

Klamath Falls Resource Area Planning Update Winter 2007



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KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA PLANNING UPDATE **Winter 2007**

Planning Update General Information – This Planning Update provides information about activities proposed on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Klamath Falls Resource Area. A table is included that provides the location and brief description of most activities proposed within the Resource Area. (Refer to the map following the table.) Additional information can be obtained from the contact person listed in the project descriptions or the Resource Area Planner. As certain projects reach stages for public involvement, news releases and public notices may be published in the Herald and News. Written comments to a specific environmental assessment should be sent or delivered to the Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area, by the close of (or postmarked by) the last day of the comment period specified. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you have any questions on this update or recommendations for improvement, please notify us in person or call (541) 883-6916. In addition, please contact us if you wish to be removed from the mailing list.

Western Oregon Plan Revision Process Update – The draft environmental impact statement was released on August 9, 2007 for public review and comment. The comment period will close on January 11 and, after consideration of public comments, a proposed resource management plan and final environmental impact statement will be issued in the Fall of 2008.

Periodic updates on the process will be published in the plan revision newsletter and on the BLM Internet web page at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/wopr>. The BLM maintains an extensive plan revision mailing list. Planning documents are available in printed format, on CD, or via the Internet. If you wish to be on either the postal or electronic mailing list, please write to Western Oregon Plan Revisions, POB 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208; or call 503-808-6629, or email orwopr@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED PROJECTS

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PROJECT TITLE & DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	MAP REF. #	STATUS OF ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS COMPLETION	PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION	CONTACT
CX = Categorical Exclusion, DNA = Determination of NEPA Adequacy, EA = Environmental Assessment, EIS = Environmental Impact Statement, DR = Decision Record						
Vegetation Treatments – New Projects						
Klamath River Oak Thin and Fuels Treatments II	Klamath River Canyon	#46	EA in preparation	FY 2008	FY 2009	Steve Hayner
Timber Management – New Projects						
PVJ Timber Sale – Density Management Timber Sale	T41S, R7E, Sec. 7, 9, 15	#17	EA in preparation	Summer 2008	Proposed sale date August 2008	Mike Bechdolt
Buck 13 Timber Sale – Est. 30-40 acre timber sale near Buck Lake in Spencer Ck watershed. Density Mgmt and Regeneration Harvest	T.38S., R5E., Sec.13	#14	Scoping letter 07/07 EA in preparation	Summer 2008	Proposed sale date August 2008	Shane Durant
Buck 23 Timber Sale – An estimated 400 acre timber sale in the Spencer Creek watershed near Buck Lake. Includes Density Management and Regeneration Harvest	T38S., R5E., Sec. 23, 26, 27, & 36	#19	EA/FONSI Signed 4/1/03.	Fall 2008	Proposed sale date October 2008	Mike Bechdolt
Cold Onion EA & Timber Sale – Est. 500+ acre timber sale in Jenny Creek Watershed – Density Mgmt and Regeneration Harvests	T38S., R.5E., Sec. 34 T.39S., R.6E., Sec. 2,11-13	#26	EA Scoping planned for Spring 08	Fall 2008	Proposed sale date Fall 2008 / Spring 2009	Mike Bechdolt
Timber Management – Recent Decisions						
Buck 15 Timber Sale – An estimated 700-800 acre timber sale in the Spencer Creek watershed near Buck Lake. Includes Density Management and Regeneration Harvest	T38S., R5E., Sec. 14 & 15	#8	EA/FONSI Signed 4/1/03	Decision Record 11/2/07	Unknown, currently under protest	Mike Bechdolt
Gerber Stew Stewardship Contract – New Projects						
2008 – Juniper Yarding / Utilization EA	Dog Hollow Schnipps – FTZ 95-71 Klamath Forest Estates	None	Initial scoping to be done – Winter 2008	Spring 2008	June 2008	Mike Bechdolt
Lands/Minerals Management – New Projects						
Happy Hollow Land Sale	T38S, R11E, Sec.17	#1	EA in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Linda Younger
East Stukel Land Sale	T40S, R11E, Sec. 9	#63	EA in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Linda Younger
Nancy Charley Trust Land Sale	T38S, R5E, Sec.13	#14	EA in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Linda Younger
Wildlife Management – New Projects						
Pokegama Winter Range Improvement and Fuels Reduction	T41S, R6E, Sec. 5, 6, 7 T41S, R5E, Sec 1,5,7, 8,17	#20	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2010	Matt Broyles
North Gerber Lek Vegetation Treatment	T 39S, R 14.5E, Sec 6	#44	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Steve Hayner
Round Valley Lek Vegetation Treatment II	T 39S, R 14E, Sec 19-21, 28-30, 32, 33	#35	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Steve Hayner
Bitterbrush Planting	Various in fuel Rx areas	none	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Steve Hayner

