

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. **CMPA-1**

Plan Name Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan

Planning Unit CMPA

Page ROD-10 (Table R-1); RMP-62, Appendix M-3

Heading TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE:

(CMPA-1) -changes the ROD-10 language to: The existing gate and permit system are used to close Steens Loop Road to public motorized use from approximately November 15 to May 15 each year except for **permitted** access to the snowline on North Steens Loop Road for motorized and nonmotorized forms of winter recreation. Add "permitted" to Table R-1 on page ROD-10, page RMP-62, and page (Appendix)M-3 language.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, i.e. EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON:

This action provides clarification that winter access to the snowline for public use is limited to that provided via permits.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist *Evelyn T. ...* Date 9/19/05

Resource Specialist *M. ...* Date 9/19/05

Planning & Env. Coordinator *Dan ...* Date 9/20/05

Field Manager *Karla ...* Date 9-19-2005

Field Manager *James ... for Joan ...* Date 9/19/2005

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. **CMPA-2**

Plan Name Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan

Planning Unit CMPA

Page ROD-10; RMP-62; Appendix M-4

Heading TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: change the ROD-10 language to: Motorized access to existing dispersed campsites is allowed unless precluded by **resource concerns such as wilderness, WSAs, ACECs, important plant or animal habitat, water quality, cultural resources, or other resource values.** Change page ROD-10 (Table R-1), page RMP-62, and page (Appendix) M-4 language.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, i.e. EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON:

With limited exceptions, the Steens Act (PL 106-399) does prohibit off-road travel in the CMPA, however motorized travel from the open route corridor, along designated access routes, directly to the adjacent dispersed campsite is not considered off-road travel.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist Makedherbome Date 9/19/05

Resource Specialist _____ Date _____

Planning & Env. Coordinator Gary Jinks Date 9/20/05

Field Manager Karl Bird Date 9-19-2005

Field Manager James Buchanan ^{for} Tom Suther Date 9/19/05

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. **CMPA-3**

Plan Name Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan

Planning Unit CMPA

Page 10, Record of Decision; RMP-63; Appendix M-4

Heading TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: change the ROD-10 language to: Parking of motorized vehicles within 100 feet of centerline along many open routes is allowed unless precluded by **resource concerns such as wilderness, WSAs, ACECs, important plant or animal habitat, water quality, cultural resources, or other resource values**. Change page ROD-10 (Table R-1), page RMP-63 and page (Appendix) M-4.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, i.e. EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON: With limited exceptions, the Steens Act does prohibit off-road travel within the CMPA, however parking is not considered to be off-road travel. See Section 202(b) - "...the wilderness boundary shall be set back from the centerline of the road, consistent with the Bureau of Land Management's guidelines..." and the accepted SMAC recommendation: letter dated 4/11/03 - 'Make a 100 foot wide corridor from the center line to allow vehicles to pull off the road.' This Consensus Recommendation was reached at the March 3 and 4, 2003 SMAC meeting and was accepted by BLM for inclusion in the RMP."

Requires Plan Amendment

X Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist Mark Sherburne Date 9/19/05

Resource Specialist _____ Date _____

Planning & Env. Coordinator Larry Jukes Date 9/20/05

Field Manager Karl Bina Date 9-19-2005

Field Manager Jane Buchanan for Jean Suther Date 9/19/05

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-4

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan

Planning Unit: OR 027

Page: RMP-45 (Table CMPA-4)

Heading: VISUAL RESOURCES

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: Change VRM Class from I to III for the 5 acre Weston mill site area (on Indian Creek)

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, i.e. EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON: Inventory maps show this area as excluded from High Steens WSA.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

