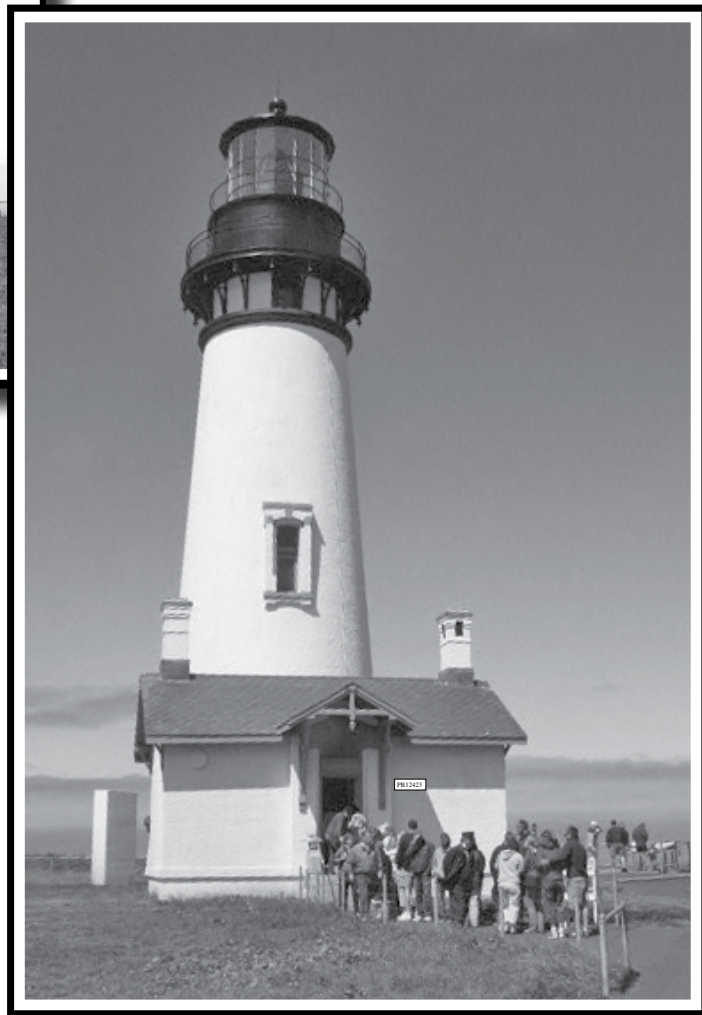


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*Yaquina Head Lighthouse Completion
July 2006*

*Yaquina Head Lighthouse Restoration
February 2006*



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Dear Citizen:

Project Update provides current information about projects planned on the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Salem District lands. It is our intent to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, and opportunities, as well as generating ideas and comments from those who may be affected by our multiple-use management programs. Your ideas, comments, and participation help us make informed decisions and implement better projects.

Project Update is organized by resource area, and within each resource area, by type of project. Additional information can be obtained from the BLM staff listed as contacts. Please send written comments, including the specific project name, to the appropriate address listed below during the identified public comment period.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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1717 Fabry Rd. SE
Salem, OR 97306
(503) 375-5646
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Monday - Friday

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4610 Third St.
Tillamook, OR 97141
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Please contact us if you no longer wish to receive Project Update. A copy of Project Update is available at your local public library.

Your comments and concerns are welcome and may influence the final decision on these projects. Thank you for your continued interest!

Sincerely,

Denis Williamson
Salem District Manager

Current projects are described in Tables 1 – 4.

Fiscal Year 2006/2007 timber sales are described in Tables 5 and 6.

Explanatory comments concerning Tables 1-4:

Projects are organized by project type, project name/description, location, planning status, and contact person. A project may include the following stages:

Developing Proposed Action -A site-specific proposal, called a proposed action, is developed to move the existing condition of an area towards a desired condition or result.

Scoping -Public comment is sought on the proposed action. Comments are used to refine the proposal, or to identify issues which will define the scope of analysis and alternatives to be considered.

Developing Alternatives -A range of alternatives is developed based on the issues raised during scoping, while addressing the purpose and need for the project.

Analyzing Effects - The effects of implementing the alternative(s) are determined and documented in an EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), EA (Environmental Assessment), CX (Categorical Exclusion), or DNA (Determination of NEPA Adequacy).

