



EUGENE BLM

"EYE TO THE FUTURE"



Planning and Project Focus

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A Note From The District Manager

Holiday Greetings:

The Eugene District's "Eye to the Future" is distributed as part of our continuing effort to keep you informed of ongoing and proposed activities. It is our intent to increase awareness of BLM issues important to the public. During my three years as District Manager, I have had the pleasure to meet and work with many of you. My personal thanks go to those of you who choose to spend your time helping guide the management of your public lands. Whether serving on a Provincial Advisory Committee or the Resource Advisory Committee, or participating in field trips to increase your understanding of the management challenges that face us, your input is essential. Your ideas, comments, and participation help us be more responsive and effective.

We are beginning the third round of project development under the "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act". To date, the Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee has allocated 2.6 million dollars toward projects benefitting O&C lands. Early in 2003 we will begin outreach to groups who may be interested in developing project proposals for presentation to the Committee.

In fiscal year 2003, the Eugene District will concentrate its efforts in six major areas. The first area is timber sale preparation with our target 2003 sale volume being 29 million board feet. Second is construction including Resource Advisory Committee projects, Jobs in the Woods projects, recreation projects, and deferred maintenance. Our third area is maintenance of our infrastructure including annual maintenance of roads and recreation sites, bridge and culvert inspection, and trail maintenance.

The fourth area focuses on forest health and restoration. This includes National Fire Plan projects, weed treatment, continued work in LSR 267, planning for management actions in the Central Cascades Adaptive Management Area, and rehabilitation work in the area burned by the Siuslaw Fire. Also included are tree planting, commercial and pre-commercial thinning, pruning, and fertilization.

Our fifth area of focus is the West Eugene Wetlands. There we will continue to work in partnership with the city of Eugene, the Nature Conservancy, the Corps of Engineers, and others to restore wetlands acquired with Land and Water Conservation Funds. Another exciting partnership is working to create the WEW Education Center. Site and building plans have been developed and a critical path analysis for construction is being developed.

The Eugene District's sixth emphasis area is public service. This area includes visitor services, special forest products, and processing of realty actions. Also included are our many partnerships including the American Heritage Rivers Program, the Willamette Restoration Initiative, and the Technical Assistance Program for watershed councils.

I look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions about how we can better serve you, and how we can improve BLM's management of our public lands.

Julia Dougan, District Manager

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DISTRICT-WIDE PROJECTS

Project: Secure Rural Schools & Community Self Determination Resource Advisory Committee

Contact: Wayne Elliott (541-683-6989)

Description: The Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) held formal meetings on June 13 and July 25, 2002 for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the RAC as specified in the "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act," P. L. 106-393.

Status: As a result of these two meetings RAC members were able reach agreement relatively quickly on the following recommended projects to be funded by fiscal year 2003 funds under Title II of the Act. These Title II projects are most appropriately termed 'round 2' projects. 'Round 3' projects will utilize FY 04 funding and the Eugene RAC will begin deliberations of these potential projects next Spring. Any member of the public may nominate a round 3 Title II project to the Eugene District if the project meets the purposes of this Act. More information on how to recommend projects can be obtained from the Eugene District WEB site at <http://www.edo.blm.gov>.

Round Projects:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clay and Whittaker Creek Trail & Campground Maintenance (Northwest Youth Corps) 2. Willamette Basin Invasive Weed Management Partnership (Willamette Restoration Initiative) 3. Lane County Forest Work Camp 4. Juvenile Forest Work Team 5. Hult Pond Area Roads - complete Phase I 6. Cottage Grove Lake/Big River Stream Crossings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Goodpasture Road Improvement 9. Invasive plant species treatment 10. Shotgun park ADA improvements 11. Cottage Grove/Big River stream channel enhancement 12. Removal of Abandoned cars 13. Disposal of Illegally Dumped Household Garbage
Total	\$1,351,311

Project: Integrated Pest Management Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) - Travis Tyrrell Seed Orchard

Contact: Glenn Miller (541-683-6445)

Description: The EIS will analyze impacts of the potential use of pesticides (insecticides, herbicides, fungicides) and fertilizers for use in the four BLM orchards located throughout the State of Oregon. This effort is expected to be completed in the fall of 2003.