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Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatment – New Projects						
Chicken Hills DDR Fuel Treatment and Rx Fire	T40S, R7E, Sec. 29	#3	On hold	FY 2008	FY 2010	Matt Broyles
Surveyor OGA Fuels Treatment	Surveyor Campground	#21	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2009	Matt Broyles
Lower Spencer DDR Fuels Treatment	T.38S, R6E, Sec. 27,34	#30	On hold	FY 2008	FY 2010	Matt Broyles
Horse Camp Rim #3 and #4 Fuel Treatments	Horse Camp Rim	#34	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2010	Marv Strom
Hopeless Fuel Treatments	T41S, R14E, Secs 23 & 24 T41S, R14½E, Sec 19	#38	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2010	Eric Johnson
FTZ 98-9 Prescribed Fire	East Stukel Mountain	#63	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Eric Johnson
Recreation – New Projects						
Gerber South Campground Boat Ramp Reconstruction	Gerber South Campground	#6	Analysis in progress	FY 2008	Fall 2008	Scott Senter
Road/Facility Maintenance	Resource Area Wide	None	CX in progress	FY 2008	FY 2008	Brian McCarty
Planning /Implementation - General						
RMP Revision – As per the final settlement agreement to the American Forest Resource Council vs. BLM litigation, the BLM is directed to revise RMPs in western Oregon by December, 2008.	Resource Area Wide	None	DEIS in public review	FY 2008	RMP Revision – FY 2008	Don Hoffheins

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Rangeland Health Standards Assessments – in progress						
These assessments compare the monitoring information collected against the five Standards for Rangeland Health and propose management changes if current grazing use is not meeting the Standards, or not making significant improvement towards meeting them. Changes are implemented through the grazing decision or agreement process.						
Haught Allotment (#0801)	Buck Butte	#43	None Known	Assessment in Progress	FY 2008	Dana Eckard
Mills Creek Allotment (#0865)	East of Malin	#36	None Known	Assessment in Progress	FY 2008	Dana Eckard
Bryant-Lyon Allotment (#0840)	East of Malin	#36	None Known	Assessment in Progress	FY 2008	Dana Eckard
Rajnus Bros. Allotment (#0849)	Southeast of Klamath Falls	#29	None Known	Assessment in progress	FY 2008	Amber Knoll
Swede Cabin (#0847)	Northeast of Bly, Oregon	#32	None Known	Assessment completed	FY 2008	Dana Eckard
7C Allotment (#0853)	Northeast of Bly, Oregon	#32	None Known	Assessment completed	FY 2008	Dana Eckard
Rangeland Health Standards Assessments – completed in FY 2008*						
North Horsefly (#0821)	Near Bly, Oregon	#27	None Known	Assessment completed	November 2007	Bill Lindsey
North Horsefly (#0823)	Near Bly, Oregon	#27	None Known	Assessment completed	November 2007	Bill Lindsey
Pope Allotment (#0848)	Southeast of Klamath Falls	#15	None Known	Assessment completed	November 2007	Amber Knoll
*A total of 68 Rangeland Health Standards Assessments have been completed to date, which encompasses approximately 90% of the KFRA.						

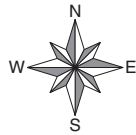
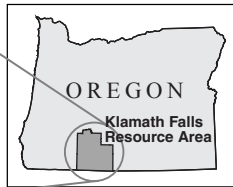
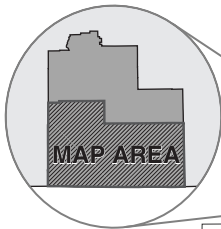
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Yearly Scheduled Events - 2008

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Contact(s)	# of Participants (Employees/Public*)
Wilderness & Horse Packing Clinic	May	Klamath County Fairgrounds	Scott Senter	
International Migratory Bird Day	May	Veteran's Memorial Park	Steve Hayner	
RAP Camp	June	Camp Esther Applegate	Scott Senter	
Klamath County Fair	August	Klamath County Fairgrounds	Scott Senter	
Pedaling through the Past (every other year)	Not this year	Topsy Wagon Road	Michelle Durant	
National Public Lands Day	September	Topsy Campground	Scott Senter	
Sixth Grade Forestry Tour	September	Clover Creek Educational Area	Greg Reddell	




*Numbers of public participants for large events are estimates.

