

**Worksheet**  
**Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)**  
U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

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**A. Background**

**BLM Office:** Prineville District  
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**NEPA Log #:** OR-054-08-

**Project/Lease/Serial/Case File#:** Clark Allotment #2645

**Applicant:** Robert J. Vanier

**Location:** Clark Allotment #2645 is located 9 air miles northwest of Dayville, Oregon.

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** Renewal of Grazing Lease for Clark Allotment; all terms and conditions will remain the same.

**Description of the Proposed Action and any applicable mitigation measures:**

The current grazing lease for Clark Allotment #2645 has expired and the lessee has requested the renewal of the grazing lease.

**B. Land Use Plan Conformance:**

**Land Use Plan Name:** Two Rivers RMP

**Date approved (ROD):** June, 1986

The above project has been reviewed and found to be in conformance with the applicable LUP(s) because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decisions:

Forage Management Actions, page 14-Continue present management on 127,723 acres (143 allotments\*) to benefit livestock and wildlife by maintaining or improving ecological condition.

\*The Clark Allotment is among the 143 allotments addressed in the RMP.

**C. Applicable National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and related documents:**

The following NEPA documents and related documents address the proposed action: **Existing BLM EA (1999), Two Rivers Grazing Management Program EIS (1986), and Final Environmental Impact Statement (2000)**

**NEPA Adequacy Criteria:**

**1. Is the current proposed action substantially the same action (or is a part of that action) as previously analyzed? Is the current proposed action located at a site specifically analyzed in an existing document?**

**YES and YES**

The Preferred Alternative in the Two Rivers RMP DEIS was to continue to lease public lands in the planning area at current livestock grazing levels. The grazing preference for the 3,967 acre Clark Allotment is 152 AUM's. The authorized grazing season for Clark Allotment is April 15 through October 16. The current proposed action is substantially the same action as previously analyzed located at a site specifically analyzed previously.

**2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document appropriate with respect to the current proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, and resource values?**

**YES**

Livestock grazing was addressed under all alternatives in the Two Rivers DEIS  
**Alternative A: - (Preferred Alternative)**- Forage available for livestock would remain at 17,778 AUMs in the short term and would be increased to 19,920 in the long term (page v).

**Alternative B** - Forage available for livestock would increase to 19,189 in the short term and 24,217 AUMs in the long term (page v).

**Alternative C (No Action)** - Forage available for livestock would remain at 17,778 AUMs (page vi).

**Alternative D** - Forage available for livestock would decrease to 12,309 in the short term and 13,834 AUMs in the long term (page vi).

**Alternative E** - Livestock grazing would be eliminated from public lands in the planning area (page vi).

**Appendix K** of the DEIS lists forage use by allotment by alternative for each allotment. The Clark Allotment is found on page 119 with 152 AUMs use identified for Alternative A (Preferred Alternative).

**3. Is the existing analysis valid in light of any new information or circumstances?**

**YES**

There are three pastures within the Clark Allotment boundary. Livestock would be rotated in these pastures from April 15 thru October 16.

**4. Are the direct and indirect impacts of the current proposed action substantially unchanged from those identified in the existing NEPA document(s)? Does the existing NEPA document analyze site-specific impacts related to the current proposed action?**

**YES**

Impacts resulting from grazing are essentially unchanged from those analyzed in the Two Rivers RMP DEIS. The DEIS (Environmental Consequences, pages 57-72) analyzed impacts to soil, water, vegetation, wildlife, and livestock grazing of the Alternatives. Analysis indicated that under the preferred alternative no livestock grazing reductions would be necessary to maintain current livestock grazing levels and current acceptable ecological condition (page 60). Terms and conditions of existing grazing permit will remain the same.

**5. Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?**

**YES**

Many of the individuals/organizations on our current "interested publics" list are the same as those on the mailing list for the documents referenced above. A copy of this DNA worksheet will be mailed to a representative of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and to other individuals and organizations that have expressed an interest in this or similar actions.

**E. Persons/Agencies/BLM Staff consulted**

The following Prineville District BLM employees reviewed this analysis for accuracy in their area of expertise:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Resource Represented</u>
<del>Don Zalunardo</del> Rick Demmer Animals	NRS	Wildlife, Special Status
Heidi Mottl	Recreation Planner	Recreation, Wilderness
Jim Eisner	Fisheries Biologist	Fisheries
JoAnne Armson	Botanist	Botany, Special Status Plants
Colleen Wyllie	RMS	Range, Livestock Grazing
John Zancanella	Archeologist	Cultural Resources
Teal Purrington	NEPA Coordinator	National Environmental Policy Act

**F. Mitigation Measures:**

The BLM is in the process of implementing the Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for grazing management. This lease is subject to modification as necessary to achieve compliance with these standards and guidelines (43 CFR 4180).

