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Dear Citizen:

Project Update is published to provide current information about specific projects and future events 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.

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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 2005 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:

RR	Riparian Reserves
AMA	Adaptive Management Area
AMR	Adaptive Management Reserve
LSR	Late Successional Reserve
GFMA	General Forest Management Area
EA	Currently planned documentation is an Environmental Assessment
CX	Currently planned documentation is a Categorical Exclusion
DNA	Currently planned documentation is a Determination of NEPA Adequacy
LUA	Land Use Allocation
JITW	Jobs-In-The-Woods

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) –Up to 2100 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning to maintain growth and health of developing stands (40-100 yrs. old), reduce fuels, and enhance wildlife habitat . Thinning would occur in the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (LUA), and in up to 20 acres in the Late Successional Reserve (LSR) LUA. Approximately 800 acres of thinning in the Molalla River Recreation Corridor and portions of the Molalla Shared Use Trail System are included in this assessment.</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>Analysis ongoing. EA to be completed Spring 2005.</p>	<p>Keith Walton (503)375-5676 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 Spring 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 expected in Aug/Sept 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 Spring 2005.</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 Spring 2005.</p>	<p>Rudy Hefler (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. Felled conifers would be left on site as coarse woody debris.</p>	<p>T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Section 35 in the Little North Santiam Watershed</p>	<p>Final decision expected to be issued Spring 2005.</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 Spring 2005.</p>	<p>Jim LeCompte (503) 315-5916</p>

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<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, without wood removal, 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 expected to be issued Spring 2005.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973</p>
<p>Young Stand Pine Pruning, Pre-commercial Thinning, and Manual Maintenance (CX# OR 080-05-03): This project consists of manual maintenance and manual release treatment, pre-commercial thinning, and pine pruning in young stands over the period 2005 through 2010.</p>	<p>Cascades Resource Area-wide</p>	<p>The CX has been completed. Work is planned to start in the Spring /Summer of 2005.</p>	<p>Dugan Bonney (503) 315-5915</p>
Watershed Restoration Actions			
<p>Road Decommissioning (covered in EA# OR080-03-20 – South M&M project 2): Road Decommissioning: decommissioning of 1,200 feet of existing road.</p>	<p>T12S R3E, Sections 19 & 30 in the Quartzville Watershed.</p>	<p>Final decision expected to be issued Spring 2005.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973</p>
<p>Wildcat Creek Road Temporary Closure and Restoration of OHV Damaged Lands (EA) Includes gate, obliteration of OHV trails, restoration of wetlands damaged by OHV's and revegetation of impacted areas</p>	<p>T2S., R6E., Sec. 7, 33, 35 & T2 ½ S., R 6 E., Sec. 33, 34, 35 wn</p>	<p>EA to be completed Winter 2005.</p>	<p>Jim Irving (503) 315-5917</p>
Multiple Projects			
<p>Hillock (EA# OR080-04-04): Project 1/ Hillock 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.</p>	<p>T5S R4E, Sections 12, 14, 24 & 26. 12 miles south of Estacada in the Middle Clackamas Watershed.</p>	<p>EA was completed May 2004. Project 1/ Decision Rationale to be completed Winter 2005. Project 2/ Final decision expected to be issued Winter 2005.</p>	<p>Keith Walton (503)375-5676</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p>Aquila Vista Site Improvements and Management Plan (EA# OR 080-03-19): Site management plan generated to direct future actions at Aquila Vista. Also included are various improvements to the Aquila Vista education site including bus parking improvements, shelter installation and dock installation.</p>	<p>T 7S, R3E, Section 6 - 15 miles SE of Molalla, within the Molalla River Recreation Corridor</p>	<p>Will be incorporated into the Molalla Recreation Corridor Management Plan.</p>	<p>Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610</p>
<p>Boy Scout Camp Right-of-Way Authorization (CX): Would allow a boy scout troop to continue to use an area they have historically used on BLM lands for camping activities under a temporary right-of-way permit.</p>	<p>T6S-R2E, Section 5, approximately 5 miles south of the city of Molalla</p>	<p>CX to be completed in April 2005</p>	<p>Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908</p>
<p>Larch Mtn Scientific Educational Environment Research Area (EA): Improvements to trails, trailhead, parking and the installation of an information kiosk.</p>	<p>T1S, R5E, Section 3, 8 miles east of the city of Corbett on Larch Mtn. Road.</p>	<p>Analysis ongoing</p>	<p>Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610</p>
<p>Molalla River Commercial Rafting Permit (CX # OR-080-05-08): A commercial guide would be granted a special recreation permit for rafting the Molalla River. Approximately five trips per year would occur, primarily in the spring and fall.</p>	<p>T6S-R3E, Molalla River, south east of the city of Molalla</p>	<p>CX to be completed in March 2005</p>	<p>Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908</p>

