

## Key Contacts

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## Non-Discretionary Actions Under Reciprocal Right-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 (ROD/RMP) (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.

### *South River Field Office*

- ✿ Roseburg Resources Co., Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-851  
Permittee Road Construction in Section 15, T. 29 S., R. 9 W., W.M.

### *Swiftwater Field Office*

- ✿ Seneca Jones Timber Co., Right-of-Way Agreement No. R-769  
Permittee Road Construction in Sec. 25, T. 27 S., R.3 W., W.M
- ✿ Seneca Jones Timber Co., Right-of-Way Agreement No. R-645A  
Permittee Road Construction in Sec. 21, T. 21 S., R.6 W., W.M
- ✿ Seneca Jones Timber Co., Right-of-Way Agreement No. R-645  
Permittee Road Construction in Sec. 30, T. 21 S., R.7 W., 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*

**Silvicultural Treatments** - Manual maintenance of 427 acres of recently planted harvest units. Work consists of the cutting of competing brush and hardwoods with chainsaws to release conifer seedlings from competition. (OR105-02-07)

**Silvicultural Treatments** - Seed production area maintenance consisting of cutting of brush and competing hardwoods around ponderosa pine, and pruning of the pine to a height of approximately 10 feet. Three sites, each 2-acres in size, will be treated. (OR105-02-09)

### *Swiftwater Field Office*

**Gassy Creek Road Small Culvert Replacement** - Replacement of existing old small culverts (25-4-2.0 and 25-4-12.1 Roads) due to their condition and replace surfacing as needed due to culvert replacement. (OR-104-02-10).

**Roseburg District 2002 Archaeological Evaluations** -This would authorize test excavations at approximately 15 archaeological sites in the Umpqua Drainage. The excavations would cover approximately 100 square meters in approximately 100 units. Each would be approximately 40 to 50 centimeters deep. (OR-104-02-04).

**Application of Fertilizer to Swiftwater Recreation Sites** - Authorizes the application of 16-16-16-06 to poor and bare soil to rejuvenate the soil with necessary nutrients before reseeding with grass. (OR-104-02-12).

**Swiftwater Field Office Pruning** - Pruning branches to 18 feet on Approximately 80 trees per acre. (OR-104-02-13).

## Watershed Analysis Status

### *South River Field Office*

Work on second iterations of watershed analysis for the Lower Cow Creek and Myrtle Creek watersheds is continuing. The Myrtle Creek watershed analysis includes the preparation of a water quality restoration plan. Completion dates are unknown at this time.

### *Swiftwater Field Office*

The Upper Umpqua Watershed Analysis is complete. This Watershed Analysis identifies practical restoration opportunities in this watershed.

## New Projects

### *South River Field Office*

#### **Fate Creek Culvert Replacement**

**Description:** Replacement of a large culvert on the Days Creek Road (County Highway 34) where it crosses Fate Creek above its confluence with Days Creek. The project would also remove an irrigation dam upstream of the culvert, and replace gabions below the culvert with constructed backwater pools. The purpose of the project is reestablishment of access by adult and juvenile fish to four miles of habitat above the culvert site. The project would be implemented by the County Highway Department in conjunction with the Umpqua Basin Watershed Council, and would be partially funded with Title II monies provided to Douglas County through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act.

**Location:** The project site is located entirely on county and private lands in Section 6 of T. 30 S., R. 3 W., W.M.

**Issue Identification:** Complete

**Analysis:** Environmental Assessment complete

**Public Review:** May 8, 2002, through June 8, 2002

**Decision Date:** Expected in June 2002

## **Swiftwater Field Office**

### **FY 2003 Commercial Thinning Timber Sales**

**Description:** Analyze and design two separate commercial thinnings. The two thinnings would be analyzed separately, but have one environmental assessment (EA) document; Copeland Divide, (Commercial Thinning) Sec. 3, T. 22 S., R. 6 W., W.M.; Sec. 31, T. 21 S., R. 4 W. W.M.; Sec. 7, T. 22 S., R. 4 W. W.M.; and Boyd Howdy (Density Management/Commercial Thinning) Secs. 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25 & 27, T. 25 S., R. 2 W., W.M.; Secs. 29 & 30, T. 25 S., R.1W., W.M.

