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Subject: Release of the Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Master Plan for Prineville Reservoir, Crooked River Project, Prineville, Oregon

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed you will find the Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Master Plan for Prineville Reservoir. As you may be aware, a planning process has been on-going for the last 2½ years involving Federal, state, local government, Tribes, and interested members of the public, to develop alternatives for managing the land and recreation resources around Prineville Reservoir. This document presents the conclusion of this effort. The RMP will serve as a guide for managing the natural and cultural resources, recreation facilities, and public access for the next 10 plus years. The RMP was prepared in cooperation with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department who is a managing partner at the site. The RMP will also serve as a State Park Master Plan that will provide a desired future condition for recreation facilities for the next 25 years.

The RMP will include measures to protect and enhance natural resources while accommodating recreation use in mostly developed or defined areas. Major action items include relocating the Power House Cove boat ramp and providing additional parking; constructing a new campground near the existing State Park campground on the north side of the reservoir; and providing site definition and recreation amenities at Roberts Bay pending resolution of a road access issue.

The RMP also calls for improved enforcement of illegal off-road vehicle use, continued cooperation with Crook County for on-site law enforcement, and additional control of livestock grazing in riparian areas and recreation sites. The RMP also calls for a Habitat and Wildlife Management Plan designed to include plans for habitat improvement, integrated pest management, eagle management, fencing, and fisheries management. Further public comment opportunities will be provided for these site-specific plans.

The RMP can also be viewed on Reclamation's website at www.usbr.gov/pn. The document is also available at public libraries in Prineville, Bend, Prineville State Park, and at Reclamation's Bend, Portland, and Boise Offices. For questions about the RMP, or to request additional copies of the document, please contact: Mr. Leo Busch, Bureau of Reclamation, Bend Field Office, 1375 S.E. Wilson Avenue, Suite 200, Bend, OR, phone 541-389-6541 or e-mail at: lbusch@pn.usbr.gov.

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PRINEVILLE RESERVOIR Resource Management Plan



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- Stream
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Prineville Reservoir RMP

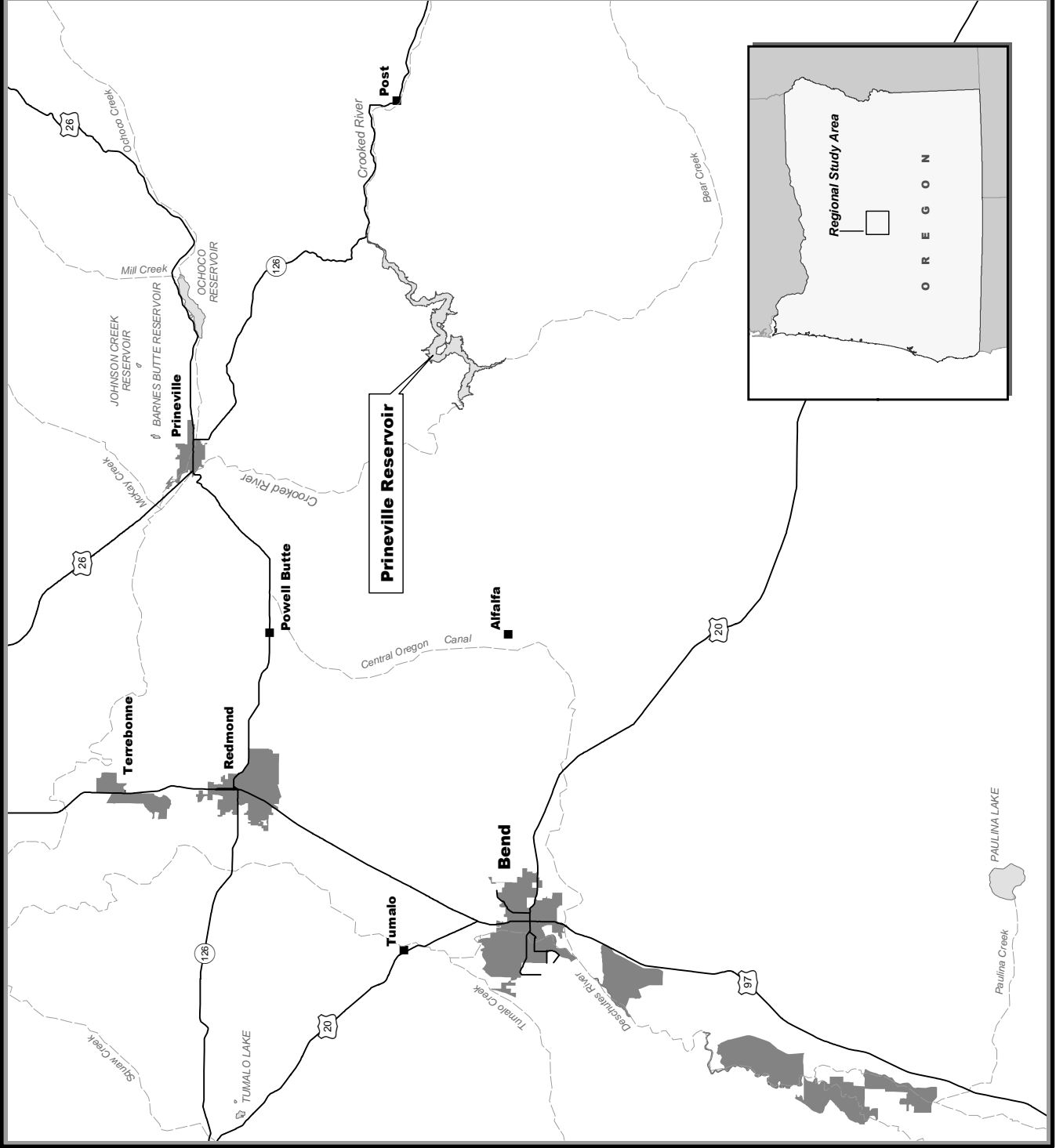




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Acronyms and Abbreviations

af	acre-feet
AHWG	Ad Hoc Work Group
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
AUM	animal unit month
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practices
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CRMP	Cultural Resources Management Plan
CWA	Clean Water Act
DOI	Department of the Interior
EA	Environmental Assessment
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EO	Executive Order
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy Management Act
FR	Federal Register
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS	Geographic information system
HIP	Habitat Improvement Plan
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
ITA	Indian Trust Asset
KOP	Key Observation Point
kV	kilovolt
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Master Plan
mph	miles per hour
MSA	Magnuson-Stevens Act
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA Fisheries	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries (formerly NMFS)
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity unit
ODA	Oregon Department of Agriculture
ODFW	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
ODEQ	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
ODOT	Oregon Department of Transportation
OID	Ochoco Irrigation District

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ONHP	Oregon Natural Heritage Program
OPRD	Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
ORV	off-road vehicle
OSMB	Oregon State Marine Board
OSU	Oregon State University
PAM	Planning Aid Memorandum
PN	Pacific Northwest
ppm	parts per million
PRRS	Prineville Reservoir Reallocation Study
PWC	personal watercraft
RBS	River Basin Survey
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
RM	River Mile
RMP	Resource Management Plan
SCORP	Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SoC	Species of Concern
SR	State Route
SWA	State Wildlife Area
TCP	traditional cultural property
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Limit/Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
USC	United States Code
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WMU	Wildlife Management Unit