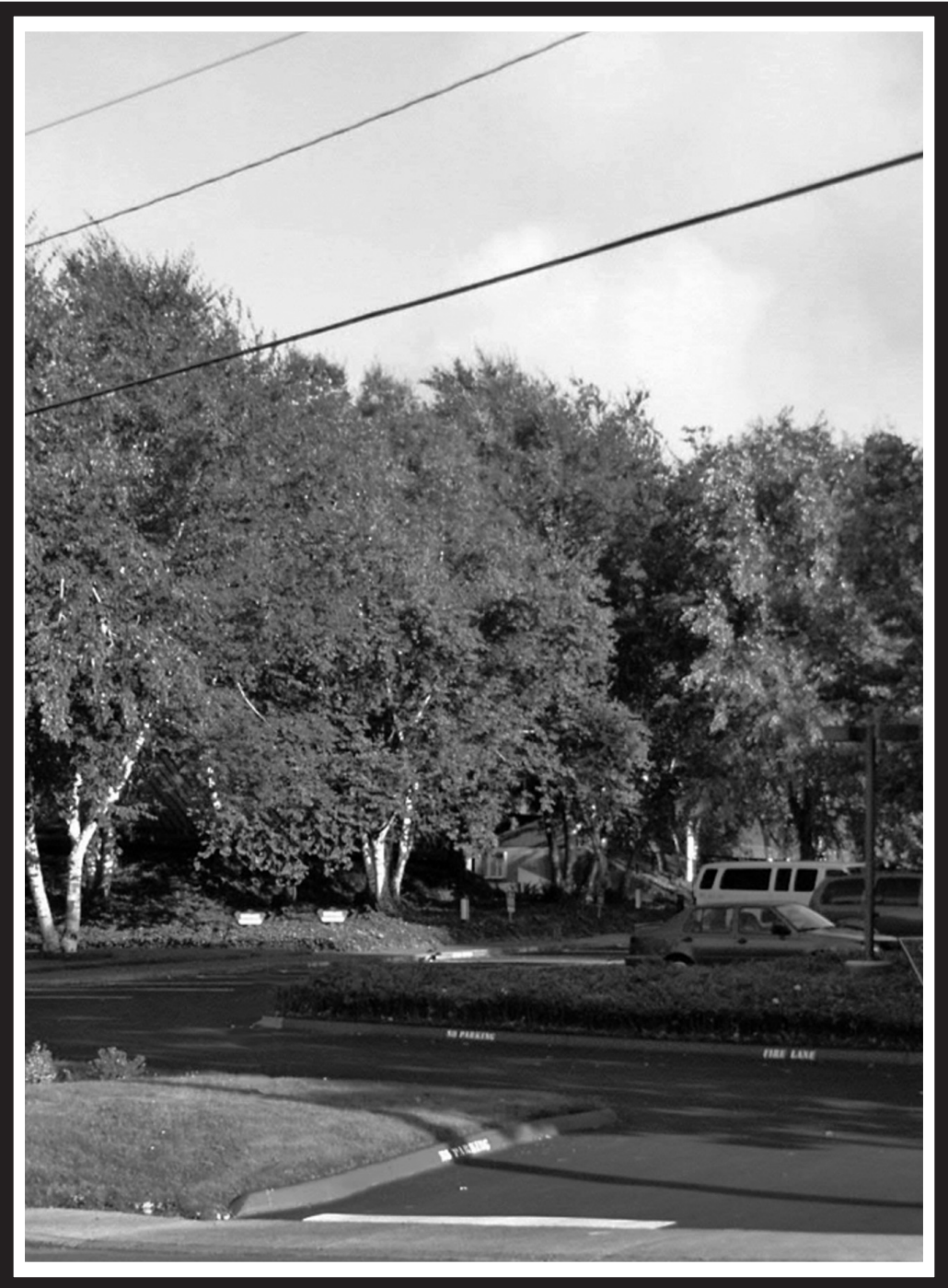


Bureau of Land Management Salem District Project Update December 2007

Salem District

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As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. This includes fostering economic use of our land and water resources, protecting our fish and wildlife, preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places, and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation. The Department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to assure that their development is in the best interest of all people. The Department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in Island Territories under U.S. administration.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Salem District Office
1717 Fabry Road S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97306