**Conclusion**

Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA.

**Signature**

*for*  
**Responsible official:** John Zancanella  
Christina M. Welch, Field Manager, CORA

2/27/09  
Date

**Contact Person**

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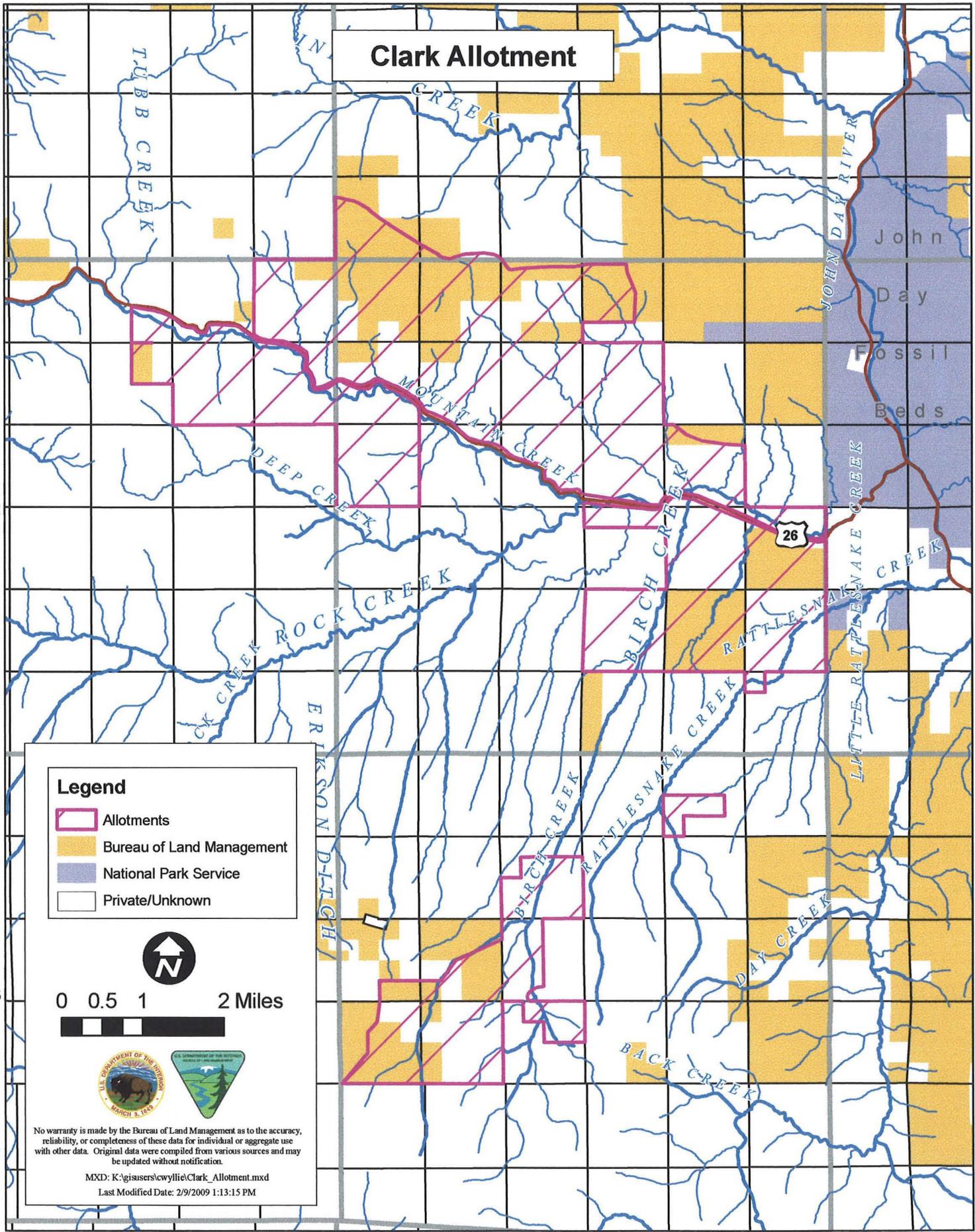
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# Clark Allotment



### Legend

-  Allotments
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  National Park Service
-  Private/Unknown



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