Status: Ongoing

Project: Environmental Assessment (EA) - Travis Tyrrell Cone Insect Control

Contact: Glenn Miller (683-6445)

Description: The EA is being done to analyze the impacts of using an insecticide to protect the 2003 cone crop on two Douglas-fir seed production units (total of 29 acres). This document was made available for public review in October, 2002.

Status: Ongoing

Project: West Eugene Wetlands Ed Center

Contact: Pat Johnston (683-6181)

Location: 751 South Danebo, Eugene

Description: The proposal would be to construct the first phase of an environmental education center for the West Eugene Wetlands. It would include a 4,000-foot building, an entrance road, and an 8-space parking lot. The building would be located on property owned by BLM at its current Wetlands Field Office on Danebo Street.

Status: Scoping is underway. If you have issues or concerns you would like to see addressed in the EA, please contact the person shown above.

Project: Special Forest Products

Contact: Trish Wilson (683-6448)

Location: District Wide

Description: The Special Forest Products Program in Eugene District is important both to the Bureau of Land Management and to the public it serve. The program provides the public with the opportunity to harvest special forest products (SPF) for recreation, personal use, or as a source of income. In order to ensure resource sustainability and protection of other resource values such as special status plant or animal species an environmental review will be done on this program.

Status: Work is to begin in February on an environmental document. Scoping comments are welcome on issues, concerns, or alternatives for use in the environmental document.

UPPER WILLAMETTE RESOURCE AREA

Upper Coast Fork of the Willamette River and Mosby Watershed

Project: Brush Mountain Timber Sale

Contact: Don Wilbur (683-6994)

Location: T.22S., R.03W., Section 1, and 11

Description: The proposed EA is expected to go out for public review in May or June 2003. The BLM is proposing to commercially thin an estimated 600 acres of 42 - 47 year old timber in Matrix and perform density management treatment on approximately 200 acres of riparian reserve. Timber harvest volume removed would be approximately 6 - 7 million board feet.

Status: An environmental assessment is expected to be available for public review and comment by May or June 2003. Scoping comments are welcome on issues, concerns, or alternatives for use in the environmental assessment.

Lost Creek Watershed

Project: Snowy Wolf Timber Sale

Contact: Richard Hardt (683-6690)

Location: T.20S., R.01W., Section 15, 21, 23, 25, 35 and T.20S., R.01E., Section 19

Description: The proposed EA for the Snowy Wolf Timber Sale is expected to go to the public August or September 2003. The proposal would include commercially thinning approximately 700 acres of Matrix and density management treatment of approximately 400 acres of riparian reserve. Timber harvest volume is expected to be approximately 6 million board feet.

Status: Work on an environmental assessment is scheduled to begin May 2003. Scoping comments are welcome on issues, concerns, or alternatives for use in the environmental assessment.

Project: Lost Guiley Timber Sale (Previously named North Half - Long Lost Timber Sale)

Contact: Jack Zwiesler (683-6497)

Location: T.20S., R.01W., Sections 27 and 35

Description: Work on the Lost Guiley Timber Sale EA has been completed and is expected to go to the public for comments in January 2003. Lost Guiley Timber Sale would be a commercial thinning of approximately 500 acres of upland and a density management treatment of approximately 160 acres of riparian reserve. Approximately 1 mile of new temporary roads would be constructed. The temporary roads would be closed and treated as necessary to restore infiltration. Existing roads would be blocked and water barred. Timber harvest volume is expected to be approximately 6 million board feet.

Status: A draft environmental assessment has been prepared and will go to the public in January for a 30 day comment period.

Project: Right-A-Way Access

Contact: Cheryl Adcock (683-6145)

Location: T. 17S., R. 1. W., Sec. 15.

Description: The proposed project would grant a Right-A-Way to construct approximately 200 feet of road on BLM managed land to access Millican Ranch and Timber Co. lands.

Status: An environmental assessment is expected to be completed and available for public review in February 2003.

Mckenzie Watershed

Project: Taylor Creek Boat Landing

Contact: Liz Aleman

Location: T. 17 S., R. 1E., Sec. 19

Description: The proposed project is to redesign the existing undeveloped boat site and day use area to a developed site. The proposed developed site would occur on approximately 2 acres of land just North of Deerhorn Rd. and 5 miles from the Deerhorn/Highway 126 intersection.

Status: An environmental assessment is expected to be available for public review this spring, 2003.

