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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.

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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 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:

- 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

ACEC Nomination Results

Last fall the public was given the opportunity to nominate potential Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) for consideration in the BLM's Western Oregon Plan Revision process. ACECs are lands where special management attention is needed to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, scenic values, fish and wildlife resources, or other natural systems or processes.

Nominations were received 81 new ACECs, including 23 in the Salem District. BLM staff have evaluated these nominations and the existing ACECs in the planning area to determine which areas met the minimum criteria for "relevance and importance" for further consideration in the plan revisions.

After review by the six districts, ninety-one of the existing ACECs and thirty-three of the nominated ACECs were recommended for further consideration. These 124 potential ACECs involve approximately 102,000 acres or about four percent of the planning area.

What Happens Next?

All existing and potential ACECs which passed the evaluation for "relevance and importance" will be considered in the development of each of the management plan alternatives. The special management needs of each area will be compared with the prescribed management under each of the planning alternatives. It is quite likely that some of the potential ACECs may surface as suitable for designation under one alternative and designation will not be needed under another alternative.

For example, if a potential ACEC was nominated to provide special management attention for a unique ecosystem, and that area occurs within a broader area that would receive the same kind of management under one of the management alternatives, that ACEC would not be necessary. However, under another planning alternative, special management attention may be necessary because the surrounding area would not receive the same type of management.

Final designation of ACEC status will occur after the final Environmental Impact Statement is approved and a formal Record of Decision for each revised Resource Management Plan is issued. This should occur in 2008.

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): The proposed action is to thin approximately 1880 acres in four project areas (<i>Ammie's Cabin, Missouri Ridge, Snakehouse and Round Mountain</i>), and constitutes the Cascades FY 2006 timber sale program. 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 Snakehouse Project Area) 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>Ammie'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>2007 Timber Sale Project (EA# OR080-06-06): Approximately 2900 acres are being assessed for commercial thinning in three project areas (<i>Gordon Creek, Beeline, and McDowell Creek</i>), and constitutes the Cascades FY 2007 timber sale program. Average stand age ranges from 40 to 70 years old. Thinning would occur in the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocations (LUA).</p>	<p>Gordon Creek/Lower Sandy watershed near Corbett, Upper Molalla (Pudding River and Upper Clear Creek subwatersheds) and Lower Molalla (Canyon Creek subwatershed) watersheds near Colton, and Hamilton Creek/South Santiam watershed near Lebanon</p>	<p>Scoping</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 Spring 2006.</p>	<p>Keith Walton (503) 375-5676</p>
<p>Clear Dodger Reissue (EA# OR080-03-03): Project 1 is a proposal to thin approximately 143 acres of 65-90 year old timber stands, and construct, then decommission 0.05 mile of road. Road renovation and maintenance are also proposed. Project 2, Riparian Restoration, is a proposal to girdle trees to create snags, without wood removal within the Riparian Reserves. These projects were first documented in the Clear Dodger EA and FONSI (03/31/03) and the Clear Dodger Decision Rationale (7/29/03). The alternative selected in the Decision Rationale (02/22/06) is the same alternative selected in the original Decision Rationale. No material changes have been made "on the ground".</p>	<p>T. 4 S., R. 4 E., Sections 13, 23-25, T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Section 30, WM, approximately 7 miles southeast of Estacada, Oregon in Clackamas County, on the Hillockburn Road.</p>	<p>Project 1 (Timber Sale) Decision issued February 2006. Project 2 (Riparian Treatments) Final decision expected to be issued Spring 2006.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sands (503) 315-5973</p>
<p>Keel Mtn Density Management Study (EA# OR080-06-07): This project is the second phase of the Keel Mtn Density Management Study cooperative resource project initiated in 1996. This phase of the research project consists primarily of various thinning densities in the matrix and riparian reserve land use allocations in existing research plots and in newly established research plots.</p>	<p>T.12 S. R. 1E. Section 13, WM within the Hamilton Creek and South Santiam watersheds near Lebanon, OR.</p>	<p>Scoping</p>	<p>Charley Thompson (503) 315-5966</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 completed January 2006.</p>	<p>Jim LeComite (503) 315-5916</p>
<p>Roadside Fuels Reduction (CX): A proposal to prune, remove invasive plants and other brush and pull back slash along roadsides on BLM lands, especially in rural/urban interface areas. This will reduce roadside fuel accumulations to help prevent fire ignitions or slow fire spread.</p>	<p>Cascades resource Area-wide</p>	<p>CX to be completed Winter/Spring 2006</p>	<p>Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687</p>

