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**Subject: Overland Wildfire rehabilitation recommended native grass seeding mix**

Conservation partners:

I am forwarding a native seed mix for use in the Overland Wildfire burn area on non-federal lands. This is a native mix that should be adapted and economical. In my opinion, it should establish quickly, but not be detrimental to the pre-existing native species that will with time re-colonize the landscape.

Please call the Longmont NRCS office at (303) 776-4034 Ext.3 with questions.

**Native Grass Seeding Mix Recommendation- Part I**

Producer:	<b>Overland Fire Area</b>	Planner:	<b>Longmont NRCS</b>	Date:	<b>Jan-04</b>
Contract/Agreement		Contract Item #			
Range Site:	<b>Mountain loam / Ponderosa loam</b>	MLRA:	<b>49B</b>		
Practice Name/Number:	<b>Critical Area Planting # 342</b>				
Seeding Operation:	Broadcast seeding			Type:	<b>Grass</b>
	Planting Depth:	<b>¼ to ½ inch – raked in</b>		Dates:	<b>10/1-4/30, Or 6/15-7/15</b>
Fertilizer: (Pounds of actual recommended per acre)	None recommended				
Weed Control:	Kind:	<b>Mow 1st year, poss herbicides or mowing as needed thereafter.</b>		Dates:	<b>As needed</b>
Mulch:	Kind:	<b>Weed Free Grass Hay or Straw</b>		Amount:	<b>2000 - 3000 lbs/ac</b>
How Applied:	<b>Spread &amp; crimped into soil to anchor after seeding, or aerially applied after seeding within EWP treatment area.</b>				
<b>(See page 2)</b>					

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## 1 Acre Mix

### Native Grass Seeding Mix Recommendation- Part II

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Seed Recommendations: Broadcast seed rates (Halve rates for drilled seedings.)

PLS = Pure Live Seed

Species	Variety	PLS/Acre -100%	Percent of Species in mix	PLS Rate/ Species Lb./Ac	Acres to be Seeded	Total PLS/ Species
Slender wheatgrass	Primar or Pryor	11.0	30%	3.3	1	3.3
Western wheatgrass	Arriba or Rosanna	16.0	30%	4.8		4.8
Mountain brome	Bromar	25.0	25%	6.25		6.3
Blue grama	Hachita	3.0	15%	0.45		0.5
<b>Totals</b>		55.0	100%	14.8	1.0	14.8

**Note: Use seed sources grown within 200 miles of the proposed area to be seeded.**

**Also Note: This recommendation is for a 1-acre seeding.**

To accommodate larger seedings substitute project acres into "Acres to be Seeded" column and multiply by "PLS Rate/Species" column to calculate "Total PLS/Species" for job.

Regards,

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