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Beck Road oak restoration project.

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Dear Citizen:

Project Update is published to provide current information about projects planned on the Bureau of Land Management's Salem District lands. It is our intent to increase the public's awareness of BLM issues, activities, and opportunities. More importantly, we are seeking 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. If you wish to save paper and postage, and you have access to the internet, you can find the Project Update at www.or.blm.gov/salem or E-mail us at or080mb@or.blm.gov.

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Please contact us if you no longer wish to receive Project Update. You can also find a copy of Project Update 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,

Denis Williamson
Salem District Manager

Current projects are described in Tables 1 – 4. FY 2006 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 of general circulation in the area where the lands affected by the decision are located” and sent to those who have requested such. 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
CCF Hundred Cubic Feet
CON Connectivity
CX Currently planned documentation is a Categorical Exclusion
DNA Currently planned documentation is a Determination of NEPA Adequacy
EA Currently planned documentation is an 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 Reserve
MBF Thousand Board Feet
RR Riparian Reserves
SBA Small Business Administration
TBD To Be Determined

Formal Scoping Ends

The first public phase of the Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR) project ended on October 21, 2005. During this process, BLM attended or hosted about 70 meetings with community groups, special interest groups, elected officials, and many others and received about 3000 e-mail messages, letters and other written suggestions from the public that will help shape future steps in the planning process. If you attended any of the meetings or sent us your comments, thank you for your interest in the planning process. BLM is summarizing the comments received and will share that summary in the next WOPR planning newsletter due out in January 2006.

Analysis of the Management Situation

The Analysis of the Management Situation (AMS) is required by the BLM's planning regulations. It is our way of putting the existing information, which will be important to the planning process, all in one place. It's not a document that makes future decisions for the BLM. It's a document that we write for ourselves as a place to start as we prepare a new plan or revise an old one.

The 170-page color document has just been printed. If you'd like to review the entire document, here are some alternatives:

1. Color copies of the entire document has been sent to many public libraries in western Oregon. Call your local library to see if they have a copy to review.
2. We have copies of the document on CDs in Adobe Acrobat PDF format and the full paper version which we can mail to you.

