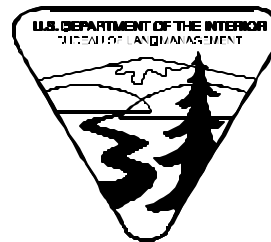


Roseburg District BLM Planning Update



Summer 2001

Dear Citizen:

The Planning Update is published to provide current information about specific projects and future events planned on the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management. Please send written comments including the specific project and field office name to 777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470, during the public comment period. If you wish to save paper and postage and have access to the internet, you can find the Planning Update at www.blm.gov/roseburg. Please remember to ask us to remove your name from our mailing list. For your convenience, you can also find a copy of the Planning Update at the Douglas County Library. Your comments and concerns are welcomed and may influence the final decision on these projects.

Thank you for your continued interest.

Sincerely,

Cary A. Osterhaus
District Manager

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Non-Discretionary Actions Under Reciprocal Rights-of-Way Agreements

There are 140 individual agreements and easements that were executed prior to implementation of the Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (p. 71). These agreements are subject to regulations in effect at the time they were executed or assigned. Discretion on the part of the BLM to object to road construction is limited to one environmental reason - excessive erosion damage. These actions were previously disclosed under the **Categorical Exclusions** or **Plan Conformance** sections in the Planning Update, but are being presented here under a separate heading to reflect the non-discretionary nature of the actions, on the part of the BLM.

South River Field Office

- ! Seneca Jones Timber Company under Agreement No. R-656
Use of an existing landing on BLM lands, and the clearing of tram roads in Government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 2, T. 28 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- ! Roseburg Resources Company under Agreement No. R-851
Road construction in the SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 13, T. 31 W., R. 8 W., W.M.
- ! Roseburg Resources Company under Agreement No. R-851
Road construction in the SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 23, T. 31 S., R. 8 W., W.M.
- ! Roseburg Resources Company under Agreement No. R-851
Road construction in the SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 15, T. 31 S., R. 8 W., W.M.
- ! Roseburg Resources Company under Agreement No. R-851
Road construction in Government Lot 1 of Section 31, T. 30 S., R. 4 W., W.M. and in the SE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 25, T. 30 S., R. 5 W., W.M.
- ! Seneca Jones Timber Company under Agreement No. R-656
Road construction in the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 19, T. 31 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- ! Seneca Jones Timber Company under Agreement No. R-656
Road construction in the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 1, T. 28 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- ! Seneca Jones Timber Company under Agreement No. R-656
Road construction in the E¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 30, T. 31 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- ! Seneca Jones Timber Company under Agreement No. R-656
Road construction in the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 15, T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M. and road improvement in the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 15, T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Swiftwater River Field Office

- ! Roseburg Resources Co. under Agreement No. R-531
Permittee Road construction in Sections 34 & 35, T.26S., R.2W., W.M.
- ! Lone rock Timber Co. under Agreement No. R-768
Permittee Road construction in Section 17, T.26S., R.7W., W.M.
- ! Lone rock Timber Co. under Agreement No. R-763
Permittee Road construction in Sections 15 & 23, T.23S., R.4W., W.M.
- ! Roseburg Resources Co. under Agreement No. R-735
Permittee Road construction in Section 5, T.25S., R.7W., W.M.
- ! Roseburg Resources Co. under Agreement No. R-735
Permittee Road improvement in Sections 1 & 11, T.25S., R.8W., W.M.
- ! Roseburg Resources Co. under Agreement No. R-680
Permittee Road construction in Section 3, T.25S., R.3W., W.M.
- ! Lone rock Timber Co. under Agreement No. R-640
Permittee Road improvement in Section 33, T.26S., R.7W., W.M.
- ! Lone rock Timber Co. under Agreement No. R-767
Permittee Road improvement and new construction in Sections 19 & 29, T.25S., R.3W.,
Sections 13, 25, & 27, T.24S., R.4W., W.M.
- ! Seneca Jones Timber Co. under Agreement No. R-645A
Permittee Road construction in Sections 25 & 26, T.20S., R.6W., W.M.
- ! Seneca Jones Timber Co. under Agreement No. R-912
Permittee Road improvement and new construction in Section 11, T.24S., R.4W., W.M.
- ! Seneca Jones Timber Co. under Agreement No. R-912
Permittee Road construction in Section 13, T.24S., R.4W., W.M.
- ! Robert Whipple under Agreement No. R-421
Permittee Road construction in Section 3, T.23S., R.7W., W.M.