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:

Bureau of Land Management
Salem District Office
1717 Fabry Rd. SE
Salem, OR 97306
(503) 375-5646
OPEN: 7:45 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
New hours
Monday - Friday

Bureau of Land Management
Tillamook Resource Area
4610 Third St.
Tillamook, OR 97141
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New hours
Monday - Friday

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,

Salem District Manager

**Current projects are described in Tables 1 – 4.
Fiscal Year 2008 timber sales are described in Table 5.**

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

What's Next in the Western Oregon Plan Revision Process?

Now is the Time to Participate

In September 2005, the BLM formally began a public process to revise its six resource management plans in western Oregon. A proposed plan and draft environmental impact statement is now available. The BLM welcomes your input on the plan and the analysis of the effects of the alternatives. **The public comment period (August 10, 2007 – January 11, 2008)** is the best time to review the draft environmental impact statement and provide the BLM with your ideas and suggestions. You are invited to review this summary document, and if you'd like, the rest of the story, log on to the BLM project web site or obtain a printed or electronic copy to review. The project web site provides additional background information and hosts the entire Draft EIS, both in PDF format and through an interactive web page version that provides an opportunity to submit on-line comments. You can also use state-of-the-art mapping tools to explore the planning area and discover how the various alternatives could affect areas that matter to you.

Having an Impact on the Decisions

Now that we know the expected impacts of the various alternatives, we've identified some areas where your comments and ideas could be most helpful in developing the revised resource management plans:

- How can we better manage the harvestable land base in such a way that will increase the rate of recovery of the northern spotted owl and the marbled murrelet in the short term, while still providing a consistent and stable timber supply?
- How can we speed the redevelopment of structurally complex forests after regeneration timber harvesting?
- What management techniques might we use to lessen the effects to special status species?

As you share your interests and suggestions with us, your comments will be most useful to us if they address one or more of the following:

- Errors in our analysis.
- New or missing information that would have a bearing on the analysis.
- Suggestions of a new alternative or management principles that address the purpose and need of the plan revisions and meet all the statutory requirements applicable to the lands managed by the BLM in western Oregon. An example would be an alternative composed of parts of the other alternatives analyzed in the EIS.

The BLM will accept comments mailed to:

**Western Oregon Plan Revisions
P.O. BOX 2965
Portland, OR 97208**

Your comments must be received or postmarked by **January 11, 2008**.

You can also review the entire document and make comments online at the project website. On the site you can also find out how to obtain or review an electronic or paper copy of the 1650-page Draft EIS and use an interactive map explorer to indicate areas important to you and discover how the plan alternatives could affect those areas. You can also leave comments on the map for BLM's consideration.

Project Web Site: <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/wopr>

If you have questions, please contact the Western Oregon Plan Revision Public Outreach office at (503) 808-6629 or through e-mail at orwopr@or.blm.gov. You can also contact any of the BLM offices in western Oregon for more information. Thank you for your interest in the management of BLM-administered lands.

