



Notice of Fuel Management Project

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We are pleased to inform you that the Glenmore Ellison Improvement District (GEID) has received funding from the Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC) to undertake an interface fuel management project adjacent to your neighbourhood (see map).

While this initial project will focus on the immediate interface labelled TU 1 on the map below (within 100m of private property), it is part of a more encompassing plan to address the wildfire risk at a larger scale in the future (shown as TU 2 on the map). The objective of this initial treatment is to provide immediate small-scale protection to the homes until such times as additional funding can be secured to engage in the larger landscape level community protection project.

This work is driven by a professionally signed fuel management prescription that has been reviewed by the GEID, Don Dobson (hydrologist) and FESBC. Additionally, BC Wildfire Service has been kept updated on this project and supports the intention of the work.

The work within TU 1 will consist of removing the small understory trees and clean up existing heavy surface fuels. Hand falling will be used to fall all stems and a small, lightweight machine to pile the material for burning when weather conditions and venting permits such work. No overstory stems will be removed during this initial treatment unless they pose a risk to workers as per WorkSafe BC safety regulations.

It is anticipated that this work will begin within the next week to ten days and will last several weeks but there is a chance that the work may trickle into the new year if weather does not cooperate.

If you have questions about this project or would like to receive more information on it, please do not hesitate to email me at john@frontlineops.ca

Kind Regards,

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