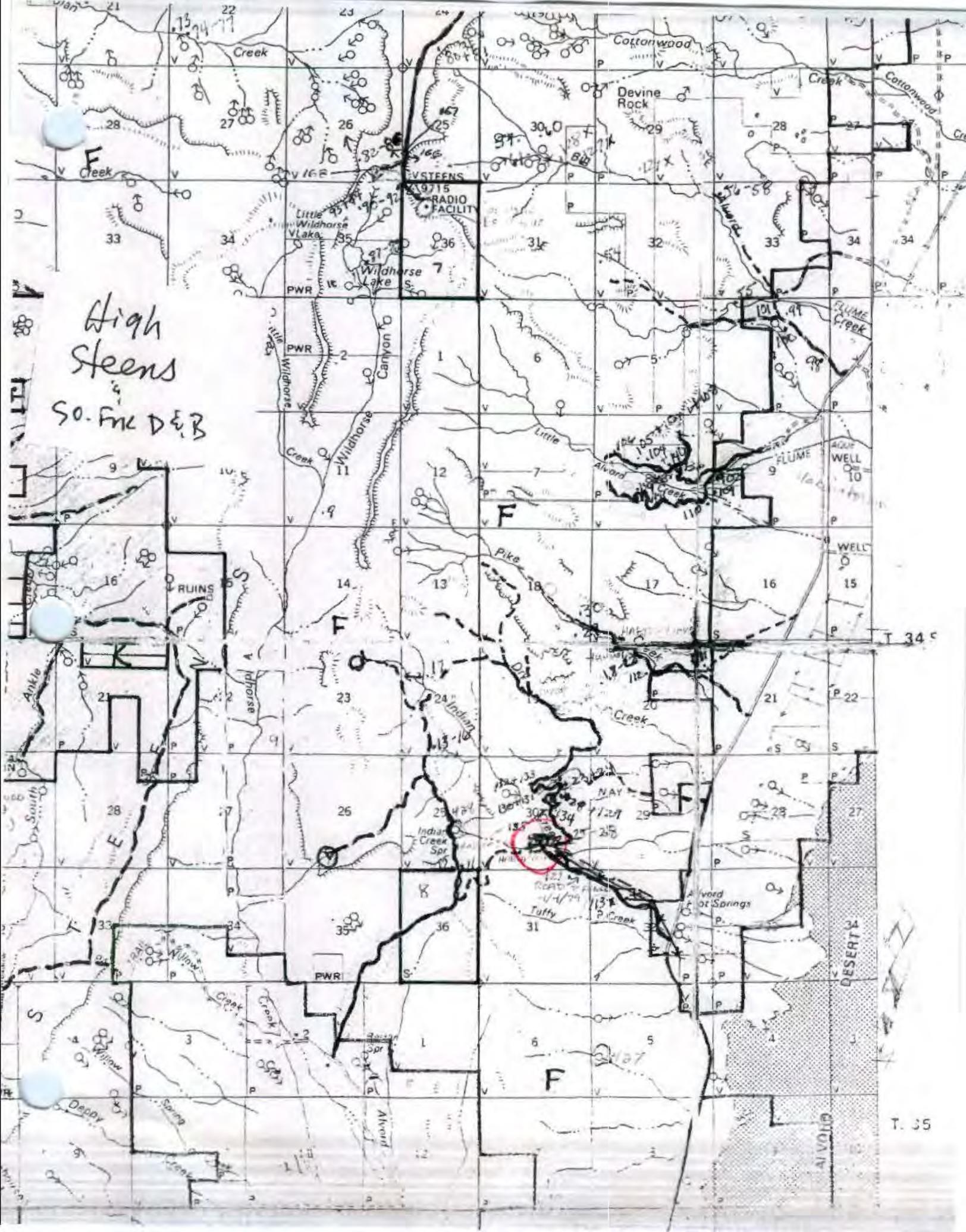
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Resource Specialist Evelyn Truini Date 8/8/06

Planning & Env. Coordinator [Signature] Date 8/8/06

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, Ted McDonald Date 8/8/06

Field Manager Karla Bird Date 8/11/2006



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PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-5

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area
ROD/RMP

Planning Unit: OR 027

Page: ROD-2

Chapter: Record of Decision

Heading: Continuity of Previous Decisions

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: Replace the word "revise" with "replace" in the first line of the paragraph.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, *i.e.* EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON: Inadvertent use of word.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist _____ Date _____

Planning & Env. Coordinator *Gary Zwick* Date 10/26/06

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, _____ Date _____

Field Manager _____ Date _____

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-6

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area
ROD/RMP

Planning Unit: OR 027

Page: Appendix ~~J~~-7 *JK*

Chapter: Appendix ~~X~~ *J* *JK*

Heading: Allotment Management Summaries

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: Replace the Active AUMs of 2522 with 2605.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, *i.e.* EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON: After the SMCMPA of 2000 land exchanges, an agreement was developed by Lowther (Rex Clemens) Ranch Inc. and accepted by the BLM that allocated 2605 Active Use AUMs to the Smyth-Kiger Allotment #5331. When the Smyth-Kiger Allotment was transferred from Lowther (Clemens) Ranch Inc. to Roaring Springs Ranch, Inc. in 2002, 2603 Active Use AUMs were transferred. Then in January of 2003, Roaring Springs Ranch, Inc. transferred the permit to Home Ranch LLC and 2603 Active Use AUMs were again transferred. In July of 2004 a decision was signed that removed the West Kiger Pasture from the Smyth-Kiger Allotment. This decision removed 310 AUMs of Active Use from the 2605 AUMs allocated to the allotment making the total Active Use 2295 AUMs. There are no decisions or records that show where the number 2522 that was used in the August 2005 Steens/Andrews RMP came from.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist *Lisa Grant* Date 11-16-06