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)			
McDowell Creek Thinning (EA# OR080-06-06) ; formerly 2007 Timber Sale Thinning): The proposed action is to thin approximately 580 acres of 45 to 75 year-old timber stands: 360 acres in the Matrix LUA, and 220 acres in the Riparian Reserve LUA.	T. 12 S., R.1 E., sections 21, 25, 27	Environmental Assessment was completed in March 2007. Decision expected in January 2008.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Gordon Creek (EA# OR080-07-05) : Approximately 1,800 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning. Average stand age ranges from 40 to 70 years. Thinning would occur in the Matrix (1,285 acres) and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (515 acres).	Gordon Creek/Lower Sandy Watershed near Corbett OR	Environmental Assessment was completed in September 2007. Decision expected in 2009.	Keith Walton (503) 375-5676
Commercial Mushroom Harvest in LSR (CX# OR-080-07-07) : This CX will allow for the commercial harvest of Chanterelle mushrooms in the Cascades Resource Area Late Successional Reserves.	Cascades Resource Area	Categorical Exclusion was completed in September 2007.	Jim LeComite (503) 315-5916
Riparian Restoration (covered in the following EAs - EA #OR080-04-08 – AG47 project 2; EA # OR080-03-03 – Clear Dodger project 2; EA # OR-080-03-17-Lulay Camp project 2; EA # OR-080-03-06- Roaring River project 2; EA# OR-080-03-02 –Turnridge project 2): The proposed action is to develop increased habitat diversity for wildlife and fish species by creating snags, small openings, wolf trees, and coarse woody debris within the Riparian Reserve land use allocation. Wood would remain on site as coarse woody debris.	T. 8S, R. 1E. sec.35; T.8S, R.2E. Sec. 31; T.9S, R.2E. Secs. 3, 5; T.4 S. R. 4E. Secs. 13, 23, 24, 25; T.10 S. R. 1E. Secs. 19, 29, 33; T. 10S. 2E. sec. 19; T.11S. R. 1E. Sec.1; T.10S. R.3E. Sec. 1, 3, 5, 11	Decision expected in January 2008.	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Watershed Restoration Actions			
Little Sandy River Large Woody Debris Placement (EA# OR080-07-09) : Place approximately 75 pieces of large woody debris in the lower 3 miles of the Little Sandy River prior to the scheduled removal of the Little Sandy Diversion Dam in the summer of 2008. Objectives are to increase habitat complexity and trap bedload stored behind the dam, prior to expected recolonization by anadromous fish species.	T. 2S, R. 5E, Sections 3, 4, 10, and 11	Decision issued in September 2007. Project completed.	Bob Ruediger (503) 375-5608
Evans Creek Slide (EA) : Place approximately 40 trees with root wads attached by heavy lift helicopter into an unnamed tributary channel of Evans Creek, from the mouth to the headwaters below the Evans Mountain Road (8-4e-32 in section 19 of T 8S, R 4E). In addition, sediment and colluvium in the headwaters of the tributary channel and the surface of a rotational slump adjacent to the tributary will be stabilized by the addition of “wood straw” and a weed-free seed mix. Objectives are to trap fine sediments stored in the unstable materials, reduce turbidity and increase habitat complexity in the Evans Creek channel.	T. 8S, R. 4E, Section 19	Scoping in progress. Environmental Assessment to be completed winter 2008. Project planned for fall or winter 08/09.	Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974
Multiple Projects			
None			
Recreation Actions			

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
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 land associated with the renewal of a R&PP lease to the state of Oregon adjacent to Silver Falls State Park.	T8S, R1E, Section 3; approximately 15 miles east of Salem OR.	Scoping in progress.	Belle Smith (503) 315-5984
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 in progress.	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 in progress. Environmental Assessment to be completed winter 2008.	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Cascades Resource Area	Ongoing	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Yellowbottom Box Culvert Repairs (CX): Repair a 52-year old concrete culvert structure.	T11S R4E, Section 19; about 20 miles northeast of Sweet Home OR.	Categorical Exclusion was completed in October 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 other Management Plans			
Sandy River Watershed Analysis Revision: The BLM is working in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service to update the Upper Sandy 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	Completed	Belle Smith (503) 315-5984
Sandy River Management Plan: Will address long term resource protection and management needs for BLM administered lands in the Sandy River basin.	Sandy River Basin: T1S-R4E, T2S-R4E, T2S-R5E, T2S-R6E, T2S-R7E, T2S-R8E, about 30 miles east of Portland OR.	Early scoping ongoing. Environmental Assessment to be completed Fall 2008.	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610