Categorical Exclusions

This is a category of actions that federal agencies have determined not to significantly affect the human environment, individually or cumulatively. Neither an EA or EIS is required (40 CFR 1508.4).

South River Field Office

- ! Right-of-Way Amendment with Raider Communications, Inc. The amendment authorizes the installation of additional wireless communications equipment on the existing BLM tower on the Canyon Mountain Communications Site.
- ! Manual brush maintenance of 213 acres. The purpose of the brushing is to release recently planted conifers from competing brush and hardwoods
- ! Installation of road surface drains on approximately 1.1 miles of BLM roads
- ! Grant of a right-of-way for use of approximately 550 feet of BLM road as access to private property in the Lee Creek area
- ! Archaeological site evaluation, including excavation of test pits, on the area planned for stream bank stabilization on Days Creek

! *Swiftwater Field Office*

- ! FY 2001 Noxious Weed Control (OR-104-01-04)
- ! Rock Creek Recreation Site Volleyball Court (OR-104-01-05)
- ! Roseburg Forest Products Quarry Development & Rock Crushing in Existing BLM Quarry (OR-104-01-08)
- ! Mack Mills Temporary Haul Permit (OR-104-01-10)
- ! Harvest of Special Forest Products for Calendar Year 2001 (OR-104-01-12)
- ! Timber Pipeline Archaeological Evaluation (OR-104-01-14)
- ! Wild & Scenic Archaeological Evaluation (OR-104-01-15)
- ! Rock Creek Archaeological Evaluation (OR-104-01-16)
- ! Susan Crk. Raft Launch Picnic Table Eagle Project (OR-104-01-17)
- ! Susan Crk. Falls Trailhead Picnic Site Eagle Project (OR-104-01-18)
- ! Susan Crk. Horseshoe Court Eagle Project (OR-104-01-19)

Watershed Analysis Status

South River Field Office

Work on the second iteration of watershed analysis for the Lower Cow Creek watershed is continuing. This analysis was misidentified in the previous planning update as the Cow Creek watershed analysis. Completion is expected in early summer of 2001.

Middle North Umpqua Watershed Analysis

Upper Umpqua Watershed Analysis

New Area Projects

South River Field Office

An interdisciplinary team has begun analysis for an environmental assessment (South River Firewood Cutting Areas EA OR105-01-08) that will identify areas where the public may cut firewood. The project would allow the cutting of hardwoods from Matrix lands.

Swiftwater Field Office

Cavitt Creek Road Restoration

Description: Road-related restoration in the Cavitt Creek; reduce or eliminate sedimentation to streams; providing for unobstructed movement of aquatic fauna; road renovation, decommissioning, and culvert replacement.

Location: Secs. 21, 23, 25-27, 35, T. 27 S., R. 3 W.; Secs. 19, 30, T. 27 S., R. 2 W.;
Secs. 2, 3, 5, T. 28 S., R. 3 W. W.M.

Issue Identification: Expected by August, 2001.

Analysis: Expected by October, 2001

Public Review: Expected by December, 2001

Decision: April 30, 2001

Wolf/Miner Creek Instream Structures and Culvert Replacement

Issue Identification:

To Be Announced. Initiation is pending.

Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

South River Field Office

South River FY 2001 Regeneration Harvest Project Plan

Description: Regeneration harvest of approximately 640 acres allocated as GFMA and Connectivity/Diversity Blocks. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sections 33 and 35, T. 27 S., R. 4 W. ; Sections 3, 5 and 10, T. 28 S., R. 4 W.; Sections 3 and 4, T. 30 S., R. 4 W.; Sections 27 and 33, T. 31 S., R. 6 W.; and Section 3, T. 32 S., R. 6 W. The timber sales would be expected to yield approximately 26,900 CCF of timber.