Planning & Env. Coordinator *L. J. Smith* Date 11/16/06

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, *James Beckman* Date 11/16/06

Field Manager *Jan M. Austin* Date 11/16/06

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-7

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area ROD/RMP

Planning Unit: OR 027

Page: ROD-80 and 81

Chapter: Record of Decision (ROD)- Resources, Goals, Objectives, Rationale, Management Direction and Monitoring Section

Heading: Wilderness Study Areas and Parcels with Wilderness Characteristics

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: Replace entire Rationale Section so that it states the following:

“WSAs are managed in a manner so as not to impair the suitability of the areas for preservation as wilderness under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, Section 603 (c), and the Steens Act, Section 204. Both the FLPMA, along with the subsequent Interim Management Policy (IMP), and the provisions of the Steens Act apply to management of WSAs.

Any WSAs designated as wilderness by Congress will be managed in accordance with the Wilderness Act of 1964 and any special provisions provided in the legislation designating the new wilderness. Any WSAs released by Congress from WSA status will be managed the same as the surrounding non-WSA lands.”

Below is the text to be deleted from the Rationale Section:

~~Wilderness preservation is part of the BLM's multiple-use mandate, and wilderness is considered in the land use planning process. WSAs are managed in accordance with the BLM's WSA IMP (USDI 1995b). The Congressional mandate of nonimpairment, the primary standard for interim management, directs land under wilderness review be managed so as not to impair its suitability for preservation as wilderness. Wilderness values, described in Section 2 (c) of the Wilderness Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-577), must be protected in WSAs. The initial task of identifying areas suitable for wilderness preservation has been completed as mandated in the FLPMA Section 603, and is documented in BLM 1989 Oregon Final Wilderness EIS and Wilderness Study Report for Oregon (USDI 1991e).~~

~~The WSA IMP takes precedence over other management direction unless the latter is more restrictive and protective than the WSA IMP, in which case the more restrictive management is followed. The WSAs are managed under the WSA IMP until Congress makes a determination regarding wilderness designation. The WSA IMP states activities must comply with specific policy guidance, including the following nonimpairment criteria:~~

~~1. The use, facility, or activity must be temporary. Temporary use that does not create surface disturbance or involve permanent placement of facilities may be allowed if such use can easily and immediately be terminated upon wilderness designation.~~

~~2. When the use, activity, or facility is terminated, wilderness values must not have been~~

degraded so far as to significantly constrain Congressional prerogative regarding the area's suitability for preservation as wilderness.

Exceptions to nonimpairment criteria include emergencies such as fire suppression and search and rescue operations; reclamation of effects from WSA IMP violations; emergencies and pre-FLPMA impacts; grandfathered uses or facilities or valid existing rights; or uses and facilities to protect or enhance the land's wilderness values or are the minimum necessary for public health and safety in use and enjoyment of wilderness values.

The OHV and mechanized vehicle use in WSAs is limited to existing and designated ways unless the WSA is completely closed to OHV and mechanized vehicle use. Existing ways are those existing at the time of the wilderness inventory. Ways may be closed due to resource concerns. Use of OHVs and mechanized vehicles, including mountain bikes, is only allowed on existing ways and within open areas designated prior to passage of the FLPMA (October 1976). The Andrews MFP recognizes OHV and mechanized vehicle use occurred on the Alvord Desert playa in the Alvord Desert WSA prior to the FLPMA enactment. The OHV and mechanized vehicle use of the Alvord Desert playa does not impair wilderness values and does not preclude Congress from designating the area as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. The BLM has allowed this use to continue based on the determination managed OHV and mechanized vehicle use will not preclude future wilderness designation. Should the Alvord Desert playa be designated as wilderness, OHV and mechanized vehicle use will not be allowed on the playa.

Management direction for WSAs not designated by Congress and released from WSA status will be the same as for surrounding non-WSA lands.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, i.e. EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON: The six paragraphs shown above, that would be deleted in the ROD summarize only portions of the IMP and neglect to mention the two legislative actions that created WSAs and outlined management direction for WSAs. Referring back to the Proposed RMP, Final EIS (pages 2-157 and 2-158) refers to legislative mandate for nonimpairment for suitability of the WSA for preservation as wilderness. These pages also summarize the IMP. As the whole IMP will be used for consideration of WSA management, as well as additional requirements of the Steens Act which was put into play following the completion of the IMP, excising and displaying only a short summary of the IMP may be misleading to the reader. The reader should be referred to the entire IMP, to FLPMA Section 603(c) and to the relevant sections of the Steens Act." Changes to the last paragraph were made to clarify management direction of WSAs that Congress either designates as wilderness or releases from WSA status.

