

Agenda for BLM Photo Monitoring Workshop, 21 June 2006

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Following is a proposed agenda for the BLM Photo Monitoring Workshop being held on June 21, 2006 at the Best Western Motel in Prineville, Oregon.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8:30 AM	Introduction and organization of the workshop.
9:00 AM	Fred Hall will present concepts and guidelines for Photo Monitoring. Each participant will receive a copy of Photo Point Monitoring Handbook, Part A - Field Procedures and Part B – Concepts and Analysis . The handbook and a poster will be used to discuss the topic. In addition, each participant will receive a copy of Emigrant Creek Cattle Allotment: Lessons from 30 Years of Photo Monitoring as an illustration of monitoring.
11:00 AM	Travel to Big Summit Prairie for lunch on the east side at Round Prairie.
1:00 PM	A handout will document changes in a ponderosa pine/pinegrass plant community first sampled in 1961 for data to develop range condition guides. The area was partial cut two times and pre-commercially thinned once. “Erosion mix” grasses were seeded after logging.
2:30 PM	A second stop is in ponderosa pine/bitterbrush/Idaho fescue near Cold Springs Guard Station. The plant community is savanna ponderosa pine with a stockability index of only 70 square feet basal area per acre. And a Site Index of 65 feet (age 100). Original image was taken in 1957. The site had 2-foot tall ponderosa pine seedlings in 1957 which grew to only 15 to 20 feet by 2005, 48 years of growth. It was underburned and pre-commercially thinned.
4:00 PM	Depart for Prineville.