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Southwest Gerber Habitat Restoration EA

Lakeview, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Klamath Falls Resource Area (KFRA) of the Lakeview District, (BLM) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and corresponding draft Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) for the Southwest Gerber Habitat Restoration EA.

The proposed treatments include removal of encroaching western juniper on approximately 5,000 acres of sagebrush steppe and juniper woodland habitat, utilization of material for biomass and/or firewood, piling and burning of residual material, planting bitterbrush, and seeding with native species.



These documents are now available for your review and comment on our website <http://on.doi.gov/128PCFk> beneath the heading: “Documents Currently Under Public Review.” To receive a printed copy, or an electronic version via e-mail of the documents, please contact Terry Austin at (541) 883-6916, or stop by the BLM Klamath Falls office at 2795 Anderson Avenue, Building 25, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603.

The comment period for this EA will close thirty (30) days after May 15, 2013. Comment letters should be postmarked by June 14, 2013 to be considered in finalizing decisions for these proposals. You may submit your comments electronically at the following address:
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