SIUSLAW RESOURCE AREA

Long Tom Watershed

Project: Oxbow West

Contact: Jean Battle (683-6993)

Location: Oxbow West Site, West Eugene Wetlands

Description: Proposed management actions include mechanical treatments (mowing, mechanized weed removal, solarization, prescribed burns), enhancement of native vegetation, seeding, planting, hydrologic alteration, fill removal, offsite deposition and monitoring.

Status: The Decision Record is expected winter 2003.

Project: Willow Corner

Contact: Jean Battle (683-6993)

Location: Willow Corner Site, West Eugene Wetlands

Description: Proposed restoration project on Nature Conservancy land includes fill removal with offsite deposition, seeding with native upland and wet prairie species, and enhancing habitat for listed species.

Status: The Environmental Assessment is expected to be completed in spring 2003.

Project: 7th Paradise Timber Sale

Contact: Peter O'Toole (683-6786)

Location: T 17 S, R 7 W, Sec 3

Description: The project proposal is to thin approx 225 acres of 40–60 year old stands of second growth timber. The project area is within the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Status: Open for scoping. The Interdisciplinary Team plans to analyze this proposal during the winter of 2003.

Project: Get Ready Timber Sale

Contact: Peter O'Toole (683-6786)

Location: T 16 S, R 7 W, Sec 25

Description: The project proposal is to thin approx 140 acres of 35-55 year old stands of second growth timber. The project area lies within the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Status: Open for scoping. The Interdisciplinary Team plans to analyze this proposal during the spring of 2003.

Project: Dead Horse Timber Sale

Contact: Peter O'Toole (683-6786)

Location: T 15 S, R 6 W, Secs 21 & 27

Description: The project proposal is to thin approx 150 acres of 35-45 year old stands of second growth timber. The project area lies within the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Status: Open for scoping. The Interdisciplinary Team plans to analyze this proposal during the spring of 2003.

Lake Creek Watershed

Project: Upper Lake Creek Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) - Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP).

Contact: Sandra Miles (683-6227)

Location: 15,000 acres above Horton to the border of the BLM Salem District, includes Hult Reservoir, also known as the Mill Pond or Hult Pond. The SRMA is mostly in Lake Creek Watershed, but with some portions in Long Tom and South Fork Alsea watersheds.

Description: The Resource Area (RA) is developing a recreation plan for this RMP designated area which is integrated with Transportation Management Planning in the Lake Creek Watershed.

Status: An Environmental Assessment (EA) is expected to be available for public review and comment this winter/spring 2003. If you would like to be on the mailing list contact Sandra Miles.

Project: Rock Fish Commercial Thinning

Contact: Rick Colvin (683-6659)

Location: T16S, R7W, Sec 23

Description: A commercial thinning is being considered for this 640-acre project area. The area is in the Matrix Land Use Allocation and lies approximately 3 miles west of Triangle Lake. The project area also lies partially in the Long Tom Watershed.

Status: Scoping is underway. If you have any issues or concerns you would like addressed in the environmental assessment, please contact the person shown above.

Project: Windy Peak/Hancock Right-A-Way

Contact: Eric Meyers (683-6499)

Location: T.16S, R.8W, Section 28 & 33

Description: The proposed project would grant a Right-A-Way to construct approximately 450 feet of road on BLM managed land to access John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. property.

Status: Programmatic consultation with the USFWS has been completed; an Environmental Assessment is expected to be completed and available for public review later this year.

Project: Hult Dam Enhancements

Contact: Mark Stephen (683-6439)

Location: Lake Creek in the NE Quarter Section 26, T15S, R7W, approximately 22 miles northwest of Eugene, Oregon.

Description: Hult Pond Dam is a homogeneous earth-fill embankment. Hult Pond, historically a log storage pond, was created by a 37 foot high fill dam across Lake Creek in the 1950s. A fish ladder was constructed in 1998 to the southwest of the earthen dam fill to allow for anadromous fish passage above the dam. An earth dam stability assessment and a dam failure inundation study have both been completed. The proposed project would stabilize potentially liquefiable soils through compaction grouting, slip-line of the existing 48-inch Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP), and establish grades. The work would also include the removal and replacement of the existing valve located at the upstream end of the existing 48-inch CMP outfall pipe, placing rip-rap on the downstream face of the dam, and road improvements between Lake Creek Road and the bridge over the spillway.