Comment Period - Comments are generally sought for 60 days on a draft EIS, and for 30 days on an EA, and FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact). There are no established comment periods for a CX or DNA. Comment periods are established commensurate with the anticipated level of public interest.

Notice of Decisions - Notice of decisions from an EIS and EA will be published in a newspaper in the area where the lands affected by the decision are located. They will be sent to those who have requested such notices. Notices of decision from an EIS will also be published in the Federal Register. Notice for projects which qualify as a CX or DNA will be available for public review at the appropriate field office.

Abbreviations Used in Tables:

AMA Adaptive Management Area
AMR Adaptive Management Reserve
APU Activity Planning Unit
CON Connectivity
CX Categorical Exclusion
DNA Determination of NEPA Adequacy
EA Environmental Assessment
ERFO Emergency Relief for Federally-Owned Roads
GFMA General Forest Management Area
JITW Jobs-In-The-Woods
LUA Land Use Allocation
LSR Late-Successional Reserves
MBF Thousand Board Feet
RR Riparian Reserves
SBA Small Business Administration
TBD To Be Determined

Northwest Forest Plan – Draft Supplemental EIS Released for Public Review and Comment

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the USDA Forest Service have released a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. This document provides new information and analyses for about 295 species, the status of Northwest Forest Plan Reserves, a revised wildland and prescribed fire analysis, and a discussion of the likely role of survey and manage species on ecosystem functions.

The BLM and Forest Service have developed a draft supplement to the 2004 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (2004 FSEIS) to correct deficiencies found by the U.S. District Court Judge Marsha J. Pechman. Many key aspects of the 2004 FSEIS were affirmed by the judge, including the rationale for the FSEIS and the range of actions considered. The draft supplement addresses three issues cited by Judge Pechman in an August 1, 2005 ruling in *Northwest Ecosystem Alliance et al. v. Mark Rey et al.*:

1. The BLM and Forest Service must analyze potential impacts to survey and manage species if they are not added to or if they are removed from the agencies' Special Status Program;
2. The agencies must provide a thorough analysis of their assumption that Late-Successional Reserves (forest set-asides to promote old growth habitat) would adequately protect species that the Survey and Manage standard was introduced to protect;
3. The agencies must disclose and analyze flaws in their methodology for calculating the acreage in need of hazardous fuel treatments.

The BLM and Forest Service Draft Supplemental EIS Notice of Availability was published in the *Federal Register* on July 7, 2006. This marks the beginning of the 90-day public comment period which will close October 5, 2006. The agencies ask that those submitting comments on the draft supplement must make them as specific as possible.

The 2004 FSEIS seeks to replace the Northwest Forest Plan's Survey and Manage requirements for old-growth-dependant species with other elements of the Northwest Forest Plan along with Forest Service Sensitive Species and BLM Special Status Species policies. These plans for protecting sensitive species were in place before the 1994 Northwest Forest Plan. The Northwest Ecosystem Alliance lawsuit challenged the proposed management change, resulting in the current supplement to "fix" the three identified issues.

The 2004 FSEIS came as a result of a settlement of a lawsuit brought by the Douglas (Oregon) Timber Operators against the Forest Service and BLM. Judge Pechman's order affected all agency projects that disturbed habitat for survey and manage species in western Washington, Oregon and northern California.