**Location:** Swiftwater Resource Area; General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity Blocks, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

**Issue Identification:** Begins May/June 2002.

**Analysis:** To Be Announced.

**Public Review:** To Be Announced.

**Decision Dates:** To Be Announced.

### **Recreation Programmatic EA**

**Description:** This EA analyzes a variety of repair, maintenance, upgrade, and minor improvement projects, many of which are categorically excluded by congress. This EA analyzes three project categories: 1) Repair/maintenance of damage caused by "Acts of God" (i.e. flood, wind, etc); 2) General maintenance and upgrade (e.g. pumphouses, pavilions, paving, etc.); and 3) Minor improvements (e.g. Eagle Scout projects, sprinkler systems, watchable wildlife sites, etc.)

**Location:** Swiftwater Resource Area Recreation Sites.

**Issue Identification:** Begins May 2002.

**Analysis:** To Be Announced.

**Public Review:** To Be Announced.

**Decision Dates:** To Be Announced.

### **Upper Umpqua Restoration**

**Description:** This EA analyzes a variety of potential and continuing projects throughout the watershed. Treatment of forests for fish, wildlife and commercial objectives; treatment or decommissioning roads; and instream and aquatic enhancement area a few of the types of projects analyzed in this EA.

**Location:** Swiftwater Resource Area; General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity blocks, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

**Issue Identification:** Begins May 2002.

**Analysis:** To Be Announced.

**Public Review:** To Be Announced.

**Decision Dates:** To Be Announced.

# Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

## *South River Field Office*

### **Myrtle Creek Watershed Restoration**

**Description:** An assessment of the environmental consequences of watershed restoration projects that would include the replacement of stream-crossing culverts that are at risk of failure and/or blocking passage to fish, road decommissioning, road upgrading, slide stabilization, and installation of in-stream structures to promote habitat complexity.

**Location:** Throughout the Myrtle Creek 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed.

**Issue Identification:** In progress.

**Analysis:** Environmental Assessment in progress.

**Public Review:** Unknown at this time.

**Decision Date:** Unknown at this time.

### **South River Commercial Thinning 2002**

**Description:** Commercial thinning and density management of approximately 520 acres of managed second-growth stands in General Forest Management Areas and Riparian Reserves. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Sections 27, 33 and 35, T. 29 S., R. 6 W.; Sections 3 and 9, T. 30 S., R. 6 W.; Sections 25 and 35, T. 29 S., R. 7 W.; Section 29 of T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Section 13, T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; and Sections 13 and 23, T. 30 S., R. 9 W.

**Location:** Upper Middle Fork Coquille and Middle South Umpqua River/Rice Creek watershed analysis units.

**Issue Identification:** Complete.

**Analysis:** Environmental Assessment in progress.

**Public Review:** Unknown at this time.

**Decision Date:** Unknown at this time.

### **South River Firewood Cutting Areas**

**Description:** Would establish programmatic guidelines for the creation of public firewood cutting areas which would provide a stable supply of firewood for home heating. Firewood cutting would be limited to hardwood species.

**Location:** Matrix lands within the Resource Area located within a maximum of 200 feet from surfaced, all-weather roads. Riparian Reserves, owl activity centers and cultural sites would be excluded from consideration.

**Issue Identification:** Complete.

**Analysis:** Environmental Assessment in progress.

**Public Review:** Unknown at this time.

**Decision Date:** Unknown at this time.

### **South River FY 2001 Regeneration Harvest Project Plan**

**Description:** Regeneration harvest of approximately 640 acres allocated as General Forest Management Areas and Connectivity/Diversity Blocks. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Secs. 33 and 35, T. 27 S., R. 4 W.; Secs. 3, 5 and 10, T. 28 S., R. 4 W.; Sections 3 and 4, T. 30 S., R. 4 W.; Secs. 27 and 33, T. 31 S., R. 6 W.; and Sec. 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:** Unknown at this time.

**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 General Forest Management Areas, 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 yielding approximately 18,000 CCF of timber.

**Location:** Middle Fork Coquille River watershed.

**Issue Identification:** Complete.

**Analysis:** Environmental Assessment in progress.

**Public Review:** Unknown at this time.

**Decision Date:** Unknown at this time.

### **Beatty Creek/Island Creek Land Exchange**

**Description:** The BLM would exchange parcels of timbered lands from the Public Domain for approximately 764 acres of Roseburg Resources Company lands in the Lower Cow Creek watershed. A majority of the lands acquired by the BLM would be added to the Beatty Creek Area of Critical Environmental Concern/Research Natural Area. Lands in the Island Creek area would be managed to provide additional recreational opportunities in association with the BLM's Island Creek Day Use Area.