Location: Lower South Umpqua River Watershed, South Umpqua River and Lower Cow Creek watersheds

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Review: Spring of 2001

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

Middle Fork Coquille Commercial Thinning 2001

Description: Commercial thinning and density management of approximately 1,000 acres of managed second-growth stands in GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block and Riparian Reserve land use allocations. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sec. 29 and 31 of T. 28 S. R. 8 W.; Sec. 31, 32, and 33 of T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Sec. 5 and 7 of T. 30 S., R. 8 W.; and Sec. 1, 2, and 3 of T. 30 S., R. 9 W. The action is expected to result in 5 timber sales that would be expected to yield approximately 18,000 CCF of timber.

Location: Middle Fork Coquille River watershed

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Review: Anticipated Summer 2001.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

South River Commercial Thinning 2000

Description: Commercial thinning and density management of approximately 300 acres of managed second-growth stands in GFMA and Riparian Reserves. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sec. 19, T. 28 S., R. 8 W.; Secs. 13 and 24, T. 29 S., R. 3 W.; Secs. 3 and 4, T. 30 S., R. 3 W.; Sec. 19, T. 29 S., R. 2 W.; and Sec. 9, T. 30 S., R. 2 W. The timber sales would be expected to yield approximately 5,590 CCF of timber.

Location: East Fork and Middle Fork Coquille River; South Umpqua River, and Middle South Umpqua River/Dumont Creek watersheds

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Review: Summer of 2001

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

South Umpqua Connectivity Density Management

Description: Density management of approximately 140 acres allocated as Connectivity/Diversity Blocks and Riparian Reserves. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sec. 17, T. 30 S., R. 2 W and Sec. 17, T. 30 S., R. 3 W. The timber sales would be designed to accelerate the development of old-growth habitat and yield an estimated 2,040 CCF of timber.

Location: Deadman/Dompier and South Umpqua River watersheds

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Complete.

Public Review: Complete.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

South River Watershed Restoration

Description: The EA analyzed an array of restoration projects to be implemented over a five year period. Projects include road renovation and decommissioning, culvert replacement, stream bank stabilization, tree-lining and placement of logs in stream for habitat structure.

Location: S. Umpqua River, Myrtle Creek, Lower Cow Creek, Olalla-Lookinglass and Middle Fork Coquille Watersheds.

Issue Identification: Complete

Public Review: Complete.

Decision Date: Decisions on projects analyzed in the EA but not yet implemented will be issued over the next three to four years.

Slimewater Creek Density Management

Description: Density Management of approximately 255 acres of early and mid-seral aged stands in the South Umpqua River/Galesville Late-Successional Reserve. These stands are located in Sec. 27, T. 30 S., R. 4 W. and Sec. 9, T. 31 S., R. 4 W. The objective would be the accelerated development of late-seral habitat characteristics for the northern spotted owl and other species.

Location: Shively-O'Shea Subwatershed.

Issue Identification: Complete.

Analysis: Complete.

Public Review: Complete.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

Ragu Timber Sale

Description: Regeneration harvest of approximately 150 acres allocated as GFMA.

Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sec. 9, 21, 29, and 33, T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; and Sec. 5, T.30 S., R. 8 W. The timber sale would be expected to yield approximately 6,208 CCF of timber.

Location: Olalla Creek/Lookinglass Creek and Middle Fork Coquille River watersheds

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Complete

Public Review: Complete

Decision Date: Unknown at this time

Kola's Ridge Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial thinning in GFMA of approximately 67 acres of managed second-growth stands in Sec. 27, T. 30 S., R. 9 W.

Location: Middle Fork Coquille River watershed

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Complete.

Public Review: Complete.

Decision Date: Summer 2001.

Dickerson Heights Timber Sale

Description: Regeneration harvest of approximately 180 acres allocated as GFMA and Connectivity/Diversity Blocks. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sec. 3, 11, 9, and 15, T. 29 S., R. 7 W. The timber sale would be expected to yield approximately 8,800 CCF of timber.