Requires Plan Amendment

X Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist Laura Dowlan Date 11/21/2006

Planning & Env. Coordinator *[Signature]* Date *1/8/07*

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, *Sub McDonald* Date *12/4/06*

Field Manager *Karla Bird* Date *Jan 8, 2007*

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-8

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan

Planning Unit: OR 027

Page: RMP-57

Chapter: Resource Management Plan- Resources, Goals, Objectives, Rationale, Management Direction and Monitoring

Heading: Wildland Fire Management – Management Direction

Component: Paragraph 1

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: Replace entire Rationale Section so that it states the following:

Fuels management, stabilization, and rehabilitation activities in WSAs will be in compliance with the WSA IMP conducted in a manner so as not to impair the suitability of the areas for preservation as wilderness under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, Section 603 (c), the Steens Act, Section 204 and the subsequent WSA IMP.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, *i.e.* EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON: The current language only refers to the WSA IMP. The reader should be referred to the entire IMP, to FLPMA Section 603(c) and to the relevant sections of the Steens Act.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

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|--|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Resource Specialist | <u>Laura Dawlan</u> | Date | <u>1/31/07</u> |
| Planning & Env. Coordinator | <u>Gay Jones</u> | Date | <u>1/31/07</u> |
| Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, | <u>Fred McDonald</u> | Date | <u>2/1/07</u> |
| Field Manager | <u>Karla Buid</u> | Date | <u>2/1/2007</u> |

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. CMPA-9 AMU-7

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA)
Andrews Management Unit (AMU)

Planning Unit: OR027 and OR026

Page J-10 and J-69

Chapter Appendix J - Allotment Management Summaries

Heading South Steens Allotment #6002

Roaring Springs FFR #6125

Component Table J-1

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE:

Changed Table J-1: Allotment Management Summaries as follows:

Moved 3,698 acres from Roaring Springs FFR (#6125) to South Steens Allotment (#6002), Home Creek Pasture. See tables below:

Page J-10 (South Steens Allotment #6002)

| Pasture/Area | Corrected Acres | % Public |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Home Creek | 18,935 | 78 |

Total acres for South Steens Allotment are changed to 94,564 of which 89,510 acres or 95% are BLM-administered lands and 5,054 acres or 5% are in private ownership.

Page J-69 (Roaring Springs FFR #6125)

| Pasture/Area | Corrected Acres | % Public Domain |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Roaring Springs | 199,558 | 3 |

Total acres for Roaring Springs FFR are changed to 199,558 of which 6,636 are BLM-administered lands, 192,264 are in private ownership, and 658 are State lands.

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, *i.e.* EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON:

The RMPs did not accurately reflect on-the-ground boundaries and acreages. It appears the CMPA/AMU boundary was used when calculating acreages for each allotment rather than the actual fenced Home Creek Pasture boundary on private lands within the AMU.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist Joe Maccek Date 9/19/08

Planning & Environmental Coordinator Wanda Kargo Date 9/18/08

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist William J. Piratt Date 9-22-08

Acting Field Manager William J. Piratt Date 9-22-08



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Subject Re: Fw: South Steens Allotment Boundary

I've put the southern boundary of S. Steens Allotment on the fence described by Rhonda below. I do want to clarify, however, that this is not restoring the allotment boundary to a former location. That fence line was never the allotment line, just a pasture split. After the Steens Act of 2000 exchange, that whole southern end of the S. Steens Allotment was "transferred" to the Roaring Springs FFR. There should have been a rangeline agreement showing the change to S. Steens Allotment, but apparently this wasn't done. Joe thought that perhaps when the southern pasture became part of Roaring Springs FFR they might have requested that the line be put on ownership (to keep their private out of S. Steens Allotment), but again, no record of any agreement like that. So, there still is no rangeline agreement showing the change in South Steens/Roaring Springs FFR, but I'm going to assume that the RMP and amendment will serve the same purpose.

Let me know if you have any questions. The acres that I gave Joe earlier should be fine, but Rhonda, you can ask Kelly to confirm them for you now.