Status: The Decision Notice was published in the Eugene Register guard on July 17th. Work is expected to commence July 2003.

Project: Lake Creek Road Improvement

Contact: Eric Meyers (683-6499)

Location: All activity would occur on the existing road prism. The proposed action could expect to occur in three phases beginning in the summer of FY 2002 (dates and/or phases of work could be altered by budget or planning constraints).

Description:

Phase I: Road No.15-7-26 (Ferguson Road) / FY 2002

Beginning at the junction with Road No. 15-7-36, this project is approximately 3 miles in length that ends at the Hult Pond Dam. T.15 S., R.6 W., Section 19 T.15 S., R.7 W., Sections 24, 25 and 26.

Phase II: Road No. 15-7-35 (Lake Creek)/ FY 2003

Beginning at the end of the county road near the Horton store, this project is approximately 2.7 miles in length that ends at a bridge crossing Lake creek. T.15 S., R.7 W., Sections 23, 26 and 35.

Phase III: Road No. 15-7-23 (Prairie Mountain)/ FY 2004

Beginning at the junction with Road No. 15-7-35, this project is approximately 3.63 miles in length that ends at the junction with Road No. 15-7-17. T.15 S., R.7 W., Sections 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23.

The proposed action is to convert 9.35 miles of existing aggregate surfaced road to a paved surface with a Bituminous Surface Treatment. The work would begin by leveling the existing roadbed by grading and placing compacted aggregate. The work would then consist of applying a fast curing liquid asphalt, topped with a layer of fine aggregate and compacted into the asphalt base. The process would be repeated and then topped with an asphalt seal coat. The proposed action would also replace worn culverts and install additional culverts as necessary to facilitate both ditch relief and stream crossings. Replacement culverts would comply with current BLM standards.

Status: The Decision Notice was published in the Eugene Register Guard on June 5th. Phase I, Part 1 was completed summer/fall 2002. Phase I, Part 2 is expected to be completed Summer & Fall 2003.

Project : Lake Creek Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project

Contact: Leo Poole (683-6289)

Location: T16S R7W Sections 22, 27

Description: For FY2003, undersized and barrier culverts that prevent the natural migration of aquatic species to tributaries of Fish Creek will be replaced with larger non barrier passages. The project is expected to commence in July-September 2003.

Status: Open for scoping. Site specific analysis for this project is underway and an environmental assessment is expected to be available this winter. A Decision Record is expected to be signed by March 2003.

Project: Nelson Way Thinning, Timber Sale

Contact: Janet Zentner (683-6496)

Location: T17S, R8W, Sec. 13

Description: The proposed action is a commercial thinning sale in the Matrix Land Use Allocation. The action would involve approximately 146 acres of 54-57 year old timber. The area is approximately 8 air miles west and 2.5 air miles north of Noti, Oregon and is located in the Lake Creek Watershed.

Status: The environmental assessment is expected to be available for public review by winter 2003.

Wildcat and Lake Creek Watersheds

Project: Rusty Nel, Timber Sale

Contact: Janet Zentner (683-6496)

Location: T17S, R7W, Sec. 7

Description: The proposed action is a regeneration harvest sale in the Matrix Land Use Allocation. The action would involve approximately 160 acres of 62-65 year old timber. The area is approximately 7 air miles west and 3.5 air miles south of Noti, Oregon and is located in the Wildcat and Lake Creek Watersheds.

Status: An environmental assessment is expected to be available for public review this winter 2003.

Wildcat Creek Watershed

Project: Badger One, Timber Sale

Contact: Dan Crannell (683-6496)

Location: T17S, R7W, Sec. 35

Description: The proposed action is a regeneration harvest sale in the Matrix Land Use Allocation. The action would involve approximately 27 acres of 67-72 year old timber. The area is approximately 3 air miles west and 0.5 air miles south of Noti, Oregon and is located in the Wildcat watershed.

Status: Comments on the Environmental Assessment responded to and a Decision Record issued on 11/20/02. A letter of protest was received December 3. The proposed sale date is December 19, 2002.

