# **Proposed Land Transfer at Deschutes Market Road**













#### **7:00** Welcome, meeting objectives

#### 7:05 Introductory slide show

#### 7:30 Public comments at issue tables

8:30 Adjourn

## **Meeting Objective**

# Gather input from the public related to BLM's role in the process



## **Providing Comments**

- Please hold comments for when we break to issue tables
- Contribute ideas for issues and alternatives not already being considered
- Avoid repeating comments already made
- Written comments are just as important as oral comments

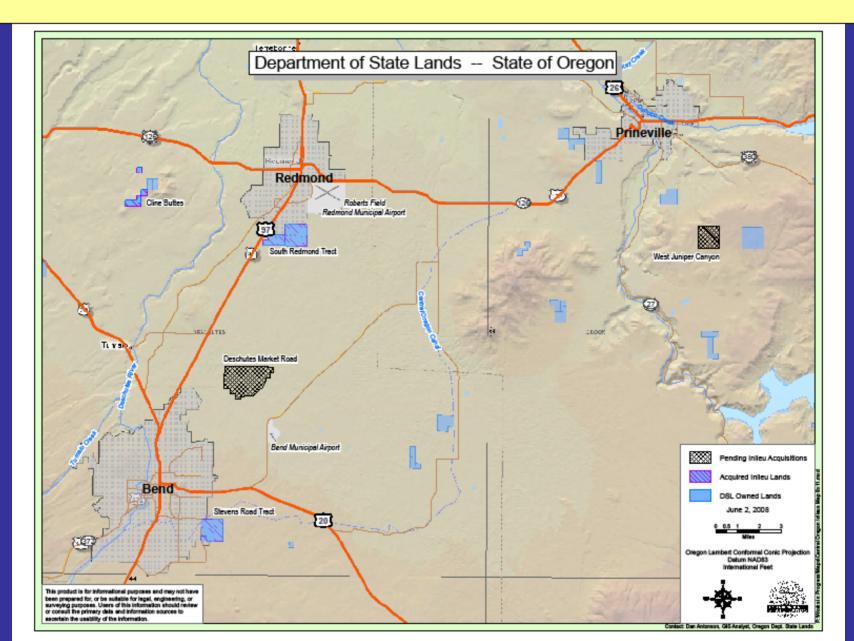


# **Project Background**



- 1859 **Oregon Admission Act** 1991 Court case BLM vs. DSL MOU between BLM & DSL 1995 1997 Stevens Road transfer – 640 ac 2005 **Upper Deschutes RMP** 2007 South Redmond transfer – 945 ac 2008 Roseburg District BLM transfer – 200 ac 2008 Cline Buttes transfer – 240 ac 2008 **DSL** selection: - Juniper Canyon – 640 ac
  - Deschutes Market Road 1,580 ac