Location: Olalla Creek/Lookingglass Creek watershed

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Review: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

Loose Laces Timber Sale

Description: Regeneration harvest of approximately 200 acres allocated as GFMA and Connectivity/Diversity Blocks. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sec. 1, 3, 13, and 15, T. 31 S., R. 6 W. The timber sale would be expected to yield approximately 7,300 CCF of timber.

Location: Lower Cow Creek watershed

Issue Identification: EA OR105-98-04 and FONSI withdrawn and replaced by EA OR105-99-14. Issue identification completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment work in progress.

Public Review: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time

Cow Catcher Timber Sale

Description: Regeneration harvest of approximately 190 acres of Matrix lands in Sec. 5, 7, 9, and 17, T. 31 S., R. 6 W. The timber sale would be expected to yield approximately 7,700 CCF of timber.

Location: Lower Cow Creek watershed.

Issue Identification: Complete

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Review: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time

The following projects are not presently considered action items. Further work on the environmental assessments has been deferred. At such time as analysis is resumed, it will be noted in the Planning Update.

North Myrtle Timber Sales

Can-Can Watershed Level Project Plan

North Olalla-Lookingglass Watershed Level Plan

Middle South Umpqua /Olalla-Lookingglass Watershed Level Plan

Swiftwater Field Office

Wahl Tract Crossing Plat Rights-of-Way Amendment

Description: Amend 50 foot R-O-W into both BLM 80s and Lone Rock property.

Location: T25S, R5W, Sections 27 & 29.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: May 22, 2001 through June 21, 2001.

ERFO (Emergency Repair of Federally Owned) roads EA -

Description: Repair of existing roads and culverts damaged by winter storms.

Location: T24S, R6W Section 5; T25S, R2W, Sections 22 & 30.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Completed.

Decision: April 30, 2001

Eagleview Campground - Project is being reopened.

Description: Conversion of formerly leased camp area (1948 - 1992) into a public access camp area; Project is in Late Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve; Background Analysis found in the Middle Umpqua Frontal Watershed analysis.

Location: T24S, R7W, Section 11.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Pending BO's from USF&WS and NMFS.

Millpond Group Campsite -

Description: Construct a group reservation camping area; Construct associated structures and facilities; Background Analysis found in Rock Creek Watershed Analysis.

Location: T25S, R2W, Section 21.

Issue Identification: Completed

Analysis: Completed

Public Review: May 22, 2001 through June 21, 2001.

Stream Crossing Project EA -

Description: Reduce or eliminate stream crossings from being a direct source of sedimentation to streams; Provide for unobstructed movement of aquatic fauna.

Location: The project would range throughout the Swiftwater Resource Area, crossings being selected by priority.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Completed.

Decision: April 30, 2001.

Susan Creek Exchange -

Description: Exchange an isolated BLM parcel containing approximately 68 acres of public domain land located near the mouth of the Umpqua River, near the south jetty, in Coos Bay BLM District for land of equal value located within the North Umpqua River Wild and Scenic River Corridor in the Roseburg BLM District; 11 parcels are located in Douglas County; Background Analysis found in Roseburg District Old Fairview Watershed Analysis and Coos Bay District Lower Umpqua Frontal Watershed Analysis.

Location: T22S, R13W, Section 13, Lot 1 SWNW; 68 acres; T26S, R2W, Section 14, S2SWSESE; 10 acres; T26S, R2W, Section 23, part lot 4 between highway 138 and North Umpqua River; 17.5 acres; T26S, R2W, Section 24, strip 100 feet wide adjacent to high water line along both the north and south banks of the North Umpqua River; 18 acres

Issue Identification: Expected in 2001.

Analysis: Expected in 2001.

Public Review: Expected in 2002.

Gallagher Thinning -

Description: Commercial thinning on an estimated 300 acres; Background analysis in the Upper Umpqua 5th Field watershed.

Location: T26S, R4W, Sections 9 & 19.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed

Public Review: Expected by July 1, 2001.

FY 2001 Commercial Thinnings -

Description: Commercial thinning on an estimated 160 acres; Background analysis found in the Calapooya Watershed Analysis.