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) –This EA covers the Cascades FY 2006 timber sale program. Approximately 1880 acres have been assessed for commercial thinning in four project areas (<i>Annie’s Cabin</i>, <i>Missouri Ridge</i>, <i>Snakehouse and Round Mountain</i>). Average stand age ranges from 40 to 70 years old. Thinning would occur in the Matrix (1504 acres), Riparian Reserve (356 acres), and Late Successional Reserve (LSR) (20 acres in the <i>Snakehouse</i> Project Area) and Land Use Allocations (LUA). Approximately 713 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, Rock Creek/Pudding River watershed near Scotts Mills, Crabtree Creek and Hamilton Creek/South Santiam watersheds near Lebanon.</p>	<p>EA completed July 2005. Multiple final decisions are expected to be issued Spring 2006-Fall 2006.</p>	<p>Steve Dowlan (503) 315-5909</p>
<p>Ag47 (EA# OR080-04-08, project 1): The proposed action is approximately 341 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 91 acres of riparian thinning.</p>	<p>T8S R1E Sec. 35; T8S R2E Sec. 31, T9S R2E Sections 3 and 5.</p>	<p>EA completed August 2004. Final decision expected to be issued Fall 2005.</p>	<p>Keith Walton (503) 375-5676</p>
<p>Butte Creek (EA# OR080-04-09): The proposed action is to thin approximately 700 acres of mixed-conifer stands (40 to 85 years old) within the General Forest Management (GFMA) portion of the Matrix LUA. Approximately 20 acres are within the Riparian Reserve LUA.</p>	<p>T6S R2E and T7S R2E. 12 miles east of Silverton, in the Abiqua Creek and Upper Molalla watersheds.</p>	<p>EA completed December 2004. Decision issued October 2005.</p>	<p>Randy Herrin (503) 315-5924</p>
<p>Riparian Restoration (covered in the following EAs - EA# OR-080-03-02 –Turnridge project 2; # OR-080-03-06- Roaring River project 2; # OR080-04-08 – AG47 project 2; # OR-080-03-17-Lulay Camp project 2): Habitat restoration (create canopy gaps, wolf trees and snags) without wood removal in Riparian Reserves.</p>	<p><i>Turnridge</i>: T10SR3E, Sec. 1, 3, 5 and 11. <i>Roaring River</i>: T11S, R1E, Sec. 1 & 3 <i>AG47</i>: T8S R1E Sec. 35; T8S R2E Sec. 31, T9S R2E Sections 3 and 5. <i>Lulay Camp</i>: T10S, R1E, Sec. 19, 29 and 33; T10S, R2E, Sec. 19</p>	<p>Final decision expected to be issued Winter 2005-2006.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973</p>
<p>Roadside Salvage 2005 (CX): Salvage trees that pose a safety hazard within and adjacent to road rights-of-way.</p>	<p>Cascade Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>CX to be completed Winter 2006.</p>	<p>Rudy Hefter (503) 375-5671</p>
<p>Sinker Swim Oak Woodland Restoration: (Covered in Sinker Swim EA, OR-080-2001-20) A proposal to cut conifer trees that are encroaching upon and shading out native oaks. Project is in 4 small parcels totaling approximately 2 acres.</p>	<p>T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Section 35 in the Little North Santiam Watershed</p>	<p>Final decision pending</p>	<p>Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973</p>
<p>Special Forest Products (CX# OR 080-05-03): Under the Special Forest Products Program, contracts would be offered and administered for harvesting a variety of special forest products over the period 2005-2010. Products would include, but not be limited to: fuelwood, posts and poles, chip material, cedar wood products, specialty hardwoods, cut sticks, transplant stock, root products, moss, beargrass, conifer boughs, Christmas trees, floral greenery, cascara bark, quinine conk, mushrooms, pitch, and Pacific yew bark.</p>	<p>Cascades Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>CX to be completed Winter 2006.</p>	<p>Jim LeComite (503) 315-5916</p>
<p>Thomas Creek LSR Enhancement: (covered in the AG47 EA, Project 3, # OR080-04-08): A proposal to improve habitat conditions by density management thinning on approximately 67 acres of 40-50 year old plantations in Late Successional Reserve. This project would also include other small scale treatment areas adjacent to the stands proposed for thinning.</p>	<p>T10S, R2E, Sec. 11, 15, in the Thomas Creek Watershed</p>	<p>EA completed August 2004. Final decision issued 2005.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973</p>