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RAWS (Remote Access Weather Station) site vegetation management. (EA): The proposed action is to reduce encroaching vegetation (trees and brush) for the required distance around the weather stations so that they are an accurate reflection of the existing weather. The project may result in a small scale timber sale.	Horse Creek RAWS – T7S, R3E, Sec.23 Yellowstone RAWS – T11S., R3E., Sec 22	EA to be completed Spring 2006	Barbara Raible (503) 375-5687
Watershed Restoration Actions			
none			
Multiple Projects			
none			
Recreation Actions			
Canyon Creek Recreation Site Water System Upgrade and Host Site Installation EA (EA# OR080-06-07): The proposed action is to replace the existing water system and install a host site to provide additional safety and security at Canyon Creek recreation site.	T.9S.,R.3E, Section 7, approximately 28 miles east of Salem on North Fork County Road.	EA to be completed Spring 2006	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Larch Mtn Scientific Educational Environment Research Area Management Plan and Environmental Assessment (EA): 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.	Scoping	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Molalla River Recreation Management Plan and Environmental Assessment (EA): 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.	Scoping	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
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.	Scoping	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
Table Rock Wilderness Management Plan Update and Environmental Assessment (EA): 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.	Scoping	Zach Jarrett (503) 375-5610
Wildwood House Replacement and Office Loop Road (EA# OR080-06-05): The volunteer and seasonal mobile home trailer would be replaced due to the age and deteriorating condition. A short maintenance road (approximately 430 feet) would be constructed around the maintenance shop compound to allow for safer turnarounds for vehicle and trailers. An existing host site at the maintenance compound would be moved to the maintenance road to allow for safer access for volunteer vehicles.	T. 2 S., R. 7 E. Section 31 approximately 12 miles from the City of Sandy	EA to be completed Spring 2006	Traci Meredith (503) 315-5991
Transportation System Management Actions			
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 Spring 2006.	Dan Nevin (503) 375-5673
Miscellaneous Land Use Requests			
Clackamas County Communication Tower Environmental Assessment (EA# 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.	EA complete. Final Decision to be issued Spring 2006	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908

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Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
Clackamas County R/W grant (EA# OR-080-06-03): BLM has a request to issue a FLPMA Right-of-Way grant authorizing all existing County Road Rights-of-Way that cross federal lands managed by BLM.	Cascades Resource Area within Clackamas County Boundary.	CX complete, R/W being processed.	Art Arroyo (503) 375-5665
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 River Watch 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 2006	Laura Dowlan (503) 315-5908
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.	Townships: T6S-R1&2 E, T7S -R1 &2 E, T8S-11E	Scheduled for completion by Spring 2006	Wesley Wong (503) 589-6844
Gordon Creek Watershed Analysis: The BLM has contracted with E&S Environmental Chemistry, Inc of Corvallis to complete an analysis of the aquatic, terrestrial and social resources in this watershed.	Townships: T1S- R4,5 and 6 E	Scheduled for completion by May 2006	Patrick Hawe (503) 315-5974
Jackson Creek OHV Trail Closure (EA# OR-080-06-08): Obliterate and rehabilitate eroded and unauthorized off-road vehicle trails.	T5S., R4E., Sec. 7,9,10,17 EA to be	EA to be completed Spring 2006	Wesley Wong (503) 589-6844

Transportation System Management Actions			
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.	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.	The Road Maintenance Plan (RMOP) is completed. Planned DNA document completion November 2005.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
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.	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;	Initial planning is occurring. Project specifics are addressed in the Road Maintenance Plan DNA.	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 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, 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>EA public review completed in July 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 and 4 (Polk Co.) approx. 10 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.</p>	<p>Decision Rationale signed June 2005. The project was sold as a timber sale in July, 2005</p>	<p>Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979</p>
<p>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.</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. EA to be completed in winter 2006. 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 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.</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>EA and Public review completed in January, 2006. This project is proposed for FY 2007.</p>	<p>Hugh Shook (503) 315-5964</p>
<p>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 Late Successional Reserve and Riparian Reserve. Proposed activities include density management, meadow restoration, road construction, renovation and decommissioning.</p>	<p>T7S, R8W Sections 13 and 14 (Polk Co.) approx. 18 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek and Upper Siletz Watersheds.</p>	<p>Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for FY 2007.</p>	<p>Amy Haynes (503) 315-5955</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>T9S, R7W Section 3 (Polk Co.) approx. 9 miles southwest of Dallas, OR in the Luckiamute River Watersheds.</p>	<p>Scoping in progress for issues. The project is proposed for FY 2007.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>T7S, R7W Sections 1 and 2 (Polk County) approximately 8 miles west of Dallas, OR in the Mill Creek Watershed.</p>	<p>This project is proposed for FY 2007. Final decision in April 2006.</p>	<p>Andy Frazier (503) 315-5979</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>EA public review completed in July 2005. The project is proposed for FY 2006.</p>	<p>Gary Humbard (503) 315-5981</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>T.14S., R.6W., Section 17 and 19 (Benton County) approximately five miles west of Bell Fountain, OR in the Marys River Watershed</p>	<p>Scoping completed and analysis is in process. The sale is planned for FY 2008</p>	<p>Bill Caldwell (503) 315-5961</p>