Location: T24S, R3W Section17; and T25S, R4W, Section17

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: May 22, 2001 through June 21, 2001.

FY2000 Thinnings (Off Little River, Upper Eastside, Bearbuck)

Note - this project has been renamed CT2000 -

Description: Commercial thinning on an estimated 190 acres; Project is in Connectivity and Little River adaptive Management Area (AMA); Background analysis found in Elk Creek 5th Field Watershed Analysis (WA), Upper Coast Fork Willamette 5th Field Watershed Analysis, and the Little River 5th Field Watershed Analysis.

Location: T27S, R3W, Secs. 1,7; T22S, R4W, Secs. 9,27; T21S, R4W, Secs. 23, 27, 35

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Completed.

Decision: Pending BO's from USF&WS and NMFS.

Smith River Restoration

Description: Restoration of the Upper & Middle Smith River subwatersheds; Reduce road impacts that are high risk to streams, water quality, and aquatics; List and decommission roads with other management activities; Enhance habitat.

Location: Upper & Middle Smith R. Sub-basins.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Decision: A partial decision is signed for road decommissioning and culvert replacement.

Other decisions will be signed in the future to address other aspects of the analysis. The public will be notified as these decisions are made possible.

Shingle Lane Regen & Commercial Thinning

Description: Regeneration harvest on an estimated 30 acres and commercial thinning on an estimated 225 acres; Project is in Matrix (General Forest Management Area); Background Analysis: Elk Creek Watershed Analysis.

Location: T23S, R4W, Sec. 27

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Awaiting resolution of litigation.

Public Review: To be announced.

Watson Mountain

Description: A sub-watershed level project that includes: Mariposa Lily habitat enhancement, commercial thinning, fertilization, Jim and Fall Creek roadwork, slide stabilization, control of noxious weeds and regeneration timber harvest; Background Analysis: Little River Watershed Analysis.

Location: T25S, R1W, Secs. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35; Little River Adaptive Management Area

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Awaiting resolution of litigation.

Public Review: To Be Announced.

Powell Creek

Description: A regeneration harvest on an estimated 52 ac.; Project is in Matrix (General Forest Management Area) and is in the Rural Interface Area; Background Analysis: No Watershed Analysis (not required).

Location: T24S, R4W, Sec. 33; T25S, R7W, Sec. 5

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Awaiting resolution of litigation.

Pipeline

Description: Regeneration harvest on approximately 225 ac.; Project is in Matrix (General Forest Management Area and Connectivity/Diversity Block); Background Analysis: Brush Creek-Hayhurst Valley-Yoncalla Watershed Analysis.

Location: T23S, R5W, Secs. 7, 19, 21; T23, R6W, Secs. 1, 13

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Completed.

Decision: Awaiting resolution of litigation.

What-a-Gas

Description: Regeneration harvest on an estimated 195 ac.; Project is in Matrix (General Forest Management Area and connectivity/Diversity Block); Background Analysis: No Watershed Analysis (not required).

Location: T25S, R3W, Secs. 7, 17, 19; T25S, R4W, Sec 13

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Completed.

Decision: Awaiting resolution of litigation.

Green Thunder

Description: Regeneration and Commercial Thinning harvest in the Little River Adaptive Management Area; Approximately 215 ac. of regeneration and 325 ac. of commercial thinning is proposed; Background Analysis: Little River Watershed Analysis.

Location: T26S, R2W, Secs. 31, 33; T26S, R3W, Sec. 25; Little River Adaptive Management Area and Middle, North Umpqua 5th Field Watershed

Issue Identification: Completed

Analysis: Completed

Public Review: Completed

Decision: Awaiting resolution of litigation.

Bear Hill

Description: Regeneration harvest in Matrix; Approximately 50 ac. are proposed;
Background Analysis: Brush Creek-Hayhurst Valley-Yoncalla Watershed Analysis.

Location: T22S, R6W, Sec. 23

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Awaiting resolution of litigation.

Public Review: To Be Announced.

Tyee Mountain

Project is deferred for other priorities.