The draft supplement can be viewed at <http://www.reo.gov/s-m2006/index.htm>

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional vegetation management actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
<p>2006 Timber Sale Project (EA# OR080-04-20): The proposed action is to thin approximately 1,880 acres in 4 project areas (<i>Annie's Cabin, Missouri Ridge, Snakehouse and Round Mountain</i>). Average stand age ranges from 40 to 70-years old. Thinning would occur in the Matrix (1,504 acres), Riparian Reserve (356 acres), and Late-Successional Reserve (20 acres in the <i>Snakehouse</i> Project Area). Approximately 583 acres of thinning in the Molalla River Recreation Corridor and portions of the Molalla Shared Use Trail System are included in this assessment (<i>Annie's Cabin</i> project area).</p>	<p>Upper Molalla, Middle North Santiam and Little North Santiam Watersheds near Mill City OR; Rock Creek/Pudding River Watershed near Scotts Mills OR; Crabtree Creek and Hamilton Creek/South Santiam Watersheds near Lebanon OR</p>	<p>Multiple final decisions are expected to be issued late fall to winter 2006.</p>	<p>Rudy Hefler (503) 375-5671</p>
<p>2007 Timber Sale Project (EA# OR080-06-06): Approximately 2,900 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning in three project areas (<i>Gordon Creek, Beeline, and McDowell Creek</i>). Average stand age ranges from 40 to 70-years old. Thinning would occur in the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (LUA).</p>	<p>Gordon Creek/Lower Sandy Watershed near Corbett OR; Upper Molalla (Pudding River and Upper Clear Creek subwatersheds); Lower Molalla (Canyon Creek subwatershed) near Colton OR; and Hamilton Creek/South Santiam Watershed near Lebanon OR</p>	<p>Scoping</p>	<p>Rudy Hefler (503) 375-5671</p>
<p>Ag47 (EA# OR080-04-08, Project 1): The selected action is approximately 265 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 27 acres of riparian thinning.</p>	<p>T8S, R1E, Section 35; T8S R2E, Section 31; T9S R2E, Sections 3 and 5.</p>	<p>Decision issued July 27, 2006</p>	<p>Keith Walton (503) 375-5676</p>
<p>Keel Mtn Density Management Study (EA# OR080-06-07): This project is the second phase of the Keel Mountain Density Management Study cooperative resource project initiated in 1996. This phase consists primarily of various thinning densities in the Matrix and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in existing research plots and in newly established research plots.</p>	<p>T.12 S. R. 1E. Section 13, within the Hamilton Creek and South Santiam Watersheds near Lebanon OR.</p>	<p>Analysis ongoing</p>	<p>Charley Thompson (503) 315-5966</p>
<p>Roadside Fuels Reduction (CX): A proposal to prune, remove invasive plants and other brush, and pull back slash along roadsides on BLM lands, especially in rural/urban interface areas. This will reduce roadside fuel accumulations to help prevent fire ignitions, or slow fire spread.</p>	<p>Cascades Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>Decision issued July 25, 2006</p>	<p>Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687</p>
Watershed Restoration Actions			
<p>Cascades Resource Area Soil Rehabilitation: Formerly the Jackson Creek Off-Highway Vehicle Trail Closure (EA# OR-080-06-08): Rehabilitate areas damaged and eroded by unauthorized off-road vehicle use.</p>	<p>Cascades Resource Area-wide.</p>	<p>Analysis ongoing. Environmental assessment to be completed fall 2006</p>	<p>Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974</p>
Multiple Projects			
<p>None</p>			
Recreation Actions			
<p>Molalla River Recreation Management Plan and Environmental Assessment: Will address long term management of recreation and facility needs along the Molalla River and the Molalla River Shared-Use Trail System.</p>	<p>Final planning area still being determined; general area approximately 10 miles southeast of Molalla OR.</p>	<p>Scoping</p>	<p>Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610</p>
<p>Silver Falls Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Lease Environmental Assessment: Will address any new recreational facility developments on a 200-acre parcel of BLM-administered land associated with the renewal of a R&PP lease to the State of Oregon adjacent to Silver Falls State Park.</p>	<p>T8S, R1E, Section 3; approximately 15 miles east of Salem OR.</p>	<p>Scoping</p>	<p>Belle Smith (503) 315-5984</p>