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Molalla River Recreation Corridor and Table Rock Wilderness Trail Maintenance and Improvements (CX): Trail maintenance and Trail Improvements to existing trail network with Northwest Youth Corps.	Townships: T6S-R3E, T7S-R3E, T8S-R3E, T7S-R4E, T8S-R4E, southeast of the city of Molalla	CX to be completed Spring 2005.	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Molalla Recreation Corridor and Table Rock Wilderness Management Planning Assessment (Early Scoping): Initial planning assessment is beginning for a management plan.	Townships: T6S-R3E, T7S-R3E, T8S-R3E, T7S-R4E, T8S-R4E, approximately 9 miles southeast of the city of Molalla.	Early scoping – please submit any general comments and concerns	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Commercial Outdoor Educational Permit (CX# OR-080-05-09): A non-profit education entity would be granted a special recreation permit to conduct commercial educational activities on specified BLM Lands.	Larch Mtn. Environmental Education Site: T1S, R5E Sec 3; Aquila Vista Environmental Education Site: T7S, R6E, Sec 6; 3/ Molalla Recreation Corridor: T6S-R3E; Table Rock Wilderness: T7S-R4E; Crabtree Lake: T11S, R3E Sec 16 Other areas still being evaluated.	CX to be completed by April 2005	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Recreation and Road Maintenance Site Projects (CX #OR-080-05-07): The old staff house at Wildwood Recreation Site would be replaced. Deteriorating stairs at Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site would be replaced. A volunteer host pad would be installed at the Molalla Road Maintenance Site to assist with the Molalla Recreation Corridor Management.	Wildwood: T2S-R7E, Section 31 Elkhorn Valley: T9S-R3E, Section 9 Molalla Shop: T. 5S-2E, Section 16	CX to be completed in March 2005	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Rock Creek Trails Project (EA# OR 080-04-17): Initial planning for the Oregon Department of Forestry to construct approximately 1.5 miles of non-motorized trails on BLM-administered lands to provide better connectivity to other trails they are constructing on their lands.	T10S, R3E, Sections 1, 3, 11 approximately 3 miles southeast of the city of Mill City.	EA completed January 2005	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Transportation System Management Actions			
Molalla Rip Rap Wall @ milepost 7 (DNA) – Repair eroded fill slope of road and restore road width to two lane travel for safety of users.	T6S R3E, Section 31, about 11 miles southeast of Molalla.	NEPA completed January 2005.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/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 by Summer 2005.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests (EA/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
Watershed Analysis			
Milk Creek Watershed Analysis – The BLM is working in partnership with Molalla RiverWatch to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial and social resources in this watershed.	Townships: T4S-R3E, T4S-R4E, T5S-R3E, T5S-R4E	Scheduled for completion by Spring 2005	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908