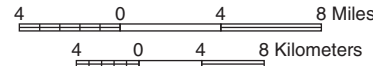


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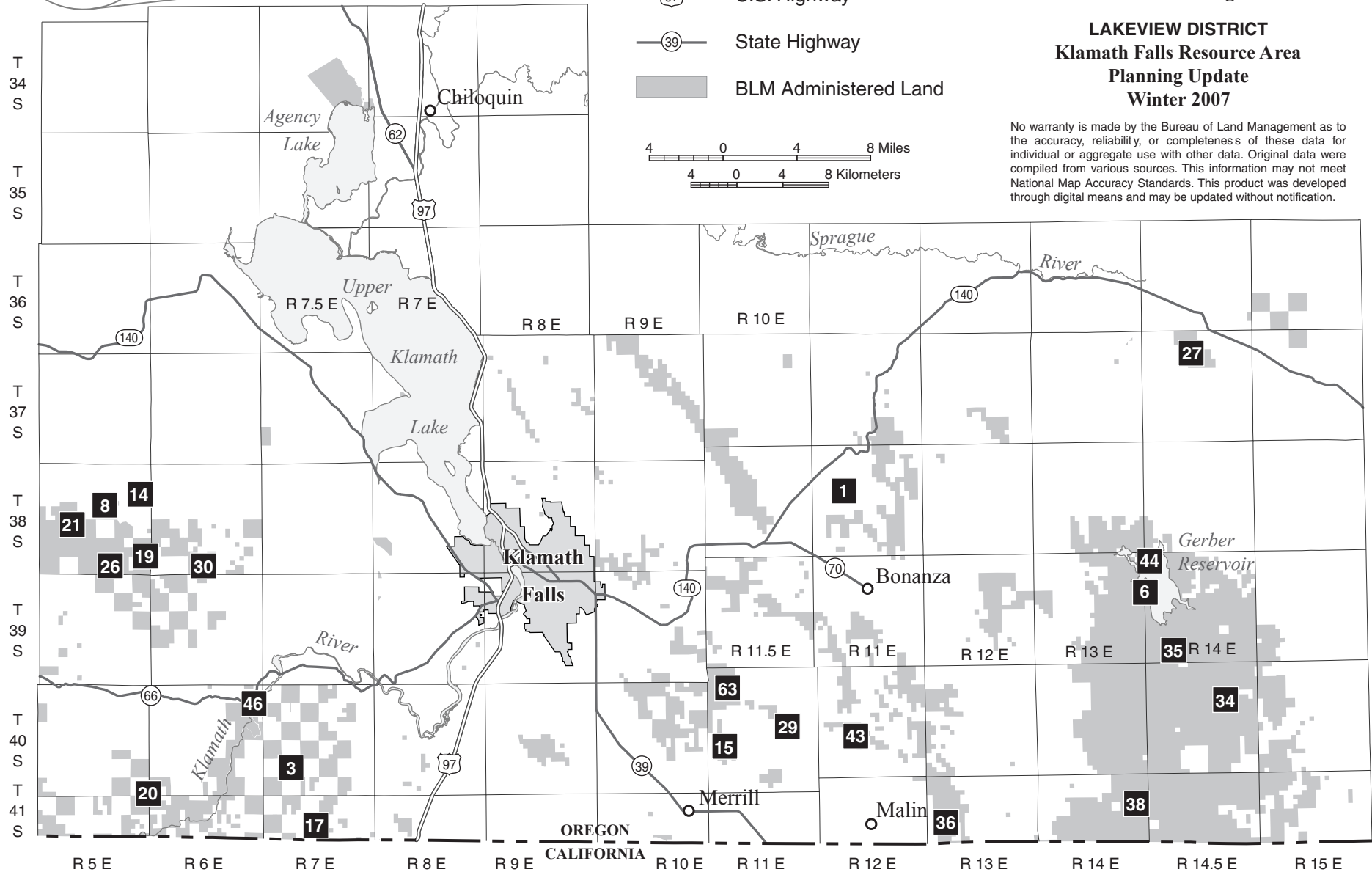
LEGEND

-  Project Location
-  U.S. Highway
-  State Highway
-  BLM Administered Land



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