Project: Shady Creek Enhancement Project

Contact: Leo Poole (683-6289)

Location: T.17S, R.7W, Section 29

Description: Shady Creek is a 3rd order tributary to Chickahomny Creek (a major tributary to Wildcat Creek). The BLM currently manages approximately 0.25 stream miles of Shady Creek along road 17-7-29.1. The proposed cooperative project would include the addition of large woody debris (LWD) to the stream channel in both private and BLM lands to provide immediate cover, trap stream substrates and aggrade downcut channels, and provide deep rearing pools. In addition, some planting of conifers along the stream is proposed to provide future potential "in-stream" recruitment in a riparian system that is dominated by hardwoods (mostly red alder) and salmon berry. This project would involve multiple participants which include the Siuslaw Watershed Council, neighboring landowners, BLM, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Status: Open for Scoping. An Environmental Assessment is expected to be available for review during winter/spring 2003.

Project: Wildcat Creek Enhancement Project

Contact: Leo Poole (683-6289)

Location: T.18S, R.6W, Sections 13 and 19

Description: This project proposal would be a continuation of restoration efforts in this section. The proposal would be to work with Roseburg Forest Products (RFP) to remove a barrier culvert near the west of the boundary of Sections 19 and 20 in road 18-6-30.1 and in Section 13 add structure to the stream channel in 1.5 miles of degraded habitat to provide immediate cover, trap stream substrates and aggrade downcut channels, and provide deep rearing pools.

Status: Open for Scoping. Environmental Assessment is expected to be available for review in winter/spring 2003.

Upper Siuslaw Watershed

Project: Whittaker Creek Old Growth Trail Extension

Contact: Dennis Smith (683-6296)

Location: T.18S., R.8W., Section 21

Description: The proposed trail extension would start at the end of the existing trail and begin a gradual decent back to the Whittaker Creek Campground.

Status: Preliminary planning and route location have not been completed. Open for Scoping comment.

Project Name: Siuslaw Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project

Contact: Neil Armantrout (683-6451)

Location: Siuslaw River - T18S R8W Sections 21, 27, 35

Description: For FY2003, in the Siuslaw River, boulders and logs would be placed to create spawning and rearing habitat for salmonid fish species. The project is expected to commence in July - September.

Status: The Siuslaw River portion of the project is covered under the analysis document OR090 - EA-00-14. Site specific NEPA for this project is expected to be available for public comment in January 2003. A ROD is expected to be signed by June 2003.

Project Name: Leopold Creek Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project

Contact: Leo Poole (683-6289)

Location: T19S R8W Sections 17

Description: For FY2004, instream structures will be placed in the channel to raise the channel elevation and increase the complexity of habitat in a unnamed tributary of Leopold Creek. The project is expected to commence in July - September.

Status: Site specific NEPA for this project is expected to be complete by the Fall of 2003. A ROD is expected to be signed by March 2004.

Project Name: Whittaker Creek Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project

Contact: Leo Poole or Brett Jones (683-6289 or 683-6274)

Location: T18S R8W Sections 28,31,32

Description: For FY2003, undersized and barrier culverts that prevent the natural migration of aquatic species will be replaced with larger non barrier passages or removed. The project is expected to commence in July-September 2003.

Status: A site specific addendum to EA-OR-090-EA-96-11, dated 4/7/00, was prepared to evaluate site specific project design of this project.

Project Name: Lane County Bridge repair at Dogwood Creek

Contact: Cheryl Adcock (683-6145)

Location: NE1/4SW1/4, Section 29, T. 19 S., R. 6 W., W.M. - or mile post 28 of the Siuslaw River Road

Description: The issuance of a Temporary Use Permit to Lane County Public Works to facilitate bridge repair at Dogwood Creek on the Siuslaw River.

Status: An EA is expected to be completed and out for public comment spring 2003.

Wolf Creek Watershed

Project: Lone Wolf Forest Health Treatment

Contact: Phil Redlinger (683-6977)

Location: T18S, R6W, Section 33

Description: This forest health treatment proposes to remove western hemlock infected with dwarf mistletoe from a 76 acre Douglas fir stand.

Status: The EA expected to be available for public review by winter/spring 2003.

