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**PUBLIC ACCESS RESTORED TO CERTAIN CITY PROPERTIES
DUE TO REDUCTION OF FIRE DANGER LEVEL**

Oregon Department of Forestry has reduced the Fire Danger Level in our region to Moderate Fire Danger. With this, the City of Newport NMC 110.70 which prohibits the public from access to certain high-risk city properties, is no longer in effect. These include:

- Agate Beach Closure area east of the transfer station
- Schooner Creek Drainage
- Little Creek Drainage
- Big Creek Drainage
- Big Creek Reservoir
- Forest Park

Public use in these areas is restored. However, we are still in fire season and we ask everyone to be very careful. Recreational fires in designated/approved areas are allowed again. Make sure your fire is cold out before leaving.

If the Fire Danger Level returns to Extreme, the NMC 110.70 will be reinstated. Please call us if you have any questions.

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