Table 2: Marys Peak Resource Area Proposed Projects

Name / Description of Project	Location	Planning Status	Contact
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
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.	Westside Salem District, Coast Range.	Analysis and scoping is in process. The project is proposed to be completed by April 1, 2006.	Ron Exeter (503) 315-5963
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.	This project was completed in Aug/Sept. of 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, Briar Creek and Bummer Creek.	Planned EA completion July, 2006. Project planned for FY 2007.	Scott Shedaker (503) 375-5928
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 September 2006.	Joe Ashor (541) 574-3142
Transportation System Management Actions			
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.	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.	The Road Maintenance Plan (RMOP) is completed. Planned DNA document completion November 2005.	Steve Cyrus (503) 315-5988
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.	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;	Initial planning is occurring. Project specifics are addressed in the Road Maintenance Plan DNA.	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)			
None			
Watershed Restoration Actions			
None			
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	Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123
Hoag Pass (EA 086-05-03) 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.	Public comment March 2006	Bob McDonald (503) 815-1110
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	Amy Herburger (503) 815-1142
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	Amy Herburger (503) 815-1142
Watershed Analysis			
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.	Portion of the Nehalem River watershed	Ongoing; expected completion June 2006	Caroline Hooper (503) 315-5927
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.	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, March 2006. Public comment March 2006.	Steve Bahe (503) 815-1123
Recreation Actions			
None			
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	May 31, 2006	May 31, 2006	Moved to FY 2007	
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	None	None	None	None	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	SOLD	SOLD	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Randy Herrin	Keith Walton	Keith Walton	Randy Herrin	Randy Herrin	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5924	(503) 375-5676	(503) 375-5676	(503) 315-5924	(503) 315-5924	

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Resource Area	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Marys Peak	Tillamook	Tillamook	Tillamook
Timber Sale Name	Parker Bear	Maxfield Creek	Gleason 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	T13S, R6W, Sec. 19	T2N, R3W, Sec. 3; T3N, R3W, Sec. 21, and 29; T2N, R2W, Sec. 7	T3S, R7W, Secs 5, 8, 9, and 10	T4N, R3W, Sec. 33	
Land Use Allocation	LSR & Riparian Reserve	AMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	GFMA & Riparian Reserve	AMR & Riparian Reserve	GFMA	
Proposed Harvest Type	Density Management	Density Management	Commercial Thinning	Commercial Thinning & Regeneration	Density Management	Commercial Thinning & Regeneration	
Anticipated Acreage Involved	225	268	197	238	400	88	
Anticipated Volume (CCF)	5,500	8,250	8,250	8,500	13,000	1,900	
Anticipated Volume (MBF)	3,350	5,000	5,000	5,100	8,000	1,150	
Probable Sale Offering Date	Moved to 2 nd Half of FY 2007	Moved to 1 st Half of FY 2007	August 23, 2006	May 31, 2006	August 23, 2006	Moved to 1 st Half of FY 2007	
Set-Aside for SBA? (Yes or No)	No	No	No				
NEPA Document Type (CX/EA) and Status	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	EA - Completed	
Items of Special Interest	None	Some Woodland/ Meadow restoration	None	None	None	None	
Timber Sale Status (In Preparation/ Advertised/ Sold)	On Hold	On Hold	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	In Preparation	
Contact Person's Name	Gary Humbard	Hugh Snook	Dan Schreindorfer	John Johansen	John Johansen	John Johansen	
Contact Person's Number	(503) 315-5981	(503) 315-5964	(503) 315-5994	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116	(503) 815-1116	

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