Project: Saleratus Creek Enhancement Project

Contact: Rob Preece (683-7184)

Location: T.18S, R.7W, Section 31

Description: In FY 1994, instream enhancement work was completed and consisted of placing 21 logs (un-cabled) in 0.25 miles of Saleratus Creek along road 18-7-31.1 up to the junction of road 18-7-31. Since this time the downstream movement of these placements have been annually monitored to get a better understanding of cut-log migrations and consequent structural formations and subsequent woody debris accumulations. The proposed project is to re-access the 1994 project area and utilizing on and off site large woody debris, place at least four times the original volume of logs (un-cabled) into past project sites. New log placements would be individually tagged, photographed and monitored in an effort

to continue our knowledge base related to cut, un-tagged log movements as well as the benefits of an increase in the number of instream habitats and key structures.

Status: Open for Scoping. Environmental Assessment is expected to be available for review and comment in winter 2003.

Project: Point-a-Panther Timber Sale

Contact: Alan Corbin (683-6792)

Location: T19S, R6W, Sec 13

Description: The proposed timber sale lies approximately 5 miles south of Crow in the Matrix Land Use Allocation. Regeneration timber harvest is being considered on approximately 90 acres.

Status: This project was originally proposed in 1999, and an environmental assessment was released in July, 1999. Since then, survey and manage surveys have been completed, and a new environmental assessment is being prepared. We anticipate that the EA will be available for public review in the spring of 2003.

Siuslaw Watershed

Project: Norris Divide Density Management Thinning

Contact: Rick Colvin (683-6659)

Location: T20S, R4W, Sec 9

Description: A density management thinning is being considered for this 250 acre project area. It is in the Matrix Land Use Allocation and is located adjacent to the Cottage Grove-Lorane Highway, approximately 5 miles northwest of Cottage Grove.

Status: Scoping is underway. If you have any issues or concerns you would like addressed in the environmental assessment, please contact the person shown above.

Upper Coast Willamette Watershed

Project: Twin Prairie Timber Sale

Contact: Janet Zentner (683-6795)

Location: T22S, R3W, Sec 3

Description: The proposal is to complete a density management thinning on roughly 85 acres. The project area is in the Upper Coast Fork Willamette watershed, about one mile east of Cottage Grove Lake.

Status: An environmental assessment was prepared and made available for a 30-day public review on February 6, 2002. One comment was received. A final decision was published in the Eugene-Register Guard on July 31, 2002 and the 15-day protest period ended August 15, 2002. The timber sale occurred on August 29, 2002.

Project: Hobart Butte Timber Sale

Contact: Janet Zentner (683-6795)

Location: T22S, R3W, Sec 31

Description: The proposed action is to do a density management thinning on approximately 210 acres and to enhance 3,200 feet of stream channel by adding down wood. The project area lies just south of London Springs.

Status: An environmental assessment was made available for public review in september, 2002. One comment was received. We anticipate that a final decision will be made by the end of January, 2003.

Project: Laurel Curves Timber Sale

Contact: Peter O'Toole (683-6786)

Location: T22S, R3W, Sec 23

Description: A density management thinning is being considered for this 100-acre project area. It is located in the Matrix Land Use Allocation, approximately 3 miles east of London Springs.

Status: Surveys for red tree voles in the project area are nearly complete. An environmental assessment has been prepared and made available for public review in June, 2002. One comment was received. A final decision was published in the Eugene-Register Guard on August 21, 2002 and the 15-day protest period ended September 5, 2002. The timber sale occurred on September 26, 2002.

Project: Jasper Creek Timber Sale

Contact: Peter O'Toole (683-6786)

Location: T22S, R3W, Sec 35

Description: The proposed action is to complete a density management thinning within a project area of approximately 70 acres located about 4 miles southeast of London Springs in the Matrix Land Use Allocation.

Status: This project was originally proposed in 1999 in EA No. OR-090-98-24. Since its original release, surveys for Survey and Manage species have been completed and the project has been redesigned. A new environmental assessment is being prepared. The EA was made available for public review in October, 2002. No comments were received. A final decision is anticipated in Spring, 2003.

Project: I Spy I-5 Timber Sale

Contact: Janet Zentner (683-6795)

Location: T.21S., R.4W., Section 25

Description: This proposed regeneration harvest lies 2 miles south of I-5 and 3 miles west of Cottage Grove Reservoir, in the Upper Coast Fork Willamette Watershed. The proposed harvest area encompasses approximately 60 acres.

Status: An EA is being prepared and is anticipated to be available for public review by Winter, 2003.

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