**Location:** The lands that would be acquired by the BLM are located in Secs. 30 and 31, T. 30 S., R. 6 W. and Sec. 36, T. 30 S., R. 7 W. The BLM has identified 4 parcels of land in Sec. 4, T. 25 S., R. 3 W.; Sec. 20, T. 23 S., R. 4 W.; and Sec. 22, T. 24 S., R. 3 W. that are available and would be offered in exchange. Not all of the offered parcels are anticipated to be needed to complete the exchange.

**Issue Identification:** Complete.

**Analysis:** Environmental Assessment in progress.

**Public Review:** Completed.

**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:** Complete.

**Public Review:** Complete.

**Decision Date:** A 34-acre commercial thinning, Hurricane Ruby, was authorized on August 27, 2001.

The commercial thinning was offered and sold on September 25, 2001. A second commercial thinning consisting of 136 acres, Weaver Road, was authorized on October 30, 2001, and sold at auction on November 27, 2001. Additional units were analyzed which may still be offered under future decisions.

### **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 5 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 have been issued for several projects analyzed in the EA. Culverts on Suicide Creek, Live Oak Creek, Union Creek, St. John Creek and Weaver Creek will be replaced. Decisions authorizing in-stream structure placement on Days Creek and tree-lining on Thompson Creek are being prepared. Remaining projects analyzed in the EA will be implemented over the next two or three 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.

**Location:** Shively-O'Shea Subwatershed.

**Issue Identification:** Complete.

**Analysis:** Complete.

**Public Review:** Complete.

**Decision Date:** Treatment of 118 acres was authorized on October 30, 2001. This sale did not receive any bids in the November 27, 2001, auction. A Letter of Concurrence on the effects of the project on the Oregon Coast coho salmon, Oregon Coast steelhead trout, designated critical habitat for the coho salmon, and Essential Fish Habitat was received from the National Marine Fisheries Service on February 12, 2002. In the letter the National Marine Fisheries Service concurred with the "not likely to adversely affect" determination made by the BLM. The project was re-offered for competitive bids on April 23, 2002.

### **Ragu Timber Sale**

**Description:** Regeneration harvest of approximately 150 acres allocated as General Forest Management Area. 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/Lookingglass Creek and Middle Fork Coquille River watersheds.

**Issue Identification:** Complete.

**Analysis:** Complete.

**Public Review:** Complete.

**Decision Date:** Unknown at this time.

### **Dickerson Heights Timber Sale**

**Description:** Regeneration harvest of approximately 180 acres allocated as General Forest Management Area and Connectivity/Diversity Blocks. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Secs. 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 General Forest Management Area and Connectivity/Diversity Blocks. Proposed timber sale units would be located in Secs. 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.

### ***Swiftwater Field Office***

#### **Rock Creek Access Road Realignment (Rock Creek Road Stabilization Project)**

(OR-104-02-04)

**Description:** Realignment of approximately one quarter mile of the 26-3-1.0 road (Northeast Fork) to repair potential failures.

**Location:** T.24S., R.2W., Section 25.

**Issue Identification:** Completed.

**Analysis:** Completed.

**Public Review:** Completed.

**Decision:** Completed.

#### **FY 2002 Commercial Thinning Timber Sales**

(OR-104-02-01 & 02)

**Description:** Analyze and design four separate commercial thinnings. The four thinnings would be analyzed in two separate environmental assessment (EA) documents; West Side (Hayhurst and Cat Tracks), Sec. 3, T. 22 S., R. 6 W., W.M.; Sec. 31, T. 21 S., R. 4 W. W.M.; Sec. 7, T. 22 S., R. 4 W. W.M.; and East Side (Relativity and East Fork) Secs. 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25 & 27, T. 25 S., R. 2 W., W.M.; Secs. 29 & 30, T. 25 S., R.1W., W.M..

**Location:** Swiftwater Resource Area; General Forest Management Area , Connectivity/Diversity Blocks, and Riparian Reserve.

