifications and in the Work Data Sheet. All measurements will be based on horizontal distances. Re-measurements of the acreage under this Contract will be made upon written request of the Contractor. Request for re-measurement must be submitted in writing within 10 calendar days after seeding has been completed. If re-measurement indicates a difference of not more than 5% from the original measurement, the Contractor shall pay the actual cost of the re-measurement. Payments will be based on the second measurement where the difference between measurements is more than 5%. Where the difference is less than 5%, the results of the first measurement will be used.

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- **Specific Tasks**
- **SEED APPLICATION:** The Contractor shall perform aerial seed application in designated areas in conformance with these specifications. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall furnish aircraft, equipment, labor, supplies, tools, supervision, materials, incidentals, and perform all work necessary to complete seed application in accordance with the performance work statement.

Technical Exhibits:

DELIVERABLE	FREQUENCY	REFERENCE	MEDIUM/FORMAT	SUBMIT TO
Performance/Work Progress Plan	Once	F-1 Pre-work conference	By email in PDF format or hard copy	BLM
Pilot Certification / Aircraft Documentation	Once, prior to work	F-4 Aircraft	By email in PDF or hard copy	BLM / CO
Crew Manifest	Once, and as needed when crew manifest changes	F-4 Personnel Requirements	By email in PDF, scanned, or hard copy	BLM
Loading Records	Once, or as needed for updates	F-4 Loading Records	By email in PDF, scanned, or hard copy	BLM
GPS Treatment Data	Within 2 days of each project area completion	F-4 GPS Treatment Data	Electronic (UTM NAD 1983 Zone 11N)	BLM
Progress Reports	Weekly	F-4 Progress Reports	By email in PDF or scanned	BLM

Required Services Table:

TASK	INSPECTION ITEM	INSPECTION METRIC	Acceptable Quality Level
Aerial seed application (Para F-5)	Uniform coverage	Comparing aircraft GPS/applicator logs to the original polygon/line to confirm uniform coverage over the application area. Conducting random inspections to observe application and test calibration.	95% ocular and physical compliance with specifications across random plots
Aerial seed application (Para F-5)	Rate of application	BLM weight records and ground recovery sampling by flight path/seeding strip	Applied rate within tolerance of the Work Data Sheet rate
Aerial seed application (Para F-5)	Boundary compliance	GPS flight-line data and field inspection	Application confined to the treatment area; no seeding outside designated boundaries or exclusions