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)			
<p>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, improvement, blocking and decommissioning.</p>	<p>T13S, R6W, Section 19, Benton Co., approx. 12 miles SW of Philomath, OR. Located in the Benton Foothills Watershed.</p>	<p>Scoping completed. Plan to complete EA in April 2005. The project is proposed for FY 2007.</p>	<p>Dan Schreindorfer (503) 315-5994</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>T 6S, R 7W, Section 34; T 7 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 3 (Polk Co.) approx. 10 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.</p>	<p>The project is proposed for FY 2005. Plan to complete EA and start Public review in March 2005. Decision in April 2005.</p>	<p>Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979</p>
<p>K-Line1: The proposed project area is approximately 357 acres of 50 to 60 year-old forest in Late Successional and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, road construction and renovation.</p>	<p>T7S, R7W Section 31(Polk Co.) approx. 15 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Rickreall and Upper Siletz Watersheds.</p>	<p>Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for FY 2007.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
<p>Maxfield Cr. Density Management and Meadow Restoration (EA# OR 080-04-19): Approximately 273 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 25 acres of young stands would be thinned to favor oak trees. 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 320 acres are proposed for management with prescribed fire.</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Plan to complete EA and start Public review in June 2005. This project is proposed for FY 2006.</p>	<p>Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964</p>
<p>Meadow Restoration Projects, Marys Peak Resource Area (EA# OR 080-03-09): A variety of restoration needs have been identified for existing meadows. The proposed action includes cutting/removal of encroaching trees, prescribed fire, oak release, and native species enhancement, and an alternative that does not include prescribed fire</p>	<p>Several locations will be considered: T14S, R7W, Section 31, center; T15S, R7W, Section 7 (Prairie Mtn), T9S, R7W, Section 9 (Monmouth Peak), T12S, R8W, Section 7 (Harlan area), T7S, R7W, Section 9 (Upper Mill Creek).</p>	<p>Work in progress</p>	<p>Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964</p>
<p>Mill Creek White Oak Restoration (EA# OR 080-03-09): Several treatment methods were evaluated to restore and maintain meadows and Oregon white oak woodland and savanna. Methods include: Douglas-fir removal, thinning of dense young oak and prescribed fire.</p>	<p>T7S, R6W, Sec. 5, T7S, and R6W, Section 4 (Polk County), just northwest of Mill Creek County Park. LSR in North Coast Adaptive Management Area.</p>	<p>Work in progress.</p>	<p>Hugh Snook (503) 315-5964</p>
<p>Middle Fall Creek Thinning (EA# OR 080-04-03): The proposed project area is approximately 213 acres of 40-50 year old forest in Matrix and Riparian Reserves. Proposed activities include commercial thinning, density management, road construction and renovation.</p>	<p>T14S, R7W, Section 26 and 35 (Benton County) approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the South Fork Alsea Watershed.</p>	<p>EA complete and final decision complete. Proposed for sale in March 2005.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>

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Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
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. EA and final decision in March 2005.	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
Parker Bear Density Management (EA# OR 080-04-18): The proposed project area is approximately 360 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.	The project is proposed for FY 2006. Currently scoping for issues to consider in preparation of an EA. Plan to complete EA in February 2005.	Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981
Plantation Maintenance (CX# OR 080-02-09): This project consists of manual maintenance and manual release treatment over the period 2002 through 2004. In 2004, approx. 650 acres are proposed for manual release.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Completed in Fall 2004.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Precommercial Thinning (PCT)/Density Management (DM) (CX# OR 080-02-09): This project consists of PCT and DM over the period 2002 through 2004. Seventy-two acres of 2004 treatment area is located on test sites where both cutting and harvesting of small trees is proposed.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Density management of 72 acres in test sites is planned for completion in the Summer of 2005.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
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.	T13S, R6W, Section 29 (Benton County) approx. approx. 10 miles west of Monroe, OR in the Marys River Watershed.	Developing proposed action. The project is proposed for FY 2007.	Phil Sjoding (503) 315-5980
Young Stand Maintenance (CX# OR 080-05-02): This project consists of manual maintenance and manual release treatment over the period 2005 through 2009. In 2005, approximately 600 acres are proposed for stand maintenance.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	The CX has been completed. Work is planned to start in the Summer of 2005.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Young Stand Density Management (CX#OR 080-05-02): This project consists of PCT and DM over the period 2005 through 2009. In 2005, approximately 650 acres PCT/DM is planned.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	The CX has been completed. Work is planned to start in the Summer of 2005.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Young Stand Pruning (CX#OR 080-05-02): This project consists of Pruning upland stands over the period 2005 through 2009. In 2005, approximately 100 acres of pruning is planned.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	The CX has been completed. Work is planned to start in the Summer of 2005.	Kris Peterson (503) 315-5958 Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961
Multiple Projects			
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.	T14S, R8W Section 3 (Benton County) in the Lower Alsea River Watershed.	EA/FONSI are available for public comment through March 1, 2005. The project is proposed for FY 2005.	Ashley La Forge (503) 375-5716
Wooden Lobster (EA): Whole trees would be cut and placed in streams in the Lobster and Alsea Basins by helicopter to enhance fish habitat.	Lobster River mainstem, Little Lobster Creek, and Bummer Creek.	Early scoping and project development. Planned EA completion 2005. Project planned for FY 2007.	Ashley La Forge (503) 375-5716