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# OR080-06-18): The proposed project area is in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Proposed project activities include density management of approximately 161 acres of 20 to 70-year old forest, culvert replacements, road improvements, coarse woody debris enhancement, and large woody debris placement.</p>	<p>South Fork Alsea River Watershed, Benton County; approximately 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR.</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment completed fall 2007. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2008</p>	<p>Gary Humbarnd (503) 315-5981</p>
<p>Bottleneck LSR Enhancement (EA#OR080-07-16): The proposed project area is in Late-Successional Reserves and Riparian Reserves. Project 1 activities include density management of approximately 150 acres of 67-year old forest and approximately 5,000 feet of new road construction; Project 2 activities include the cutting of green conifers to improve wetland habitat, release adjacent green trees with complex crown structure, and create snags and coarse woody debris.</p>	<p>T7S, R9W, Sections 8 and 9; Lincoln County; approximately 10 miles east of Lincoln City, Oregon in the Salmon River-Siletz-Yaquina Bay Watershed.</p>	<p>Scoping in progress for issues. Environmental Assessment planned for May 2008. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.</p>	<p>Gary Licata (503) 315-5948</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, road renovation, and road 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 completed. Decision Record planned for July 2008. The sale is planned for fiscal year 2008</p>	<p>Gary Humbarnd (503) 315-5981</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, road renovation, and road decommissioning</p>	<p>T9S, R7W, Section 3, Polk County; approximately 9 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the Luckiamute River Watershed.</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment planned for January 2008. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.</p>	<p>Gary Humbarnd (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>Environmental Assessment completed. Sale planned for November 2007</p>	<p>Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979</p>
<p>Mainline II Thinning (EA# OR080-05-11): The proposed project area is approximately 162 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 completed. Decision Record signed October 2007. The timber sale is planned for fiscal year 2009.</p>	<p>Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>T13S, R6W, Section 29, Benton County; approximately 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the Marys River Watershed.</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment planned for December 2007. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.</p>	<p>Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980</p>
<p>Western Salem Integrated Non-Native Plant Management Plan Revision (EA# OR080-03-10): Marys Peak Resource Area is in the process of writing a new EA for weed treatment and control. Included in the analysis is the use of chemicals (Glyphosate only) for control of Oregon State listed noxious weeds. This EA will include the Tillamook Resource Area in the analysis.</p>	<p>Westside Salem District, Coast Range.</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment to be completed by winter 2008.</p>	<p>Ron Exeter (503) 315-5963</p>

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
<p>Alsea River Legacy Enhancement and Coarse Woody Debris Creation (EA# OR 080-06-17). Approximately 200 acres are being evaluated for treatment in small patch thinnings and gap creation units that would be scattered across BLM lands designated as Late-Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve. The project is intended to release and restore declining old-growth legacy trees and enhance coarse woody debris conditions. Activities would include removal of encroaching young conifer trees, small gap creation, girdling, falling, or topping of selected trees. There is the potential to create an excess of small diameter conifers at some treatment sites. These sites would be evaluated for removal of excess logs to be used for stream habitat enhancement or to be sold as a small timber sale. No new road construction is anticipated.</p>	<p>Alsea River Basin, including the Upper Alsea, Lower Alsea, and Five Rivers –Lobster Creek watersheds, Benton and Lincoln counties, Oregon.</p>	<p>Analysis and scoping in progress. Environmental Assessment to be completed in spring 2008.</p>	<p>Scott Hopkins (503) 315-5956</p>
<p>Fiscal Year 2007 Programmatic Timber Salvage (EA# OR 080-07-07). Approximately 80 acres is being evaluated for the removal of blowdown timber which occurred in December 2006. The majority of the timber would consist of scattered/clumped trees that are located in previous commercial thinning areas or adjacent to recent industrial forest landowner clearcuts.</p>	<p>Multiple locations within Benton and Polk counties.</p>	<p>Decision Record signed October 2007</p>	<p>Gary Humbar (503) 315-5981</p>
Multiple Projects			
<p>McFall/Potter Creek Density Management Timber Sale (EA# OR080-06-12): The proposed project area is approximately 317 acres of 72-80 year old forest (McFall Creek) and 170 acres of 80 year old forest (Potter Creek) in Adaptive Management Areas. Nearly 200 acres of the McFall Creek project consists of a second phase of silvicultural treatments underlying research in the BLM's Western Oregon Density Management and Riparian Buffer Study Plan. This is in cooperation with Oregon State University and the USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Experiment Station. The proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction, road renovation, road reconstruction, coarse woody debris creation, precommercial thinning, and instream fish enhancement.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment completed in November 2007. The sales are planned for fiscal year 2008 (McFall Creek) and 2010 (Potter Creek).</p>	<p>Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>T15S, R8W, Sections 15 and 22; T14S, R8W, Sections 31 and 32; Lobster River mainstem, Little Lobster Creek, Briar Creek, and Bummer Creek.</p>	<p>Project completed October, 2007</p>	<p>Scott Snedaker (503) 375-5928</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p>Alsea Falls and South Fork Alsea Byway Special Recreation Management Area Plan (EA# OR080-06-16): Develop a comprehensive recreation management plan of the Alsea Falls Recreation Site, South Fork Byway and surrounding Special Recreation Management Area.</p>	<p>T14S, R7W, Sections 17, 19-21, 25-36, T14S, R6W, Section 31, T15S, R8W, Section 1, T15S, R7W, Sections 2-8, 10, 12, and T15S, R6W, Sections 5&7 (Benton County), about 8 miles southwest of Alsea</p>	<p>Early scoping and assessment ongoing; general comments and concerns welcome. Environmental Assessment to be completed by fall 2009.</p>	<p>Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991</p>
<p>Alsea Falls Business Plan: Develop a business plan to raise group site fees to \$20 per night.</p>	<p>T14S, R7W Section 25 (Benton County), about 8 miles southwest of Alsea</p>	<p>Scoping. document planned for completion no later than December 2007.</p>	<p>Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991</p>