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Table Rock Wilderness Management Plan Update and Environmental Assessment: The 1984 plan will be updated to address changes in use, access, and resource protection.	T7S, R3 and 4E; approximately 19 miles southeast of Molalla OR.	Scoping	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Table Rock Wilderness Trail Relocation Project Environmental Assessment (EA# OR 080-06-11): Will address a trail decommissioning and relocation project due to poor surface drainage and misalignment. Project will occur on the Saddle Trail within the Table Rock Wilderness.	T7S, R4E; approximately 19 miles southeast of Molalla OR.	Scoping – Environmental assessment to be completed fall of 2006	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Cascades Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Yellowbottom Box Culvert Replacement (EA): Replace a 52-year old concrete culvert structure.	T11S R4E, Section 19; about 20 miles northeast of Sweet Home OR.	NEPA to be completed winter 2007.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Cascades Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Watershed Analysis and Management Plans			
Gordon Creek Watershed Analysis: The BLM has contracted with E&S Environmental Chemistry Inc. of Corvallis to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial, and social resources in this watershed.	T1S- R4, 5 and 6E	Completed July 11, 2006	Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974
Milk Creek Watershed Analysis: The BLM is working in partnership with Molalla River Watch to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial, and social resources in this watershed.	T4S-R3E, T4S-R4E, T5S-R3E, T5S-R4E	Ongoing	Belle Smith (503) 315-5984
Sandy River Watershed Analysis Revision: The BLM is working in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service to complete an update of the Sandy River Watershed Analysis. This analysis is the initial stage of the Sandy River planning effort.	T1S-R4E, T2S-R4E, T2S-R5E, T2S-R6E, T2S-R7E, T2S-R8E	Scheduled for completion by March 2007	Belle Smith (503) 315-5984
Sandy River Management Plan: Will address long term resource protection and management needs for newly acquired lands in the Sandy River Watershed.	Final planning area still being determined; general area located approximately 30 miles east of Portland.	Scoping	Belle Smith (503) 315-5984

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional vegetation management actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
<p>Yamaha Stewardship (EA# OR080-06-2): The proposed project area is in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Proposed project activities include density management of approximately 151 acres of 50 to 70-year old forest, culvert replacements, trail maintenance, and large woody debris placement.</p>	<p>South Fork Alsea River Watershed, Benton County; approximately 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR.</p>	<p>Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2008</p>	<p>Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979</p>
<p>K-Line Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-08): The proposed project area is approximately 304 acres of 50 to 60-year-old forest in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, renovation, and decommissioning.</p>	<p>T7S, R7W, Section 31, Polk County; approximately 15 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall and Upper Siletz Watersheds.</p>	<p>Environmental assessment complete. Decision to be issued in summer 2006.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
<p>Maxfield Creek Density Management and Meadow Restoration (EA# OR 080-04-19): Approximately 268 acres of forest stands aged 35-110 years in Adaptive Management Areas and Riparian Reserves are proposed for density management and restoration to oak and woodland habitat. Approximately 50 acres of upland meadow and Oregon white oak habitat are proposed for restoration. This will be done by removal of encroaching conifers, seeding native species, controlling invasive species, and planting oak trees. After vegetation treatments, approximately 321 acres are proposed for management with prescribed fire.</p>	<p>Maxfield, Berry and Soap Creeks, northwest of Corvallis, OR. T10S, R5W, Sections 19 and 29, and T10S, R6W, Section 22.</p>	<p>Environmental assessment complete. Decision to be issued in summer 2006.</p>	<p>Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964</p>
<p>Condenser Peak Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-07): The proposed project area is approximately 275 acres of 50 to 60-year-old forest in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves within the North Coast Adaptive Management Area. Proposed activities include density management, meadow restoration, CWD enhancement, road construction, renovation, and decommissioning.</p>	<p>T7S, R8W, Sections 13, 14 and 15, Polk County; approximately 18 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek, Upper South Yamhill River and Upper Siletz Watersheds.</p>	<p>Environmental assessment to be completed in fall 2006. The sale is planned for fiscal year 2008</p>	<p>Amy Haynes (503) 315-5955</p>
<p>Cold Springs Late-Successional Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-12): The proposed project area is approximately 178 acres of 50 to 60-year-old forest in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, renovation, and decommissioning</p>	<p>T9S, R7W, Section 3, Polk County; approximately 9 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the Luckiamute River Watershed.</p>	<p>Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
<p>Neuman Thinning (Project 2 of EA# OR 080-04-05): The proposed project area is approximately 101 acres of 40-55-year-old forest in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves within the North Coast Adaptive Management Area. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road renovation, and road decommissioning.</p>	<p>T7S, R7W, Sections 1 and 2, Polk County; approximately 8 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.</p>	<p>Decision to be issued in fall 2006.</p>	<p>Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979</p>
<p>Parker Bear Density Management (EA# OR 080-04-18): The proposed project area is approximately 253 acres of 50-70-year-old forest in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning, and road renovation.</p>	<p>T12S, R7W, Sections 29, 32 and 33; T13S, R7W, Section 5, Benton County; approximately 11 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea Watershed.</p>	<p>Environmental assessment complete. Decision to be issued in winter 2007.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
<p>Mainline II Thinning (EA# OR080-05-11): The proposed project area is approximately 172 acres of 60-year old forest in General Forest Management Areas and Riparian Reserves. The proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, and road construction.</p>	<p>T14S, R6W, Sections 17 and 19, Benton County; approximately 5 miles west of Bell Fountain, OR in the Upper Alsea and Marys River Watershed</p>	<p>Environmental assessment to be completed in fall 2006. The sale is planned for fiscal year 2008</p>	<p>Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961</p>