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Recreation Actions			
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.	T14S, R7W Section 25; South Fork Alsea River.	Early scoping, assessment ongoing - general comments and concerns welcome.	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
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.	T10S, R11W Section 29 and 30 (Lincoln County) 3 miles North of Newport, Oregon.	Scoping, draft plan in progress, assessment ongoing. Planned EA completion June 2005.	Joe Ashor (541) 574-3142
Transportation System Management Actions			
Gooseneck/Neuman Roads Culvert Replacement (2005 Maintenance DNA): Replace approximately 20 failing pipes with new culverts meeting 100-year flood criteria.	Polk County – Neuman Road 7-7-1, 1, T 7S, R7W.	Start work in Summer 2005	Russ Buswell (503) 315-5989
Lobster Creek Culvert Replacement (DNA) (Rds. 15-8-15, 15-8-15.1, 15-8-15.2, 15-8-16.1, and 15-8-26): Replaces approximately 70 failing small culverts with new culverts on intermittent and perennial stream crossings and ditch relief culverts.	Lobster Creek	Started work in Summer 2004.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Lobster Valley Road Decommissioning (EA# OR 080-03-05): Remove culverts, restore stream channels, stabilize roadbeds, and revegetate disturbed areas on several unnecessary roads within the tier 1-key watersheds. All roads are covered by this EA, except road 15-8-1.4 which has been added to the "FY2005 Road Maintenance DNA."	Lobster Creek (Lane County)	Start work in Summer 2005	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
North Fork Access Road Culvert Replacement (2005 Maintenance DNA): Replace approximately 10 failing culverts with culverts meeting 100-year flood criteria.	Lincoln County – T. 13 S., R. 8 W., Sec 12, at crossings tributary to the North Fork Alsea River.	Expect to start work in Summer 2005	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
North Resource Area Roadside Brushing (2005 Maintenance DNA): Brush approximately 20 miles of roadside to control noxious weeds.	Various Road Locations in T. 8 & 9S., R. 7 & 8 W.	Start work in Spring 2005	Russ Buswell (503) 315-5989
Road Decommissioning (Rd. 7-7-4) (Project 3 of EA# OR 080-04-05): Remove culvert, block vehicle access on approximately 1 mile of road within the AMR and Riparian Reserves LUA. This project is South of Gold Goose Thinning.	T6S, R7W Section 34 and Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Section 3 and 4 (Polk Co.) approx. 10 miles west of Dallas, OR in both the South Yamhill River and Mill Creek Watersheds.	The project is proposed for FY 2005. EA and final decision by March 2005.	Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979
South Resource Area Roadside Brushing (2005 Maintenance DNA): Brush approximately 20 miles of roadside to control noxious weeds.	Various Road Locations South of HWY 20	Start Work in Spring 2005	Russ Buswell (505) 315-5989
Williams Creek Culvert Replacement (EA# OR 080-03-05): Replace the existing duel pipe arches with a single box culvert on the South Fork Alsea River Access Road (14-6-34.1). A few additional smaller pipes will also be installed under "FY2005 Road Maintenance DNA."	T14S, R7W Section 36 (Benton County)	Expect to start work in Summer 2005	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Winnie Road Culvert Replacement (2005 Maintenance DNA): Replace approximately 25 failing pipes with new culverts meeting 100-year flood criteria.	Benton County -- T. 13 S. R. 8 W., and T. 14 S., R 8 W., at crossings tributary to the Alsea River.	Expect to start work in Summer 2005	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Process requests (EA/CX/DNA): For various land uses such as rights-of-way, tailholds, and special use permits.	Marys Peak Resource Area-wide	Ongoing.	Randy Gould (503) 375-5682
Watershed Analysis			
None			

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)			
Watershed Restoration Actions			
None			
Multiple Projects			
<p>Elkhorn Creek (EA #OR-086-04-04). The proposed project includes density management thinning on approximately 2,200 acres of 40-60-year-old mixed Douglas-fir/western hemlock, wildlife habitat enhancement, fish habitat enhancement, and watershed restoration within the Adaptive Management Area and Riparian Reserve LUAs.</p>	<p>Portions of the Trask River Watershed approximately 20 miles east of Tillamook, OR.</p>	<p>EA finished in October 2004. Final decisions expected during spring 2005.</p>	<p>Carolina Hooper (503) 815-1119</p>
Recreation Actions			
<p>Process requests for various actions such as special use permits (EA/CX/DNA).</p>	<p>Tillamook Resource Area-wide.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Debra Drake (503) 815-1464</p>
Transportation System Management Actions			
<p>Road Maintenance and Repair (EA/CX/DNA).</p>	<p>Tillamook Resource Area-wide.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Tim Livengood (503) 815-1116</p>
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
<p>Process requests for various land uses such as right-of-ways, easements, etc. (EA/CX/DNA).</p>	<p>Tillamook Resource Area-wide.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Tim Livengood (503)815-1116</p>
<p>Longview Fiber Reciprocal Right of Way Amendment to Right of Way Agreement (EA 086-05-02)</p>	<p>Tillamook Resource Area</p>	<p>Decision expected February 2005</p>	<p>Robert McDonald (503)815-1110</p>
Watershed Analysis			
<p>East Fork Nehalem Watershed Assessment. The BLM is cooperating with the Nehalem Watershed Council to complete a watershed assessment of a portion of the Nehalem watershed.</p>	<p>Portion of the Nehalem River watershed.</p>	<p>Ongoing, expected completion June 2005.</p>	<p>Carolina Hooper (503) 315-5927</p>
Salem Resource Management Plan Implementation Strategy Development			