**Issue Identification:** Completed.

**Analysis:** Complete.

**Public Review:** Expected by the end of June 2002.

**Decision Dates:** Expected by August 2002.

#### **Cavitt Creek Road Restoration**

(OR-104-01-10)

**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:** Completed January 15, 2002.

**Analysis:** Completed.

**Public Review:** Completed.

**Decision:** January 15, 2002.



## **Umpqua Land Exchange Project (ULEP):**

(2200-ULEP)

**Description:** The Foundation for Voluntary Land Exchanges (Foundation) is working inconjunction with the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on the Umpqua Land Exchange Project. The Project will explore opportunities for voluntary changes in the checkerboard pattern of public and private ownerships in the Coast Range portion of the Umpqua Basin. The study area includes approximately 675,555 acres in the lower Umpqua River Basin, almost all of it in Douglas County. The Foundation is preparing an EIS to identify and analyze potential land exchange opportunities.

**Location:** Swiftwater Resource Area, Coast Range.

**Scoping:** Completed.

**Draft EIS Due:** Unknown.

**Comment Period:** Unknown.

## **Eagleview Campground - Project is being reopened.**

(OR-104-97-01)

**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:** T. 24 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 11.

**Issue Identification:** Completed.

**Analysis:** Completed.

**Public Review:** Completed.

**Decision:** Completed.

## **FY 2001 Commercial Thinnings -**

(OR-104-01-02)

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

**Location:** T. 24 S., R. 3 W., Sec.17; and T. 25 S., R. 4 W., Sec.17

**Issue Identification:** Completed.

**Analysis:** Completed.

**Public Review:** Completed.

**Decision:** Decision signed on Timothe Ridge.

## **Deferred Projects**

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.

### ***South River Field Office***

North Myrtle Timber Sales (OR105-97-14)

Can-Can Watershed Level Project Plan (OR105-99-05)

North Olalla-Lookingglass Watershed Level Plan (OR105-99-08)

Middle South Umpqua /Olalla-Lookingglass Watershed Level Plan (OR105-99-15)

## *Swiftwater Field Office*

Shingle Lane Regen & Commercial Thinning (OR-104-99-10)  
Watson Mountain Ecosystem Management Strategy (OR-104-99-01)  
Powell Creek Timber Sale (OR-104-98-08)  
Pipeline Timber Sale (OR-104-98-10)  
What-a-Gas Timber Sale (OR-104-98-06)  
Green Thunder Timber Sale (OR-104-99-04)  
Bear Hill Timber Sale (OR-104-99-07)

## Upcoming Events

**Free fishing** will be June 8, 2002. BLM, FS, County Parks, Umpqua Bass Masters, ODFW, and others pull together at Cooper Creek Reservoir to encourage people to fish.

**National Public Lands Day** is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2002. At this time, there are two projects scheduled, public involvement is welcome and encouraged. The scheduled projects are:

*Installing 50 bat boxes under bridges to create bat roosts.*

There are nine bat species that use bridges for roosting in the Roseburg District, but the cement flat-bottom bridges provide minimal bat roosting opportunities. Past land management activities have resulted in the loss or disturbance of naturally occurring roosts. Installing bat boxes under bridges will help to create additional roosts for bats in the area. Volunteers will learn about the natural history of bats, why bats use bridges, and how installing boxes is expected to help bat populations.

For more information on the bat box project, contact Liz Berger at 464-3313.

*North Bank Habitat Management Area.*

Installation of guzzlers, a water catchment and storage system, to provide water to Columbian white-tailed deer, as well as other wildlife, during the dry summer and fall months. Depending on weather, planting of riparian vegetation to aid in the recovery of the stream systems in the habitat area. There will also be the option of some noxious weed removal and old fence line removal, depending on accessibility to areas due to fire season and the number of volunteers.

There will be a short program on the Columbian white-tailed deer and its habitat in the area. Pictures and discussion of the management activities, such as prescribed burning, mowing and grazing, to improve the oak woodland and grass savanna habitat will be included.

For more information on the North Bank Habitat Management Area projects, contact Melanie Roan at 464-3362.

A barbeque or catered lunch is planned to feed the volunteers at the end of the project.

# Abbreviations and Definitions

**BO** - Biological Opinion.

**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).

**FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact** - A document briefly explaining why an action will not have a significant effect on the human environment.