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Rickard Creek (EA# OR 080-04-16): This proposed project area is approximately 120 acres of 72-year old forest in General Forest Management Areas and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include regeneration harvest, density management, and road construction.	T13S, R6W, Section 29, Benton County; approximately 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the Marys River Watershed.	Developing the proposed action. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.	Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980
Marys Peak Integrated Non-Native Plant Management Plan Revision (EA# OR080-03-10): The existing EA would be amended to include an analysis of chemicals in controlling Oregon State-listed noxious weeds. The Marys Peak Resource Area is considering: i) amending the existing weed EA to include an analysis for the use of chemicals within the Marys Peak Resource Area, or ii) write a new EA for weed treatment, including an analysis for the use of chemicals, and include the Tillamook Resource Area in the analysis.	Westside Salem District, Coast Range.	Analysis and scoping in progress. Environmental assessment to be completed by April 1, 2007.	Ron Exeter (503)-315-5963
Multiple Projects			
McFall/Potter Creek Density Management Study (EA# OR080-06-12): The proposed project area is approximately 330 acres of 90-110 year old forest (McFall Creek) and 130 acres of 60-80 year old forest (Potter Creek) in Adaptive Management Areas and Riparian Reserves. The proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction, road renovation, instream fish enhancement and wet meadow enhancement.	T8S, R7W, Section 31 and T8S, R8W, Section 35, Polk County; approximately 13- 15 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the South Fork Siletz River Watershed	Environmental assessment to be completed in Spring 2007. The sale is planned for fiscal year 2008.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Wooden Lobster (EA# OR080-04-23): Whole trees would be cut and placed in streams in the Lobster and Alsea Basins by helicopter to enhance fish habitat.	T15S, R8W, Sections 15 and 22; T14S, R8W, Sections 31 and 32; Lobster River mainstem, Little Lobster Creek, Briar Creek, and Bummer Creek.	Environmental assessment completed in July, 2006. Project planned for fiscal year 2007.	Scott Snedaker (503) 375-5928
Recreation Actions			
Alsea Falls and South Fork Alsea Byway Recreation Management Plan (EA# OR080-06-16): Develop a comprehensive recreation management of the Alsea Falls Recreation Site, South Fork Byway and surrounding area.	Township 14S, Range 7W, Sections 21-23, 25-27, 34-36, Township 14S, Range 6W, Sections 31 and 32, and Township 15S, Range 6W, Sections 5 and 6 (Benton County), about 8 miles southwest of Alsea	Early scoping and assessment ongoing; general comments and concerns welcome. Environmental assessment to be completed by winter 2007.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Management Plan (EA): Develop a comprehensive management plan to include all aspects of the environment and the operations and maintenance of the site.	T10S, R11W, Section 29 and 30, Lincoln County; 3 miles north of Newport, OR.	On hold until further notice.	Joe Ashor (541) 574-3142
Transportation System Management Actions			

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
<p>South Fork Alsea River Byway (Road #14-6-34.1) Hazard Tree Removal: Alleviate risk to public users resulting from hazard trees and excessive buildup of leaf litter.</p>	<p>Removal of hazard trees adjacent to a two lane, paved road. The targeted trees would include: trees leaning into or over the roadway; deciduous trees overtopping the roadway; suppressed trees with hazardous root development.</p>	<p>Environmental assessment to be completed in fall 2006. Project specifics are addressed in the 2006/2007 Road Maintenance Plan DNA.</p>	<p>Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.</p>	<p>Marys Peak Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
Watershed Analysis			
<p>None</p>			