North Bank Habitat Management Area

Description: This project was developed previously as an Environmental Analysis (EA). An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Habitat Management Plan is being prepared for the management of this area for Columbian white-tailed deer as well as other sensitive plants and animals; Background Analysis: North Bank Watershed Analysis.

Location: T25S, R4W, Secs. 31, 33; T25S, R5W, Secs. 35, 36; T26S, R4W, Secs. 4, 8, 17, 19; T26S, R5W, Secs. 1, 3, 10, 14, 23, 26

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed.

Public Review: Extended to November 6, 2000.

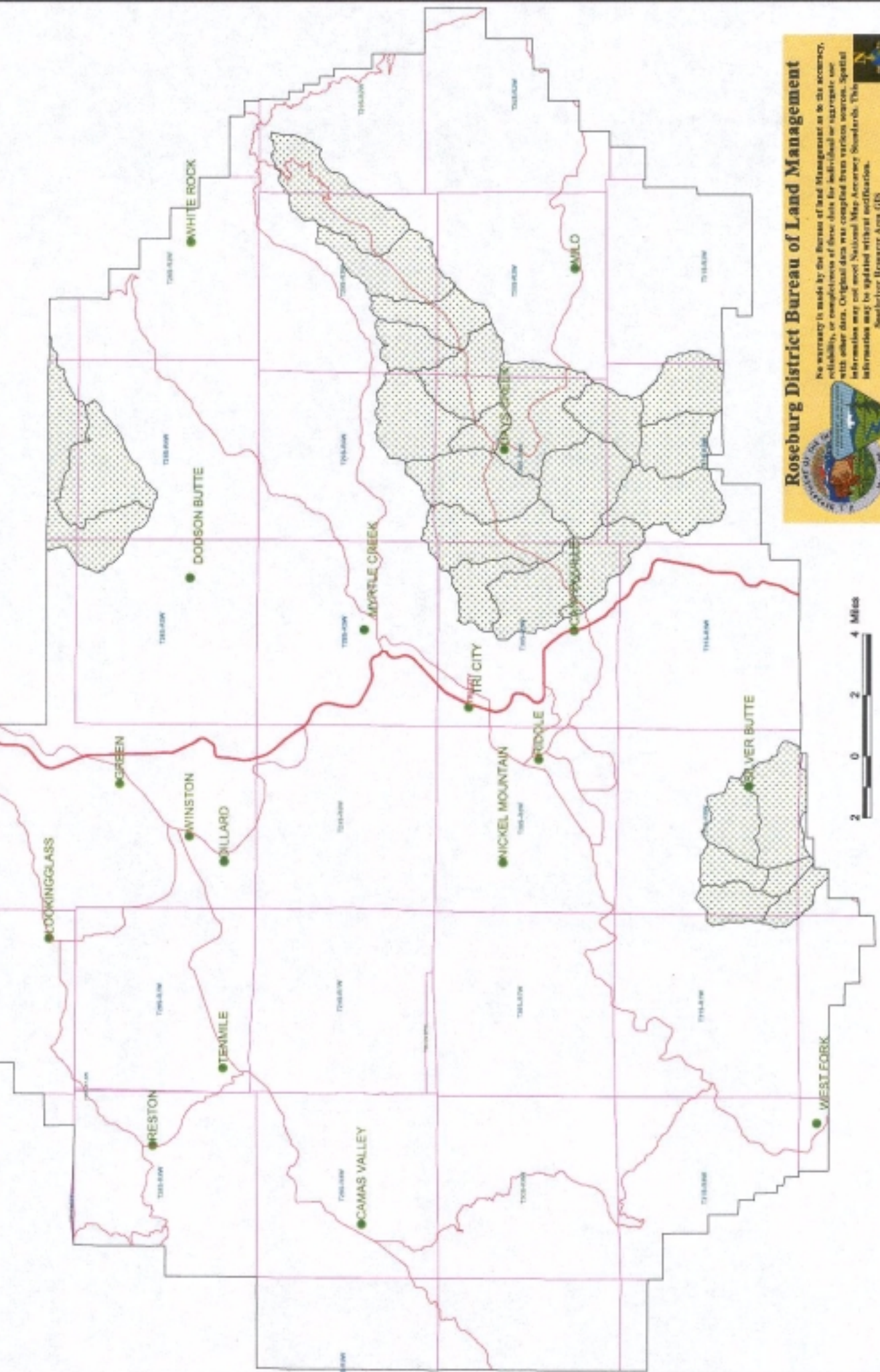
Decision: Pending BO's from USF&WS and NMFS.

