

Appendix E

Cumulative Effects Activities

Potential cumulative effects are analyzed by considering the proposed activities in the context of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions. Cumulative effects include the existing or baseline conditions described at the beginning of each functional area discussion (i.e. past and present Forest Service activities in the Long Prairie Allotment planning area), past and present projects outside of the planning area, impacts associated with this project, and other reasonably foreseeable projects identified in the cumulative effects analysis area. To be cumulative, there must be an overlap of both space (geography) and time, and the effects must be related to the proposed activities.

Past, Present, and Reasonably Foreseeable Future Activities Considered in the Cumulative Effects Analysis		
Project Name	Project Description and Scale	Functional Areas Affected
Past, Present or Foreseeable Futures Activities Considered		
Off-Road Vehicle Use	Legal and illegal trails in and around the Long Prairie Allotment	Botany/Noxious Weeds, Recreation, Fisheries, Soils, Range
Mt. Hood Off-Road Vehicle Plan	A Forest-wide plan is currently in progress to identify areas that would be open to OHV use	Recreation, Soils, Botany/Noxious Weeds, Heritage, Wildlife, Fisheries, Hydrology, Range
Increased Recreation	Apart from off-road vehicle use, there has been an increase in mountain biking, horseback riding and other recreation in the North Fork Mill Creek watershed.	Noxious Weeds, Recreation, Range
Routine Road Maintenance	General road maintenance is expected Forest-wide based on funding	Noxious Weeds, Fisheries, Hydrology
Forest-wide (Mt. Hood) Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatment EIS and Invasive Plant Treatment on BPA-owned Land	A Forest-wide analysis is currently in progress to identify invasive plant areas that would require treatment. BPA plans to treat noxious weeds underneath powerlines just north of the planning area.	Noxious Weeds, Range, Wildlife
Timber Harvest in the Watershed	Private land just north of the allotment has recently been harvested	Fisheries, Soils, Botany