**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.

**Issue Identification** - Similar to scoping (see below). Used for Roseburg District Environmental Assessments.

**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.

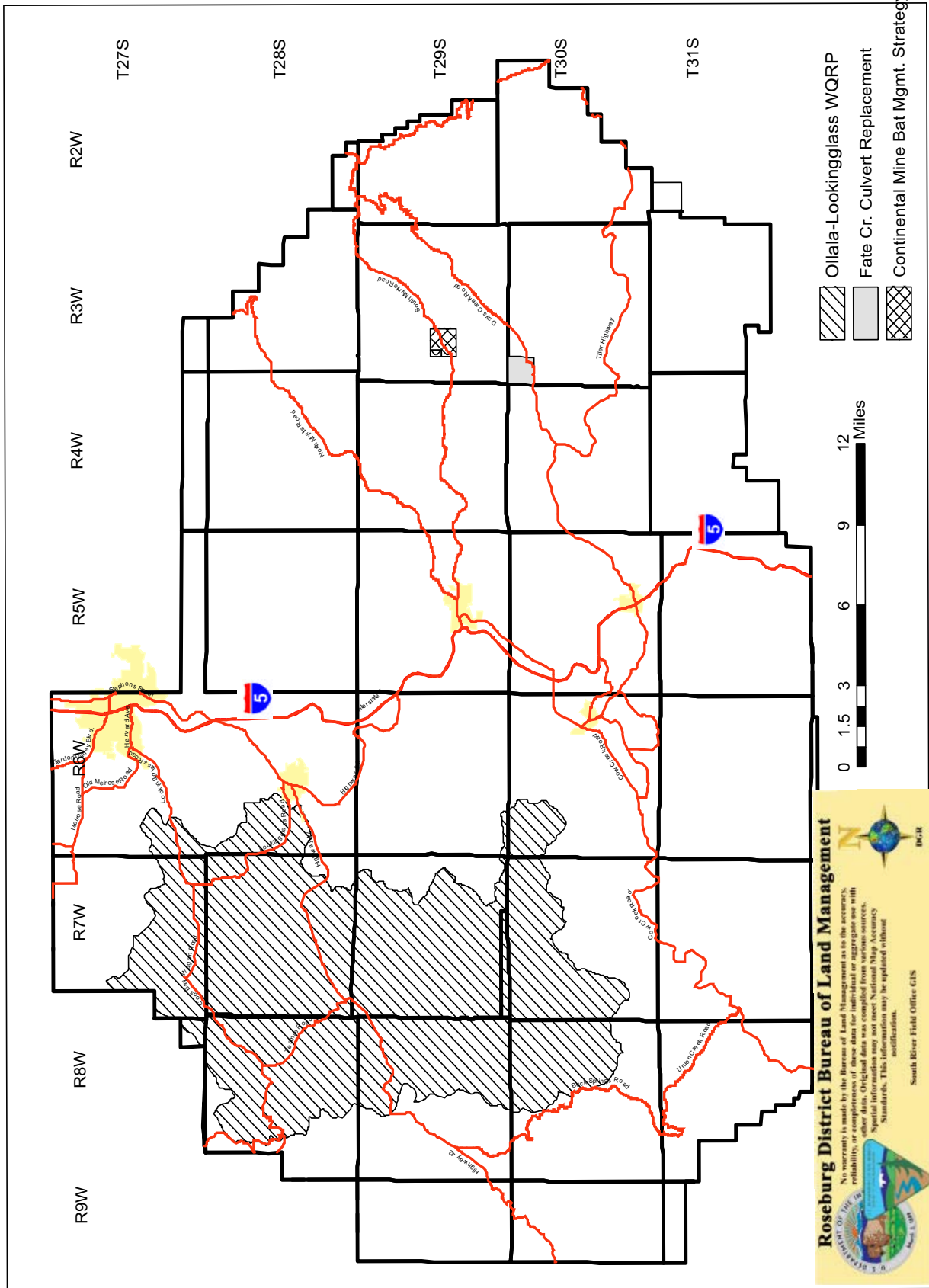
**NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act** - A federal law which sets the systematic interdisciplinary analysis to achieve integrated consideration of physical, biological, economic, and other sciences to provide for an informed decision. The process provides for public participation in the development,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