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Alsea Falls Park Enhancement (CX or EA): Remove densely stocked trees with low vigor and other hazard trees to enhance tree growth and stand health in addition to providing a visually appealing and safe park for visitors.	T14S, R7W Section 25 (Benton County), about 8 miles southwest of Alsea	Early scoping	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Missouri Bend Boat Launch Replacement (CX): Replace a deteriorating mechanical boat launch and adjacent stairs allowing safer winter access to Alsea River.	T14S, R9W Section 13 (Benton County), about 7 miles southwest of Alsea	Categorical Exclusion to be completed January 2008.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Alsea Falls Water Faucet and Pad Replacement and Upgrade (CX# OR-080-08-01): Replace 13 original faucets and upgrade to ADA compliant faucets and pads in the campground and picnic areas.	T14S, R7W Section 25 (Benton County), about 8 miles southwest of Alsea	Categorical Exclusion to be completed December 2007. Project planned for completion no later than May 2008.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Transportation System Management Actions			
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.	Removal of hazard trees adjacent to a paved road designated as a backcountry byway.	Environmental Assessment to be completed in spring 2008.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Maxfield Creek LWD Placement on Private Lands and Meadow Restoration (OR-080-07-15): Cutting of trees encroaching into upland meadows on BLM land and helicopter placement of the trees into Maxfield Creek for instream fish habitat enhancement on private land.	Maxfield Creek, northwest of Corvallis, OR. T10S, R5W, Sections 19, and T10S, R6W, Sections 23 and 24. Benton County.	Environmental Assessment completed November 2007.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Watershed Analysis			
None			

Table 3: Tillamook 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)			
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	Proposed action is being developed.	Kurt Heckerth (503) 815-1132
Roaring Creek (EA) The proposed project area is approximately 900 acres of 50 to 70 year old forest in Adaptive Management Area, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve. The proposed activities include density management, wildlife habitat enhancement, fish habitat restoration in Roaring Creek, and road renovation, construction, and decommissioning.	Middle and Upper Tualatin River watersheds	Environmental Assessment was released for public comment in November 2007.	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110
Moon Creek Projects (EA) The proposed projects include: density management thinning on approximately 700 acres, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, and road decommissioning.	Moon Creek area of the Nestucca River Watershed	Scoping is expected to begin in November 2007.	Andy Pampush (503) 815-1143
Watershed Restoration Actions			
East Fork Nehalem Restoration (EA) The proposed projects include: fisheries habitat enhancement, fish passage improvements, wildlife habitat enhancement, and riparian planting.	East Fork Nehalem River	Environmental Assessment is expected to be released for public comment in November 2007.	Matt Walker (503) 815-1145
Multiple Projects			
None			
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
Chinese Rock Sculpture Project (EA): Sculpting natural animals into existing disturbed rocks in Quarry Cove at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.	T10S, R11W, Section 30, Lincoln County; 3 miles north of Newport, OR	Early scoping	Joe Ashor (541) 574-3142
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			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Joel Churchill (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			
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 2007	Carolina Hooper (503) 315-5927