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional vegetation management actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
Sidalcea nelsoniana Relocation Project (EA) The proposed project would relocate <i>S. nelsoniana</i> plants to a non-forested area to meet the objectives of the species recovery plan.	North Yamhill River Watershed T2S, R5W, Section 28, Willamette Meridian	Scoping expected to begin in September 2006	Kurt Heckerloth (503) 815-1132
Watershed Restoration Actions			
None			
Multiple Projects			
Roaring Creek Projects (EA) The proposed project includes density management thinning, road decommissioning, and wildlife enhancement on approximately 1,150 acres.	Upper Tualatin River Watershed	Scoping to begin in October 2006	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110
Moon Creek Projects (EA) The proposed projects include: density management thinning on approximately 1,150 acres, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, and road decommissioning.	Moon Creek area of the Nestucca River Watershed	Scoping is expected to begin in January, 2007	Kent Mortensen (503) 815-1133
Pig's Puzzle Projects (EA# 086-97-13) This document is a reissue of the environmental analysis first documented in the Pig's Puzzle Project Environmental Assessment (EA# OR-086-97-13), dated February 18, 1998. This EA reissue covers: commercial thinning and regeneration harvest timber sale on 277 acres of federal lands; and decommissioning 1.0 miles of existing natural-surfaced road.	The project area is approximately 35 miles northwest of Portland, OR in T4N, R2W, Sections 29 and 31, and T4 N, R3W, Section 25; Willamette Meridian.	Public comment period closes August 25, 2006. A decision is expected in October 2006.	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110
Hoag Pass Projects (EA# 086-05-03) The proposed projects include: density management thinning on approximately 921 acres of 30-97-year-old Douglas fir, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement encompassing 927 acres, with treatment of up to 8 trees per acre; and removing hardwoods to reduce road maintenance problems along approximately 10 miles of roadway.	The project area is 22 miles southeast of Tillamook, OR in the upper reaches of the Nestucca River Watershed. The project area includes T3S, R7W, Sections 13, 14, 21-28, 34-36; T3S, R6W, Sections 19, 30 and 31; Willamette Meridian.	A decision was issued on August 10, 2006.	Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123
Recreation Actions			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various actions such as special use permits.	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Debra Drake (503) 815-1134
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Amy Herburger (503) 815-1142
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as right-of-ways, easements, etc.	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1142
Watershed Analysis			

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area			
Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
East Fork Nehalem Watershed Assessment. The BLM is cooperating with the Nehalem Watershed Council to complete a watershed assessment of a portion of the Nehalem Watershed.	Portion of the Nehalem River Watershed	Expected completion in September 2006	Carolina Hooper (503) 315-5927
Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development			
Walker Creek Activity Planning. An interdisciplinary team approach to project identification on a watershed-level basis. Potential projects include: wildlife and fish habitat improvement, watershed restoration, and vegetation management.	Walker Creek sub-watershed. Headwaters of the Nestucca River.	Project identification process not subject to National Environmental Policy Act	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119

Table 4: District-wide Proposed Projects			
Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
Invasive Weed Management (EA) The objectives are to establish an integrated weed management program for the Marys Peak and Tillamook Resource Areas. All treatment methods would be considered, including herbicide application to certain weed species.	Marys Peak and Tillamook Resource Areas	Scoping fiscal year 2006.	Kurt Heckerloth (503) 815-1132
Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) Site Maintenance (EA) The objectives are to establish a long term vegetation management plan around three sites. These stations monitor weather data to assist in rating fire danger and are located in areas which represent local forest conditions and weather patterns.	Cascades – Horse Creek , Yellowstone Tillamook - Rye Mountain	Estimated environmental assessment completion in winter 2006	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
Multiple Projects			
None			
Recreation Actions			
None			
Transportation System Management Actions			
None			

Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2006

Please note that the authorized officer may subsequently change, alter or amend the information on any of these sales.

Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades
Timber Sale Name	Butte Creek	Hillock (Re-offer)	Ag 47	Snake Creek Thinning	Round Mountain Thinning	
Probable Location (Township, Range, Section)	T6S, R2E, Sec. 19, 25, 27, 29, 35; T7s, R2E, Sec. 15 and 25	T5S, R4E, Sec. 12, 14, 24 & 26	T8S, R1E, Sec. 35; T8S, R2E, Sec. 31; T9S, R2E, Sec.3 & 5	T10S, R2E, Sec. 1, 11, and 15; T10S, R3E, Sec. 5	T11S, R1E, Sec. 33; T12S, R1E, Sec. 3	
Land Use Allocation	GFMA	GFMA and Riparian Reserve	GFMA	GFMA and LSR	GFMA/CON	
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	523	296	293	266	196	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	10,399	5,608	7,105	3,750	2,200	
Probable Sale Offering Date	November 30, 2005	November 30, 2005	August 30, 2006	Moved to FY 2007	Moved to FY 2007	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	None	None	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	SOLD	SOLD	Advertised	In Preparation	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Randy Herrin	Keith Walton	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin	Randy Herrin	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5924	(503) 375-5676	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5924	

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Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2006

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Resource Area	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Gleason Creek	Plenty Agua	Southern Flame II	Tillamook Dairy
Probable Location (Township, Range, Section)	T13S, R6W, Sec. 19	T2N, R3W, Sec. 3; T3N, R3W, Sec.21, and 29; T2N, R2W, Sec. 7	T3S, R7W, Secs 5, 8, 9, and 10	T4N, R3W, Sec. 33
Land Use Allocation	GFMA and Riparian Reserve	GFMA and Riparian Reserve	AMR and Riparian Reserve	GFMA and Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning and Regeneration	Density Management	Commercial Thinning and Regeneration
Anticipated Acreage Involved	181	240	397	88
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	5,085	5,109	6,474	1,650
Probable Sale Offering Date	August 30, 2006	August 30, 2006	August 30, 2006	November 29, 2006
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	Yes	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest	None	SBA Set-Aside	None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	Sold	Advertised	Advertised	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Dan Schreindorfer	John Johansen	John Johansen	John Johansen
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5994	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116

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Table 6: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2007

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Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Snake Creek Thinning	Round Mountain Thinning	Annie's Cabin	Keel Mountain Re-thin	Maxfield Creek	
Probable Location (Township, Range, Section)	T10S, R2E, Sec. 1, 11, and 15; T10S, R3E, Sec. 5	T11S, R1E, Sec. 33; T12S, R1E, Sec. 3	T6S, R3E, Sec 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31; T7S, R3E, Sec 5 and 6	T12S, R1E, Sec. 13	T10S, R5W, Sec. 19, 22, and 29	
Land Use Allocation	GFMA and LSR	GFMA/CON	GFMA and Riparian Reserve	GFMA and Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial (Variable) Thinning	Density Management	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	266	196	585	210	268	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	3,750	2,200	10,700	2,750	6,475	
Probable Sale Offering Date	November 29, 2006	February 28, 2007	May 30, 2007	August 29, 2007	February 28, 2007	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - In Progress	EA - Completed	
Items of Special Interest	None	None	Contains a recreational activity trail network within its boundaries.	Research Project	Some woodland/meadow restoration	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Randy Herrin	Randy Herrin	Randy Herrin	Charley Thompson	Hugh Snook	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5966	(503) 315-5964	

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Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Parker Bear	K-Line LSR	Neuman Road LSR	Powerline Dairy	Flora & Fauna I	Jane Creek	
Probable Location (Township, Range, Section)	T12S, R7W, Sec. 29, 32, and 33; T13S, R7W, Sec 5	T7S, R7W, Sec. 31	T7S, R7W, Sec. 1 and 2	T4N, R3W, Sec. 33	T2S, R6W, Sec. 4 and 5.	T3S, R6W, Sec. 19 and 30; T3S, R7W, Sec. 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.	
Land Use Allocation	LSR & Riparian Reserve	LSR & Riparian Reserve	LSR & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	AMA, LSR & Riparian Reserve	
Proposed Harvest Type	Density Management	Density Management	Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Regeneration	Commercial Thinning	Density Management	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	229	304	101	88	260	360	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,400	5,450	1,925	1,650	5,400	7,700	
Probable Sale Offering Date	August 29, 2007	May 30, 2007	May 30, 2007	November 29, 2006	May 30, 2007	August 29, 2007	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - In Progress	
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	Requires bond to haul under BPA power lines	Completion date of units designated in contract	Helicopter yarding	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Gary Humbard	Gary Humbard	Gary Humbard	John Johansen	John Johansen	John Johansen	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5981	(503) 315-5981	(503) 315-5981	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116	

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