

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: TR-1

Plan Name: Three Rivers RMP

Planning Unit: OR 025

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Chapter: 2

Heading: Lands and Realty

CHANGE:

The Record of Decision for BLM's *Implementation of a Wind Energy Development Program and Associated Land Use Plan Amendments* (WEDP) amended the Three Rivers Resource Management Plan (RMP) to clarify that wind energy development will be restricted in ROW and land use authorization avoidance and exclusion zones as identified in the RMP. Wind energy development will be considered on a case by case basis in areas outside these zones.

In addition, programmatic policies and BMPs contained in the WEDP are adopted into the RMP.

REASON:

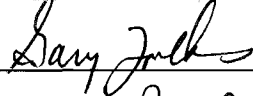
Wind energy development, programmatic wind energy policies and BMPs were not considered or analyzed during preparation of the RMP and therefore had to be included in the RMP by plan amendment to conform with the National Energy Policy.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: TRRA-2

Plan Name: Three Rivers ROD/RMP

Planning Unit: OR 026

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Chapter: 2

Heading: F 2.2, WL 1.4, WL 7.11

ISSUE: The reason for plan maintenance is to remove inconsistent language and clarify contradicting Procedures to Implement found in the plan. The management language contradictions were inadvertent and would keep the BLM from implementing improvements to rangeland, watershed health, wildlife habitat, or other management objectives.

CHANGE: Allocations/Management Action F 2.2 has the same meaning and intent as WL 1.4, and WL 7.11. F2.2 in the RMP reads as follows: “*Prohibit harvest of juniper foliage, fuelwood, and posts and poles from big game winter range in the area south of U.S. Highway 20, west of Oregon Highway 205*”. However the Procedures to Implement for F 2.2 is very different from WL 1.4 and WL 7.11. The Procedure to Implement for F 2.2 reads: “*Protect this geographic area by avoiding juniper control activity proposals*”.

Allocations/Management Action for WL 1.4 and WL 7.11 in the RMP read as follows: “*Prohibit harvest of woodland products such as fuelwood, posts, poles and juniper foliage from big game winter range in the area south of U.S. Highway 20, west of Oregon Highway 205*”. The Procedures to Implement for WL 1.4 and WL 7.11 read: “*Issue no woodland products permits for this area*”.

In addition, Allocations/Management Action for F 2.2 and especially the Procedures to Implement for F 2.2 contradict F 2.1, which states: “*Remove or thin selected concentrations of western juniper which adversely affect rangeland, watershed, wildlife habitat, or other management objectives*”.

The change of wording is to have Allocations/Management Action F 2.2 Procedures to Implement read as follows: “*Issue no woodland products permits for this area*”. By making the suggested change, commercial harvest would not be allowed south of U.S. Highway 20 and west of Oregon Highway 205; however, western juniper control would be allowed where it provides for wildlife habitat, watershed, and rangeland health improvement.

REASON: The wording of Allocations/Management Action and Procedures to Implement as currently written for F 2.2 prohibits any control or manipulation of western juniper south of U.S. Highway 20 and west of Oregon Highway 205. The intent of the RMP was not to prohibit wildlife habitat, watershed, or rangeland improvement projects in the identified area but rather to prohibit commercial harvest of juniper and forest products in the area south of U.S. Highway 20 and west of Oregon Highway 205.

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