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Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Watershed Restoration Actions			
Road Decommissioning (covered in EA# OR080-03-20 – South M&M project 2): Road Decommissioning: decommissioning of 1,200 feet of existing road.	T12S R3E, Sections 19 & 30 in the Quartzville Watershed.	Final decision expected to be issued Fall 2005.	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Minsinger Bench Stewardship Project: Integrated invasive plant management, reforestation of pasture land. This will be a request for proposals for an 8 to 10 year contract to reforest the site.	T2S, R6E., Sec. 20 in the Sandy River Watershed.	Contract awarded September 2005.	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
Multiple Projects			
Hillock (EA# OR080-04-04): Project 1/ Hilllock Timber Sale: The proposed action is approximately 450 acres of thinning in the Matrix LUA; and 50 acres of riparian thinning. Project 2/ Lakeshore Restoration and Off Road Vehicle Trail Closure: Close and rehabilitate unauthorized lakeshore camping area and off-road vehicle trails.	T5S R4E, Sections 12, 14, 24 & 26. 12 miles south of Estacada in the Middle Clackamas Watershed.	EA was completed May 2004. Project 1/ Decision Issued 06/24/2005. Project 2/ Decision Issued 08/10/2005.	1/ Keith Walton (503) 375-5676 2/ Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974
Recreation Actions			
Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site Trail Puncture Replacement CX (OR-080-05-17): Replace deteriorating puncheons (small boardwalk/footbridge) with new structures.	T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Section 9, approximately 30 miles east of Salem on North Fork County Road	CX completed in September 2005.	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Larch Mtn Scientific Educational Environment Research Area Management Plan and Environmental Assessment: Will address long term management and use of site.	T1S, R5E, Section 3, 8 miles east of the city of Corbett on Larch Mtn. Road.	Early Scoping	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Molalla River Recreation Management Plan and Environmental Assessment: Will address long term management of recreation and facility needs along the Molalla River and the Molalla River Shared-Use Trail System.	Final planning area still being determined – general area approximately 10 miles southeast of the City of Molalla. <i>Wildwood:</i> T. 2 S., R. 7 E., Section 31; <i>Fisherman's Bend:</i> T. 9 S. R. 2 E., Section 25 <i>Elkhorn:</i> T. 9 S. R. 3 E. Section 9; <i>Canyon Creek:</i> T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Section 7; <i>Yellowbottom:</i> T. 11 S., R. 4 E., Section 19 <i>Dogwood:</i> T. 12 S., R. 3 E., Section 3; <i>Old Miner's Meadow:</i> T. 11 S. R. 4 E. Section 29; <i>Larch Mountain:</i> T. 1 S., R. 5 E. Section 3 <i>Aquila Vista:</i> T. 7 S., R. 3 E. Section 6 & 7	Early Scoping	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Recreation Site Hazard Tree Removal (OR-080-05-16): CX covers the removal of unsafe trees in developed recreation sites for FY 2005 – FY 2009.		CX completed September 2005	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
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.	Early Scoping	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Table Rock Wilderness Management Plan Update and Environmental Assessment: The 1984 plan will be updated to address changes in use, access and resource protection.	T. 7 S., R. 3 & 4 E, located approximately 19 miles southeast of the City of Molalla.	Early Scoping	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610

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Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Wildwood Volunteer and Seasonal Housing Replacement: The volunteer and seasonal trailer will be replaced due to the age and deteriorating condition of the existing facilities.	T. 2 S., R. 7 E. Section 31 approximately 12 miles from the City of Sandy	EA to be completed February 2006	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (E/A/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.	NEPA to be completed winter 2006.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Clackamas County Communication Tower Environmental Assessment (OR-080-05-13: BLM has received a request from Clackamas County to install a 70-foot communication tower in the Brightwood Communication Site area to improve communications for emergency services (police, fire and rescue).	T. 2 S., R. 6 E., Section 14, located approximately 12 miles east of the City of Sandy.	Early Scoping	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Process requests (E/A/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

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Watershed Analysis			
<p>Milk Creek Watershed Analysis – The BLM is working in partnership with Molalla River Watch to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial and social resources in this watershed.</p>	<p>Townships: T4S-R3E, T4S-R4E, T5S-R3E, T5S-R4E</p>	<p>Scheduled for completion by Spring 2006</p>	<p>Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908</p>
<p>Pudding River Watershed Assessment - The BLM is working in partnership with the Pudding River Watershed Council to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial and social resources in this watershed.</p>	<p>Townships: T6S-R1&2 E, T7S -R1 &2 E, T8S-11E</p>	<p>Scheduled for completion by Winter 2006</p>	<p>Wesley Wong (503) 589-6844</p>

