

BUTTE CREEK TIMBER SALE

BLM, Salem District

After several years of efforts to stop logging in the Butte Creek watershed, Bark has begun to monitor the logging project, awarded to the controversial Freres Lumber. In early trips to document the logging, Bark volunteers witnessed several large, felled trees that were marked to save. In meetings pre-empting logging, we demand that the agency identify trees that could be felled due to hauling activity or potential hazards to loggers. By waiting until implementation for these decisions to be made, trees like this one pictured to the right are cut without any oversight.



marked to leave standing

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On the left, the tree in the center of the top image is now the stump in the middle of the bottom photo. On the right, the tree at the top without the orange stripe is now the stump being stood on below. Both trees were over 150 years old.



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