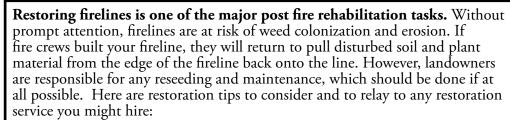
## **Fireline Rehabilitation Strategies**



A fireline with removed material pulled back onto the disturbed soil.



Avoid using heavy equipment like this backhoe if possible.



- Avoid compacting disturbed soil, especially with heavy equipment.
- Reseed before winter with habitat appropriate seed mix. Use native seeds for firelines within native shrub-steppe, forest or riparian habitat: bluebunch wheatgrass or bluebunch wheatgrass/Idaho fescue mix for shrub-steppe and dry forest and blue wild rye or blue wild rye/mountain brome mix for riparian areas. 15#/ac.
- After heavy rain, check water bars or log "dams" that fire crews may have installed on steep slopes to ensure they functioned properly.
- Control weeds for a couple of seasons until grass is established.

## For more information, contact:

METHOW CONSERVANCY: www.methowconservancy.org/fire.html 509-996-2870; info@methowconservancy.org

OKANOGAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT: http://www.okanogancd.org/Fires 509-422-0855

## Places to buy local seed:

Methow Natives, 509.341.4060, methownatives1@gmail.com YardFood, 509.997.0978, yardfood@tesshoke.com Twisp Feed, 509.997.3621 Cascade Pipe & Supply, 509.997.0720 Eastern Green (for hydroseeding), 509.997.0116



Water bars or simple log check-dams can slow erosion on steep, loose slopes.







Control weeds for a couple of seasons until grass cover is well established.



Restored fireline one year after seeding.