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	Project deferred until further notice.	Claire Hibler (503) 375-5677
Multiple Projects			
Hoag Pass (EA 086-05-03) To be determined	Tillamook Resource Area	Scoping approx. April 2005. Estimated EA completion date, Winter 2005/06.	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			
Engineering Projects			
Abandoned Well Closures (EA). The objective of this project is to seal and officially close 9 to 10 water wells no longer in use on the Salem District. The wells are located in the Cascades, Tillamook, and Mary's Peak Resource Areas.	Cascades, Marys Peak and Tillamook Resource Areas	Scoping approx. April 2005. Estimated EA completion date, Summer 2005	John Barber (503) 315-5918

Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2005

Resource Area	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades	Marys Peak
Timber Sale Name	Hillock	B-Cubed	Ag 47	Butte Creek	Middle Fall Creek
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T5S, R4E, Sec. 12, 14, 24 & 26	T7S, R3E, Sec. 2, 3, 11, 12, and 15	T8S, R1E, Sec. 35; T8S, R2E, Sec. 31; T9S, R2E, Sec.3 & 5	T6S, R2E, Sec. 19, 25, 27, 29, 35; T7s, R2E, Sec. 15 and 25	T14S, R7W, Sec. 26 and 35
Land Use Allocation	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & LSR	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning & Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	350	605	440	525	236
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	6,600	17,116	10,890	10,725	6,900
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	4,000	10,253	6,600	6,500	4,580
Probable Sale Offering Date	June 29, 2005	November 16, 2004	October 26, 2005	October 26, 2005	March 30, 2005
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA Completed	EA Completed & Decision Issued	EA Completed	EA Completed	EA - Completed
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	Sold	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin	Gary Humbar
Contact Person's Number	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5981

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Table 5: Timber Sales for the Salem District - Fiscal Year 2005 (continued)

Resource Area	Marys Peak		Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Gold Goose	Progeny Test Sites	Canyon Creek	Baker Creek II	Southern Flame I
Probable Location (Twn, Rge, Sec)	T6S, R7W, Sec. 34; T7S, R7W, Sec. 3	T12S, R8W, Sec. 25; T13S, R6W, Sec. 19; T13S, R8W, Sec. 32; T14S, R6W, Sec. 19; T14S, R7W, Sec. 9; T14S, R8W, Sec. 26; T15S, R8W, Sec. 23	T7S, R6W, Sec. 28	T4S, R6W, Sec. 1; T4S, R5W, Sec. 7; T3S, R5W, Sec. 33	T3S, R8W, Sec. 1; T3S, R7W, Sec 8 & 18
Land Use Allocation	AMR, AMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & LSR	AMA & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	AMR & Riparian Reserve
Proposed Harvest Type	Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Density Management	Density Management	Density Management
Anticipated Acreage Involved	171	72	82	305	410
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	4,950	537	2,498	10,270	10,230
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	3,000	240	1,342	5,695	6,200
Probable Sale Offering Date	June 29, 2005	December 2004	November 16, 2004	April 26, 2005	September 20, 2005
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No	YES	No
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	CX - Completed	EA Completed & Decision Issued	EA Completed	EA Completed
Items of Special Interest	None	None	None	None	None
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/Sold)	In Preparation	Sold	Sold	In Preparation	In Preparation
Contact Person's Name	Andy Frazier	Andy Frazier	Phil Sjoding	Carolina Hooper	Carolina Hooper
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5979	(503) 315-5980	(503) 815-1119	(503) 815-1119

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