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)			
Gleason Thin (EA# OR080-04-14): The project area is approximately 200 acres of 40-60 year old forest in General Forest Management Area and riparian reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction, renovation, blocking and decommissioning.	T13S, R6W, Section 19, Benton Co., approx. 12 miles SW of Philomath, OR. Located in the Benton Foothills Watershed.	EA public review completed in July 2005. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Dan Schreindorfer (503) 315-5994
Gold Goose Thinning (Project 1 of EA# OR 080-04-05): The proposed project area is approximately 180 acres of 50-year-old forest in Adaptive Management, Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, commercial thinning and road renovation.	T 6S, R 7W, Section 34; T 7 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 3 and 4 (Polk Co.) approx. 10 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.	Decision Rationale signed June 2005. The project was sold as a timber sale in July, 2005	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
K-Line Adaptive Management Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-08): The proposed project area is approximately 357 acres of 50 to 60 year-old forest in Adaptive Management Reserve and Riparian Reserve. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, renovation and decommissioning.	T7S, R7W Section 31(Polk Co.) approx. 15 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall and Upper Siletz Watersheds.	Scoping in progress for issues. EA to be completed in winter 2006. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Maxfield Cr. Density Management and Meadow Restoration (EA# OR 080-04-19): Approximately 268 acres of forest stands aged 35-110 years in Adaptive Management Area 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 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 Creek, northwest of Corvallis, Oregon. (T. 10 S., R. 5W. Sec. 19 and 29 and T. 10 S., R6 W., Sec. 22)	Plan to complete EA and start Public review in September, 2005. This project is proposed for FY 2006.	Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964
Condenser Peak Adaptive Management Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-07): The proposed project area is approximately 352 acres of 50 to 60 year-old forest in Adaptive Management Reserve and Riparian Reserve. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, renovation and decommissioning.	T7S, R8W Sections 13 and 14 (Polk Co.) approx. 18 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek and Upper Siletz Watersheds.	Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Amy Haynes (503) 315-5955
Cold Springs Tie Adaptive Management Reserve Enhancement (EA# OR 080-05-12): The proposed project area is approximately 178 acres of 50 to 60 year-old forest in Adaptive Management Reserve and Riparian Reserve. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, renovation and decommissioning	T9S, R7W Section 3 (Polk Co.) approx. 9 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the Luckiamute River Watersheds.	Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	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 LSR/RR within the 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.	This project is proposed for FY 2007. Final decision in April 2006.	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
Parker Bear Density Management (EA# OR 080-04-18): The proposed project area is approximately 253 acres of 50-70- year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include density management, road construction, road decommissioning and road renovation.	T12S, R7W, Sections 29, 32 and 33 and T13 S, R7W, Section 5 (Benton County) approx. 11 miles southwest of Philomath, OR in the North Fork Alsea Watershed.	EA public review completed in July 2005. The project is proposed for FY 2006.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Mainline II Thinning (EA# OR080-05-11): The proposed project area is approximately 218 acres of 60 year old forest in General Forest Management and Riparian Reserves. The proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction and road renovation.	T.14S., R.6W., Section 17 (Benton County) approximately five miles west of Bell Fountain, OR in the Marys River Watershed	Analysis and scoping is in process. The sale is planned for FY 2007	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 GFMA and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include regeneration harvest with some density management.</p> <p>Marys Peak Integrated Non-Native Plant Management Plan revision (EA# OR080-03-10). The existing Environmental Assessment would be amended to include an analysis of chemicals in controlling Oregon State listed Noxious weeds. Marys Peak RA is considering; i) amending the existing weed EA to include an analysis for the use of chemicals within 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>T13S, R6W, Section 29 (Benton County) approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the Marys River Watershed.</p> <p>Westside Salem District, Coast Range.</p>	<p>Developing proposed action. The project is proposed for FY 2007.</p> <p>Analysis and scoping is in process. The project is proposed to be completed by April 1, 2006.</p>	<p>Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980</p> <p>Ron Exeter 503-315-5963</p>
Multiple Projects			
<p>School House Creek Restoration (EA or CX): This document consists of 4 projects. 1) Trash rack removal, 2) in-stream placement of Large Woody Debris, 3) riparian restoration through hardwood conversion/conifer planting, 4) road decommissioning.</p>	<p>T14S, R8W Section 3 (Benton County) in the Lower Alsea River Watershed.</p>	<p>This project was completed in Aug/Sept. of 2005</p>	<p>Ashley La Forge (503) 375-5716</p>
<p>Wooden Lobster (EA): Whole trees would be cut and placed in streams in the Lobster and Alsea Basins by helicopter to enhance fish habitat.</p>	<p>Lobster River mainstem, Little Lobster Creek, Briar Creek and Bummer Creek.</p>	<p>Planned EA completion July, 2006. Project planned for FY 2007.</p>	<p>Scott Snedaker (503) 375-5928</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p>Alsea Falls Recreation Site Management Plan: Develop a comprehensive recreation management plan to include operations and maintenance of the Alsea Falls Recreation Site. Equestrian trail and connecting route/byway between Hult Reservoir and South Fork byway.</p>	<p>T14S, R7W Section 25; South Fork Alsea River.</p>	<p>Early scoping, assessment ongoing - general comments and concerns welcome.</p>	<p>Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>T10S, R11W Section 29 and 30 (Lincoln County) 3 miles North of Newport, Oregon.</p>	<p>Scoping, draft plan in progress, assessment ongoing. Planned EA completion September 2006.</p>	<p>Joe Ashor (541) 574-3142</p>
Transportation System Management Actions			
<p>FY2006 Road Maintenance Plan (DNA): Routine maintenance, including: aggregate surface blading and placement; mechanical and manual roadside brush control; drainage maintenance; simple road decommissioning projects; slide and slough removal; hazard tree removal; minor asphalt maintenance; and other less frequent, low impact work.</p>	<p>Maintenance work is accomplished throughout the boundaries of the Marys Peak Resource Area. The DNA follows criteria established in the ROD/RMP and adheres to ESA terms and conditions.</p>	<p>The Road Maintenance Plan (RMOP) is completed. Planned DNA document completion November 2005.</p>	<p>Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Removal of hazard trees adjacent to a two lane paved road. The targeted trees would include: trees leaning into or over the roadway; deciduous trees overtopping the roadway; suppressed trees with hazardous root development;</p>	<p>Initial planning is occurring. Project specifics are addressed in the Road Maintenance Plan DNA.</p>	<p>Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p>Process requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.</p>	<p>Marys Peak Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>	<p>Randy Gould (503) 375-5682</p>
Watershed Analysis			
<p>None</p>			

