

Bureau of Land Management Salem District Project Update March 2007



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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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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 (acting)

**Current projects are described in Tables 1 – 4.
Fiscal Year 2007 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
TBD	To Be Determined

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

The BLM planning team is involved in a detailed analysis using existing data, information, and sophisticated models to determine environmental, economic, and social effects. Some changes and adjustments to the alternatives are expected when the analysis is completed. There will be no formal opportunities for public input until after the analysis is completed and the draft resource management plan and environmental impact statement are published. However, the BLM will be working closely with formal plan cooperators, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the USDA Forest Service, the state of Oregon (10 agencies), and the cooperating western Oregon counties.

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>.

When the draft resource management plan and environmental impact statement are released for the 90-day public review and comment period there will be numerous opportunities for public input. After public comments have been considered, a proposed resource management plan and final environmental impact statement will be issued in the fall of 2007. A record of decision for each district will be issued by March 2008.

The BLM maintains an extensive plan revision mailing list (both postal and electronic). Materials are available in printed format, on CD, or over the Internet. A summary document is also available for review.

If you wish to be on either of the mailing lists, please write the Western Oregon Plan Revisions, POB 2965, Portland, OR 97208, call them at 503-808-6629, or email them at orwopr@blm.gov. They will be pleased to add you to their mailing list and keep you involved in the planning process.

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 in 2007.</p>	<p>Rudy Hefter (503) 375-5671</p>
<p>2007 Timber Sale Project (EA# OR080-06-06): Approximately 1,000 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning in two project areas (<i>Beeline and McDowell Creek</i>). Average stand age ranges from 40 to 70-years old. Thinning would occur in the Matrix (750 acres) and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (250 acres).</p>	<p>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>EA preparation</p>	<p>Rudy Hefter (503) 375-5671</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>Gordon Creek/Lower Sandy Watershed near Corbett OR</p>	<p>EA preparation</p>	<p>Rudy Hefter (503) 375-5671</p>
<p>Keel Mountain Density Management and Riparian Buffer Study (EA# OR080-06-02): This project is the second phase of the Keel Mountain Density Management Studies 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 Watershed near Lebanon OR.</p>	<p>Analysis ongoing</p>	<p>Charley Thompson (503) 315-5966</p>
<p>Middle Fork Fire Salvage: Approximately 300 acres are being assessed for salvage on fire damaged BLM land between Quartzville Creek and the Middle Fork of the Santiam River near Green Peter Reservoir. Average stand age ranges from 65 to 85-years old. Salvage would occur within the fire lines of the Middle Fork Fire.</p>	<p>T.12S. R.3E. Sections 15, 21, 27, and 28, within the Quartzville Creek and Santiam River Middle Fork Watershed near Sweet Home OR.</p>	<p>EA preparation</p>	<p>Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924</p>
<p>Snake Creek Timber Sale (EA# OR080-04-20 and EA# OR080-04-08): A portion of the Snakehouse Project (2006 Thinning EA) has been combined with the Thomas Creek LSR Enhancement Thinning Project (AG47 EA – Project 3) to form the Snake Creek Timber Sale. The selected action is to thin approximately 261 acres of mixed conifer stands within the GFMA Matrix (113 acres), Connectivity Matrix (31 acres), Late-Successional Reserve (44 acres) and Riparian Reserve (73 acres) land use allocations. Average stand age ranges from 40 to 80-years old (14 acres are 80 years old; the remainder of the stands are 40-50 years old).</p>	<p>T.10 S., R. 2 E. section 1; T. 10 S., R.3 E., sections 3, 5; T.10 S., R. 2 E. section 11, 15; WM. within the Middle North Santiam and the Thomas Creek 5th field watersheds.</p>	<p>Decision issued 1/31/2007</p>	<p>Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973</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>EA completed 12/19/2006 Final decision expected in March, 2007</p>	<p>Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974</p>
<p>Marmot Road Culvert Replacement: Replace a perched, 42 inch metal pipe with a stream simulation crossing structure, design TBD, to allow unobstructed fish passage, restore the natural stream gradient, and arrest the erosion of the road bed.</p>	<p>T. 2S; R. 6E, Section 20; at the crossing of Marmot Road and West Creek, Minsinger Bench.</p>	<p>NEPA in progress; expect completion in March, 2007</p>	<p>Dave Roberts (503) 375-5672</p>
Multiple Projects			
<p>None</p>			