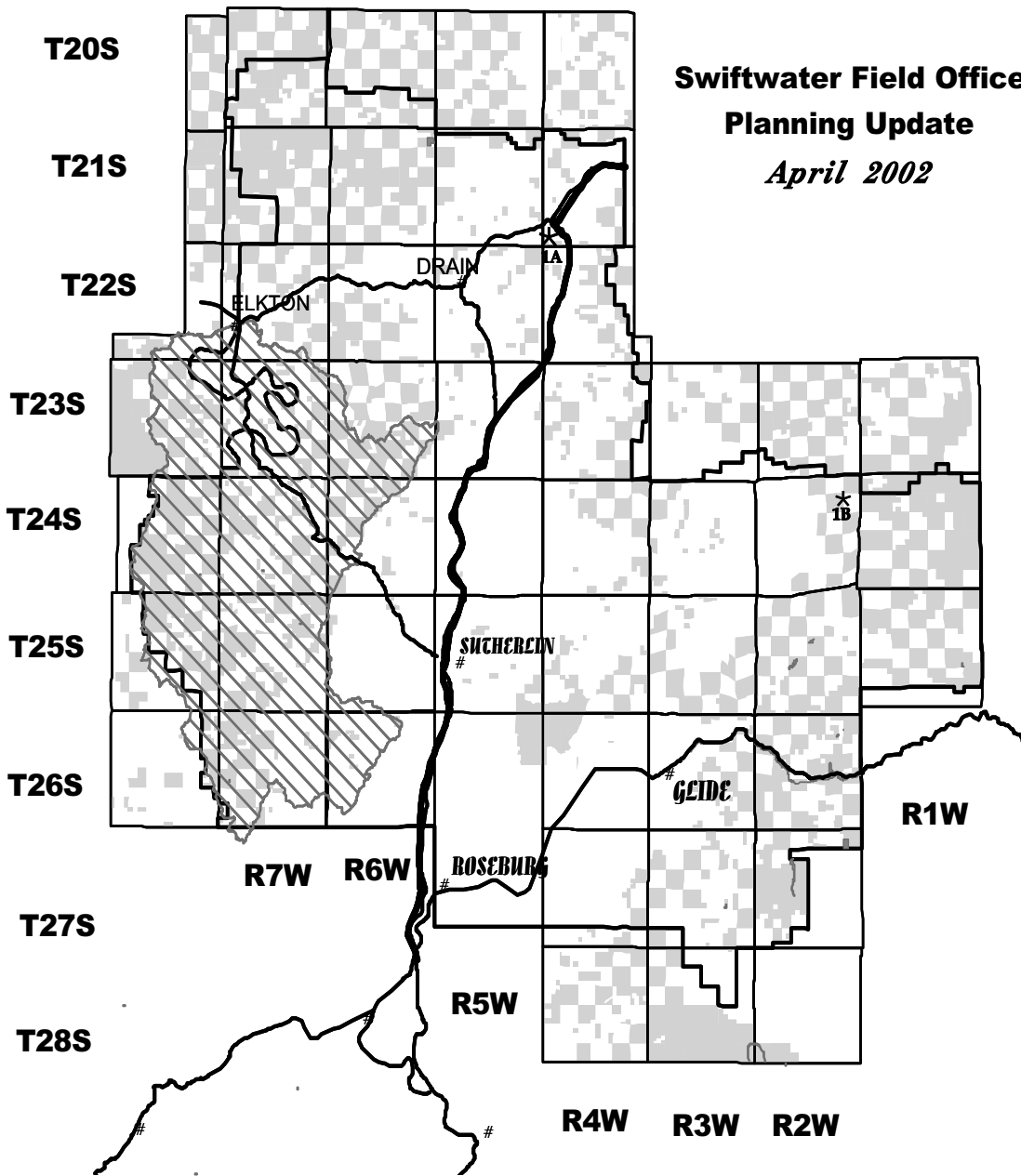
**Resource Management Plan (RMP)** - A land use plan prepared by the BLM in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA).

**Scoping** - An early and open part of environmental impact statement process 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.








# Roseburg District - Bureau of Land Management



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### Legend

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-  Recreation Programmatic EA

### FY 2003 Thinnings

-  Copeland Divide Commercial Thinning
-  Boyd Howdy Density Management