Table 3: Tillamook Resource Area

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Vegetation Management Actions (Additional Vegetation Management Actions are described under the Multiple Projects heading)			
None			
Watershed Restoration Actions			
None			Rick Kneeland (503) 815-1141
Multiple Projects			
Roaring Creek (EA) The proposed project includes density management thinning, road decommissioning, and wildlife enhancement on approximately 1,150 acres.	Upper Tualatin River Watershed	Scoping to begin April '06	TBD
Hoag Pass (EA) The proposed project includes density management thinning on approximately 921 acres of 30-97 year-old primarily Douglas fir. The fish and wildlife habitat enhancement project encompasses 927 acres with treatment of up to 8 trees per acre, and a project removing hardwoods to reduce road maintenance problems, approximately 10 miles of roadway treated with removal of hardwoods leaning over the roadway.	The project area is 22 miles SE of Tillamook, OR in the upper reaches of the Nestucca River Watershed. The project area includes T3S, R7W, sections 13, 14, 21-28, 34-36; T3S, R6W, sections 19, 30 and 31; Willamette Meridian.	Analyzing effects	Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123
Recreation Actions			
Process requests for various actions such as special use permits (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Debra Drake (503) 815-1134
Transportation System Management Actions			
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Rick Kneeland (503) 815-1141
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests for various land uses such as right-of-ways, easements, etc. (EA/CX/DNA).	Tillamook Resource Area-wide.	Ongoing	Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973
Watershed Analysis			
N/A			
Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development			
Walker Creek APU. An interdisciplinary team approach to project identification on a watershed-level basis. Potential projects include: wildlife and fish habitat improvement, watershed restoration, and vegetation management.	Walker Creek Sub-watershed. Headwaters of the Nestucca River.	Anticipated to begin in FY '06. Project identification process not subject to National Environmental Policy Act	Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119

