

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

DECISION RECORD and FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
Yurt Construction at the West Eugene Wetlands Danebo Demonstration Area  
Environmental Assessment No. ORO-1792A-EA-01-18

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)**

On the basis of the information contained in the Environmental Assessment, and all other information available to me, it is my determination that implementation of the proposed action or alternatives will not have significant environmental impacts beyond those already addressed in the *Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* (June 1995), with which this EA is in conformance, and does not constitute a major federal action having a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement or a supplement to the existing environmental impact statement is not necessary and will not be prepared.

**DECISION:**

Based on the analysis documented in the Environmental Assessment (EA) OR-1792A-EA-01-18, dated June 13, 2001, and the Finding Of No Significant Impact it is my decision to select the proposed action, Alternative A. All the project design features identified in the EA will be implemented to mitigate any impacts to existing habitat and resources.

The proposed Action was selected because it best meets the goals and objectives of the 1992 West Eugene Wetlands Plan which was adopted in March 1993. The proposed action is tiered to and is in compliance with the *Eugene District Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource Management Plan (RMP), June 1995*.

All negative impacts from the proposed action are minor and temporary. The proposed action will have no effect on hydrology, water quality, air quality, prime or unique farmlands, cultural resources, floodplains, areas of critical environmental concern, environmental justice, native American religious concerns, threatened or endangered species, invasive non-native species, hazardous or solid waste, wild and scenic rivers or wilderness.

**INTERRELATED AND INTERDEPENDENT ACTIONS**

The proposed action, construction of a yurt at the Danebo Demonstration Area, is independent of other actions occurring under the 1992 West Eugene Wetlands Plan. It will complement some of the actions in the revised West Eugene Wetlands Recreation, Access, and Environmental Education Plan, dated June 14, 2001, however it is not interrelated or interdependent on it.

Both the EA and preliminary FONSI were advertised in the Eugene Register-Guard on June 13, 2001, and were available for a 15-day public review period. Copies of the EA and preliminary FONSI were mailed to interested individuals on our mailing list. The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians responded to the public notice, stating that they had no comments to submit. No other responses were received. The EA was also made available for review at the Eugene District Office and the internet at <http://www.edo.or.blm.gov/nepa>.

Signed by J. O. I. Williams, Coast Range Field Manager, on July 9, 2001