Planning Documents

Water Quality Restoration Plans (WQRPs)
Transportation Management Objectives (TMO)
Watson Mountain Ecosystem Management Strategy

Roseburg District BLM South River Field Office

South River FY 2001 Regeneration Harvest Project Plan



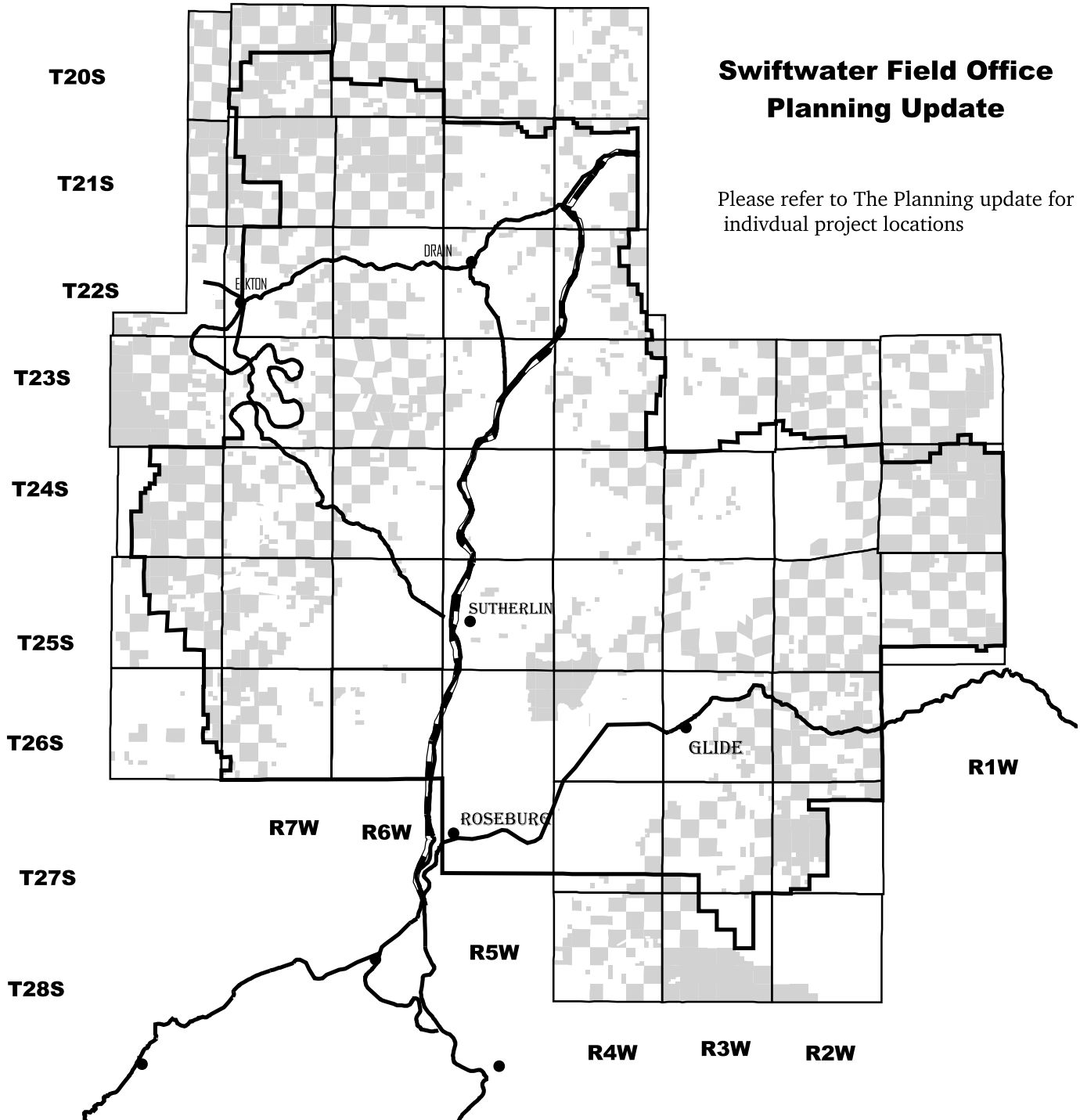
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South River Resource Area GIS
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Roseburg District - Bureau of Land Management