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development			
None			

Table 4: District-wide Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions			
Western Salem Integrated Non-Native Plant Management Plan Revision (EA# OR080-03-10): The Tillamook Resource Area is writing a new EA for weed treatment and control. Included in the analysis is the use of chemicals (Glyphosate only) for control of Oregon State listed noxious weeds. This EA will include the Mary's Peak Resource Area in the analysis.	Westside Salem District, Coast Range.	Environmental Assessment to be completed in a few months.	Kurt Heckerath (503) 815-1132
Multiple Projects			
None			
Recreation Actions			
None			
Transportation System Management Actions			
None			
Horning Seed Orchard			
Permethrin Treatment (EA#OR080-07-11): Clarify language that exists in the <i>Record of Decision (ROD) and Environmental Impact Statement for Integrated Pest Management Program (2005)</i> at the Horning Seed Orchard. Cite existing analyses and perform additional analyses. This will provide direction to staff at the orchard who are responsible for implementing the ROD. This will allow the use of permethrin for the control of western red cedar gall midge in the orchard.	T4S, R3E, Sections 13 & 23.	Scoping completed. EA in progress. Project planned for January or February 2008.	Randy Gould (503) 375-5682

Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2008

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

Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	McDowell Creek Thin	Round Mountain Thinning	House Mountain	Condenser	Yamaha	McFall Creek
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T12S-R1E-21,25,27	T11S, R1E, 33; T12S, R1E, 3	T8S-R3E-31,32; T9S-R2E-1,15	T7S-R8W-13/14/15	T14S-R7W-14/23	T8S-R7W-31
Land Use Allocation	GFMA/RR	GFMA/CON	GFMA	LSR	LSR	AMA
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Density Management	Density Management	Commercial Thinning / Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	570	196	400	273	177	330
Anticipated Volume (MIBF)	10,000	2,800	7,000	8,318	3,800	9,617
Probable Sale Offering Date	2/27/2008	5/28/2008	08/27/2008	8/27/2008	827/2008	5/28/2008
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	None	Large woody debris placement	Helicopter logging and located in a Density Management Study site.
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Keith Walton	Rudy Hefter	Rudy Hefter	Dan Schreindorfer	Gary Humbard	Traci Meredith
Contact Person's Number	(503) 375-5676	(503) 375-5646	(503) 375-5646	(503) 315-5994	(503) 315-5981	(503) 315-5991

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Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2008

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

Resource Area	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Neuman Rd LSR	Camp One	Fan Creek	Hoag Heaven	Jane Creek
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T7S, R7W, Sec. 1 and 2	T2S-R6W-4/6	T3S-R7W-13/14/23/26	T3S-R7W-34/35/36	T3S, R6W, 19, 30; T3S, R7W, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.
Land Use Allocation	LSR & Riparian Reserve	AMA	AMR	AMR	AMA, LSR & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Density Management	Density Management	Density Management	Density Management	Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	101	341	180	151	300
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	1,716	6,500	3,300	2,700	5,400
Probable Sale Offering Date	11/28/2007	8/27/2008	2/27/2008	5/28/2008	5/28/2008
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
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	Helicopter yarding
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Gary Humbard	Sandra Holmberg	Steve Bahe	Steve Bahe	Steve Bahe
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5981	(503) 815-1128	503-815-1100	(503) 815-1100	503-815-1100

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