#### **DSL Selections Past and Present**



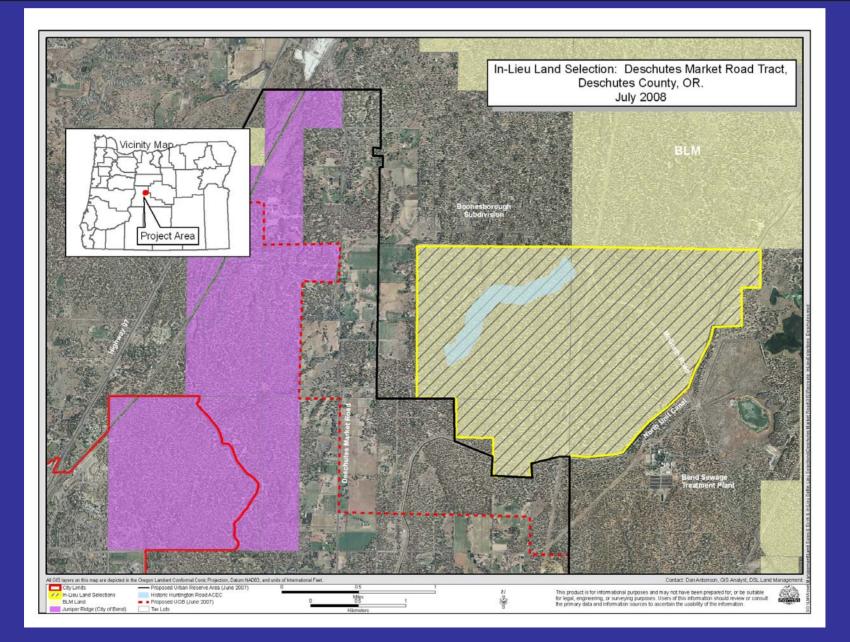


# **DSL Roles**

• Finance public education by selecting high value lands such as those:

- Within the "path of progress" or with potential for commercial, industrial, residential or agricultural development
- Submit selection application to BLM
- Publish legal notice 45 day public comment period
- Review and approve values of base and selected lands

#### **Current DSL Selection**



## **BLM Roles**



- Review DSL's application
  - Accurate legal description and acreage?
  - Meets 1995 MOU criteria?
- Conduct NEPA analysis
  - Involve the public
  - Make an informed decision
    - Consider alternatives to proposed action
    - Consider effects of all alternatives
    - Are any effects significant? If so, how can they be reduced to not be significant?

# **Next Steps**



Scoping period on EA + protest NOW period on proposed classification decision Draft EA / FONSI / RMPA Fall 2008 Winter 08/09 Comment period Spring 2009 EA / FONSI / Proposed RMPA and initial classification decision Spring 2009 Protest period on RMPA **Summer 2009** Final classification decision Summer 2009 Decision Record/final RMPA / EA / FONSI

# Introductions

#### **Prineville BLM**

- Debbie Henderson-Norton District Manager
- Molly Brown
- Teal Purrington
- Ron Gregory
- Greg Currie

#### **BLM State Office**

- John Styduhar
- Cathie Jensen

Field Manager Environmental Coordinator Archaeologist Recreation Planner

Realty Specialist Realty Staff Lead

#### Oregon Department of State Lands

- Steve Purchase
- Nancy Pustis

Assistant Director Eastern Region Manager

# **Meeting Objective (again)**

#### Gather public input on:

- Proposed classification,

- Issues regarding significant effects, and
- Alternatives or mitigations (restrictions) that would lessen potentially significant effects

## **Preliminary Alternatives**

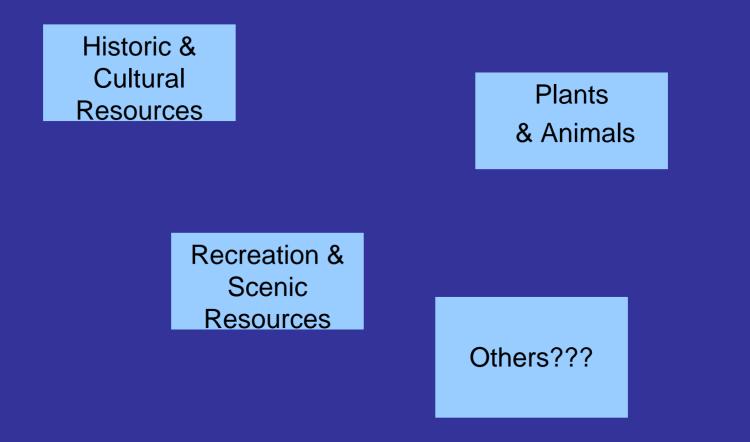
- A. No action (do not transfer this parcel)
- B. Transfer this parcel with <u>no restrictions</u> on future use
- C. Transfer this parcel with <u>some restrictions</u> on future use (what should these restrictions be?)
- D. Transfer part of this parcel but <u>retain the</u> <u>ACEC portion</u>
- E. Other alternatives within BLM's decision space? Let us know!

## **Issue definition**

### A concern with a proposed action and it's anticipated effects

## Within BLM's decision space

## **Preliminary Issues**



Are there issues we haven't identified yet?

## **Questions on Process?**

Please spend the next hour providing your comments at the Issue Tables