Swiftwater Field Office Planning Update

Please refer to The Planning update for individual project locations



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Upcoming Events

The BLM is a co-sponsor of these educational events.

The Douglas County Weed Advisory Board is sponsoring a Weed Transportation Summit at the Courthouse July 17, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss effective ways to prevent transportation of weeds by vehicles and equipment. Discussions will include: vehicle and equipment cleaning, a County ordinance to require equipment cleaning, potential for constructing an equipment cleaning station and empowering landowners to require clean equipment on rights-of-way crossing their property. For additional information contact Shelby Filley, Douglas County Extension Agent at 672-4461.

The Douglas County Weed Advisory Board is sponsoring a Weed Tour August 2, 2001. The tour will focus on some weeds that are particularly difficult to control. Review of control projects for English hawthorne, Gorse, Portuguese broom and Himalayan blackberry are scheduled. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Please pre-register by July 30 at 672-4461. For additional information contact Shelby Filley, Douglas County Extension Agent at 672-4461 or Jeanne Klein, BLM Noxious Weed Coordinator at 464-3389.

Douglas County Weed Day 2002 is planned for February 5, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Weed Day includes informational displays, practical classes for land owners and technical classes for Pesticide Recertification Credits (pending ODA approval). This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the weeds in Douglas County. Scheduled topics include: Pesticide Reporting, Personal Protective Equipment and Safe Handling of Pesticides, Sprayer Calibration, Weed Identification and more. Specialists will be available to help with specific weed problems. For more information contact Shelby Filley, Douglas County Extension Agent at 672-4461.

Fair time is here!

The Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management have teamed up to provide information and funfilled activities. So come by, say hello and meet some new folks at the Douglas County Fair. Fair dates are August 7-11, 2001.

Abbreviations and Definitions

CF - Cubic feet.

CCF - Hundred cubic feet.

CX or Categorical Exclusion - Actions which do not have significant effects on the environment and for which an Environmental Analysis (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

EA - Environmental Assessment - A concise public document that briefly provides evidence and analysis of a proposed Federal action. It is used to determine whether further analysis needs to be done for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

IDT - Interdisciplinary Team - A group of resource specialists, whose participation is determined by the issues relating to the project proposal, and who conduct environmental analysis.

LSR - Late Successional Reserves - One of the seven Federal land designations set forth in the Northwest Forest Plan. These reserves will maintain a functional, interactive, late-successional and old-growth forest ecosystem. Approximately 81% of the Roseburg District BLM is reserve.

Matrix Lands - One of the seven Federal land designations set forth in the Northwest Forest Plan. Most timber harvest contributing to the Allowable Sale Quantity takes place in this area. Approximately 19% of the Roseburg District BLM is matrix.

MBF - Thousand board feet.

MMBF - Million board feet.

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act - A federal law which sets the systematic interdisciplinary analysis to achieve integrated consideration of physical, biological, economic, and other sciences to provide for an informed decision. The process provides for public participation in the development, review and revision of certain activities on Federal Lands.

NFP - Northwest Forest Plan - A common name for the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (April 1994). It is also used to refer to the Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old Growth Forest Related Species with the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl which accompanies the Record of Decision.

O&C Lands - Revested Oregon and California Railroad Lands.

Resource Management Plan (RMP) - A land use plan prepared by the BLM in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA).

Scoping - An early and open part of environmental analysis that allows interested public and other Federal, state and local agencies the opportunity to provide issues, concerns and opportunities relative to proposed project actions. Scoping is required by regulation for Environmental Impact Statements.