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	Scoping FY' 06.	Kurt Heckerth (503) 815-1132
Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) site maintenance (EA) The objectives are to establish a long term vegetation management plan around three sites. These stations monitor weather data to assist in rating fire danger and are located in areas which represent local forest conditions and weather patterns.	Cascades – Horse Creek , Yellowstone Tillamook - Rye Mountain	Scoping Fall 2005. Estimated EA completion date Winter 2005/2006	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
Multiple Projects			
Hoag Pass (EA 086-05-03) Treatments to include, Density management, fish and wildlife enhancement, and hardwood removal near roads for road maintenance.	Tillamook Resource Area	Estimated EA completion date, Winter 2005/06. Public comment December 2005.	Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123
Recreation Actions			
Filming on Salem District Lands (Programmatic EA) This includes professional still photography and filming on developed recreation sites and special areas.	All Salem District recreation sites and special areas	Early scoping. Estimated EA completion Winter 2005.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Transportation System Management Actions			
None			

Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2006

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
Timber Sale Name	Butte Creek	Hillock (Re-offer)	Ag 47	Snake Creek Thinning	Round Mountain Thinning	
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T6S, R2E, Sec. 19, 25, 27, 29, 35; T7s, R2E, Sec. 15 and 25	T5S, R4E, Sec. 12, 14, 24 & 26	T8S, R1E, Sec. 35; T8S, R2E, Sec. 31; T9S, R2E, Sec. 3 & 5	T10S, R2E, Sec. 1, 11, and 15; T10S, R3E, Sec. 5	T11S, R1E, Sec. 33; T12S, R1E, Sec. 3	
Land Use Allocation	GFMA	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA	GFMA and LSR	GFMA/CON	
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	523	296	364	266	196	
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	17,158	10,517	12,750	6,200	3,300	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	10,399	5,608	7,735	3,750	2,000	
Probable Sale Offering Date	November 30, 2005	November 30, 2005	February 22, 2006	May 31, 2006	August 23, 2006	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA Completed	
Items of Special Interest	None	Re-offer of a No Bid FY 2005 sale	None	None	None	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	Sold	On Hold	In Prep	In Prep	In Prep	
Contact Person's Name	Randy Herrin	Keith Walton	Keith Walton	Michael Barger	Michael Barger	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5924	(503) 375-5676	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5932	(503) 315-5932	

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Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Parker Bear	Maxfield Creek	Plenty Agua	Southern Flame II	Powerline Dairy	
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T12S, R7W, Sec. 29, 32, and 33: T13S, R7W, Sec 5	T10S, R5W, Sec. 19, 22, and 29	T2N, R3W, Sec. 3 and 9; T3N, R3W, Sec. 21, 29, and 33; T2N, R2W, Sec. 7, 17, and 21	T3S, R7W, Secs 5, 8, 9, and 10	T4N, R3W, Sec. 33	
Land Use Allocation	LSR & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	AMR & Riparian Reserve	GFMA	
Proposed Harvest Type	Density Management	Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Regeneration	Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Regeneration	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	225	268	238	400	88	
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	5,500	8,250	5,890	9,900	1,900	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	3,350	5,000	3,570	6,000	1,150	
Probable Sale Offering Date	May 31, 2006	May 31, 2006	May 31, 2006	August 23, 2006	August 23, 2006	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Scoping	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	
Items of Special Interest	0	Some Woodland/Meadow restoration	0	0	0	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	On Hold	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Gary Humbard	Hugh Snook	John Johansen	John Johansen	John Johansen	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5981	(503) 315-5964	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116

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