Table 1: Cascades Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Recreation Actions			
Mollalla River Recreation Management Plan and Environmental Assessment: Will address long term management of recreation and facility needs along the Mollalla River and the Mollalla River Shared-Use Trail System.	Final planning area still being determined; general area approximately 10 miles southeast of Molalla OR.	Scoping	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
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	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	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 Spring 2007	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 Spring 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	Scheduled for completion in Spring 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)			
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 151 acres of 20 to 70-year old forest, culvert replacements, road improvements, coarse woody debris enhancement, and large woody debris placement.	South Fork Alsea River Watershed, Benton County; approximately 12 miles southwest of Philomath, OR.	Environmental Assessment to be completed spring, 2007. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2008.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
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.	T7S, R7W, Section 31, Polk County; approximately 15 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall and Upper Siletz watersheds.	Environmental Assessment complete. Sale planned for May 2007.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
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.	Maxfield, Berry and Soap creeks, northwest of Corvallis, OR. T10S, R5W, Sections 19 and 29, and T10S, R6W, Section 22.	Final Decisions for Density Management, Aquatic Restoration and Woodland Restoration signed February, 2007. Timber sale planned for May 2007.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964
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.	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.	Environmental Assessment complete. The sale is planned for fiscal year 2008.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
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.	T9S, R7W, Section 3, Polk County; approximately 9 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the Luckiamute River Watershed.	Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
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.	T7S, R7W, Sections 1 and 2, Polk County; approximately 8 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.	Environmental Assessment complete. Sale planned for May 2007.	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
Parker Bear Density Management (EA# OR 080-04-18): The proposed project area is approximately 247 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.	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.	Environmental Assessment complete. Final decision is expected to be issued late spring 2007. Sale planned for August 2007.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
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.	T14S, R6W, Sections 17 and 19, Benton County; approximately 5 miles west of Bell Fountain, OR in the Upper Alsea and Marys River Watershed.	Environmental Assessment public review completed. The sale is planned for fiscal year February 2008.	Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
<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>Developing the proposed action. The project is proposed for fiscal year 2009.</p>	<p>Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Westside Salem District, Coast Range.</p>	<p>Analysis and scoping in progress. Environmental Assessment to be completed by April 1, 2007.</p>	<p>Ron Exeter (503)-315-5963</p>
<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 and 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>Scoping in progress for issues. Environmental Assessment to be completed July 2007.</p>	<p>Scott Hopkins (503) 315-5956</p>
<p>Fiscal Year 2007 Programmatic Timber Salvage (EA# OR 080-07-07). Approximately 80 acres of area 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>Scoping in progress for issues. Environmental Assessment to be completed July 2007.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
Multiple Projects			
<p>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.</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 to be completed in spring 2007. The sale is planned for fiscal year 2008.</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>Environmental Assessment complete. Project planned for fiscal year 2007.</p>	<p>Scott Snedaker (503) 375-5928</p>
Recreation Actions			

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Alsea Falls and South Fork Alsea Byway Recreation Management Plan (EA# OR080-06-16): Develop a comprehensive recreation management plan of the Alsea Falls Recreation Site, South Fork Byway and surrounding area.	T14S, R7W, Sections 21-23, 25-27, 34-36, T14S, R 6W, Sections 31 and 32, and T15S, R 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 spring 2008.	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			
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 two lane, paved road designated as a backcountry byway.	Environmental Assessment to be completed in fall 2007.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
North Fork Alsea Access Road (Road #'s 12-8-19, 13-8-12.1 and 13-7-10) Hazard Tree Removal: Alleviate risk to public users resulting from existing and imminent hazard trees.	Removal of hazard trees adjacent to a BLM designated access road.	Environmental Assessment to be completed in spring 2007.	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

