

News and Information from **Oregon International Port of Coos Bay**

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Coos Bay Port hires company to cut brush, reduce fire danger

The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay has hired Lighthouse Landscaping of Coos Bay to cut brush along roads and dikes on its Eastside property. The Port authorized the project following the requests of nearby property owners who were concerned about possible fire danger.

The work is to begin immediately and will involve property on the western end of the Port's Eastside holdings. The brush crew will cut a 10-foot buffer on both sides of the roads and dikes. In addition, the crew will cut a 12-foot-wide fire break behind residential areas.

In early spring 2011, the crew will return to spray the cut areas to limit brush growth. The contract requires the company to use an environmentally safe product and avoid all wetland areas.

The Port's Eastside property is open for day-use public access. Fires are not allowed, nor is the discharge of firearms or fireworks.

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