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<p>Tree Removal/In-stream Placement (CX): Cutting of trees encroaching into upland meadows on BLM land in T.10 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 19, and helicopter placement of the trees into Maxfield Creek for in-stream fish habitat enhancement in T.10 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 19 and T.10 S., R. 6W., Sec. 23 and 24, on private land.</p>	<p>Maxfield Creek, northwest of Corvallis, OR. T10S, R5W, Sections 19, and T10S, R6W, Sections 23 and 24. Benton County.</p>	<p>Categorical Exclusion to be completed June 2007.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981 or Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964</p>
Watershed Analysis			
None			

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
<p>Vegetation Management Actions (Additional vegetation management actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)</p>			
<p><i>Sidalcea nelsoniana</i> 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.</p>	<p>North Yamhill River Watershed T2S, R5W, Section 28, Willamette Meridian</p>	<p>Proposed action is being developed.</p>	<p>Kurt Heckerth (503) 815-1132</p>
<p>Roaring Creek (EA) The proposed project area is approximately 1,000 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.</p>	<p>Middle and Upper Tualatin River watersheds</p>	<p>Environmental Assessment is expected to be released for public comment in April 2007.</p>	<p>Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110</p>
<p>Moon Creek Projects (EA) The proposed projects include: density management thinning on approximately 1,150 acres, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, and road decommissioning.</p>	<p>Moon Creek area of the Nestucca River Watershed</p>	<p>Scoping is expected to begin in March, 2007.</p>	<p>Lisa Ball (503) 815-1452</p>
<p>Watershed Restoration Actions</p>			
<p>None</p>			
<p>Multiple Projects</p>			
<p>None</p>			
<p>Recreation Actions</p>			
<p>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various actions such as special use permits.</p>	<p>Tillamook Resource Area-wide.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Debra Drake 503) 815-1134</p>
<p>Transportation System Management Actions</p>			
<p>Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).</p>	<p>Tillamook Resource Area-wide.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Joel Churchill (503) 815-1142</p>
<p>Miscellaneous Land Use Requests</p>			
<p>Process Requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as right-of-ways, easements, etc.</p>	<p>Tillamook Resource Area-wide.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Bob McDonald (503) 815-1142</p>
<p>Watershed Analysis</p>			
<p>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.</p>	<p>Portion of the Nehalem River Watershed</p>	<p>Expected completion in 2007</p>	<p>Carolina Hooper (503) 315-5927</p>
<p>None</p>			
<p>Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development</p>			

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	Environmental Assessment expected to be completed in March 2007.	Kurt Heckerroth (503) 815-1132
Multiple Projects			
None			
Recreation Actions			
None			
Transportation System Management Actions			
None			

Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2007

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	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Snake Creek Thinning	Round Mountain Thinning	Annie's Cabin	Keel Mountain Re-thin	Middle Fork Fire Salvage		Maxfield Creek
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	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	T12S, R3E, Sec. 15, 24, 27 and 28		T10S, R5W, Sec. 19, 22, and 29
Land Use Allocation	GFMA and LSR	GFMA/CON	GFMA and Riparian Reserve	GFMA and Riparian Reserve	GFMA/CON		AMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Density Management	Regeneration & Partial Cut		Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	261	196	585	210	34		268
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	3,661	2,200	10,700	2,750	1,100		6,475
Probable Sale Offering Date	February 28, 2007	2008	May 30, 2007	August 29, 2007	May 30, 2007		May 30, 2007
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 - In Progress	EA - In Progress		EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest	None	None	Contains a Recreational Activity trail network within its boundaries.	Research Project	Salvage of fire killed timber		Some Woodland/Meadow restoration
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	Offered for Sale	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation		In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Randy Herrin	Randy Herrin	Randy Herrin	Charley Thompson	Randy Herrin		Hugh Snook
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5966	(503) 315-5924		(503) 315-5964

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Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2007

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

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	Jane Creek	
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	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	300	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,400	6,277	1,716	1,650	5,400	5,000	
Probable Sale Offering Date	August 29, 2007	May 30, 2007	May 30, 2007	February 28, 2007	May 30, 2007	August 29, 2007	
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 - In Progress	
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	Requires bond to haul under BPA power lines. Sale has been protested.	Completion date of units designated in contract	Helicopter yarding	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Advertisement	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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