Pam Keller
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Karla Bird/BUFO/OR/BLM/DOI



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To Pamela Keller/BUFO/OR/BLM/DOI@BLM
cc
Subject Fw: South Steens Allotment Boundary

Pam, please use this email as documentation that the Field Manager requests the former boundary of the South Steens Allotment be restored to the actual fence line of the allotment.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Karla Bird
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cc: Joe Glascock/BUFO/OR/BLM/DOI@BLM
Subject: South Steens Allotment Boundary

Karla,

The Steens/AMU RMPs show the South Steens Allotment boundary as the CMPA boundary in Home Creek Pasture (no physical barrier). At one time the southern end of South Steens Allotment ended at the fence line which was also the southern boundary of Home Creek Pasture. After talking to Rick Hall and Jim Buchanan and Joe checked with Stacy Davies, no one knows why this boundary was changed. We would like to return the South Steens Allotment boundary to the southern fence line of Home Creek Pasture (a physical barrier). This fence runs east from Three Mile Creek and then heads northeast and ties into the Donner und Blitzen River protection fence. A map is available if needed.

We need you to approve this change, so it can be documented in GIS. If you concur, please notify Pam Keller. Pam will then need to let us know the new acreage figures for Home Creek Pasture (BLM-administered and privately owned) and the percentages. This information will allow us to generate a Plan Maintenance Sheet for the RMPs. Thanks.

Rhonda Karges
District Planning and Environmental Coordinator
Bureau of Land Management
Burns District Office
Hines, Oregon
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Roaring Springs FFR Ownership Acres
as of September 17, 2008

| Ownership | Acres |
|-----------------|---------|
| BLM | 6,638 |
| Private | 192,264 |
| State of Oregon | 658 |
| Grand Total | 199,558 |

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September 17, 2008

Kelly Hazen, Burns BLM GIS

South Steens Allotment Pasture Acres as of September 17, 2008

| Pasture Name | Ownership | Acres |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| HOLLYWOOD #4 | BLM | 3,838 |
| | Private | 314 |
| HOLLYWOOD #4 Total | | 4,152 |
| HOME CREEK #3 | BLM | 14,762 |
| | Private | 4,173 |
| HOME CREEK #3 Total | | 18,935 |
| STEENS #2 | BLM | 41,165 |
| | Private | 243 |
| STEENS #2 Total | | 41,408 |
| TOMBSTONE #1 | BLM | 29,745 |
| | Private | 324 |
| TOMBSTONE #1 Total | | 30,069 |
| Grand Total | | 94,564 |

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September 17, 2008

Kelly Hazen, Burns BLM GIS

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-10

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan ROD August 2005 (CMPA)

Planning Unit: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area ROD/RMP August 2005

Page: 3

Chapter: Appendix J – Allotment Management Summaries

Heading: Happy Valley Allotment #05309

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

CHANGE: Active AUMs 2,267 and Suspended AUMs 131 need to be changed/corrected to Active AUMs 2,107 and Suspended AUMs 291 for Happy Valley Allotment. Total Permitted Use AUMs would not be changed and remain 2,398. Therefore the CMPA RMP/ROD is being changed to be consistent with the Three Rivers RMP and what is currently authorized (see attached Letter February 3, 2006).

(Describe exact rationale for above change. Include reference material, i.e. EA, FMP, IM.)

REASON: The Three Rivers Resource Management Plan ROD/RPS September 1992 documented Active AUMs at 2,107 and Suspended AUMs at 291. There is no Record of Decision or any other form of official documentation that would authorize an adjustment in Active AUMs from 2,107 to 2,267 and Suspended AUMs from 291 to 131 prior to August 2005 CMPA ROD/RMP. The 10 year term permit was unofficially changed in 1996 during the development of the CMPA. This is the reason for the discrepancy between Three Rivers RMP and CMPA.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist Jessie A. Miller Date 4/15/2011

Planning & Env. Coordinator Shonda Savage Date 4/15/2011

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist, William P. [Signature] Date 4/15/2011

Field Manager William P. [Signature] Date 4/15/2011

Field Manager Joan M. [Signature] Date 4/15/2011

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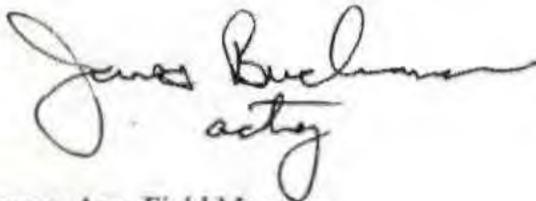
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]:

As discussed with you on January 30, 2006, there is an error on your current grazing permit. Your current grazing permit shows 2,267 Active Use AUMs and 131 Suspended Use AUMs. Your grazing permit is 2,107 Active Use AUMs and 291 Suspended Use AUMs as was documented in the 1992 Three Rivers Resource Management Plan. Your permit has not been officially adjusted since that time. We regret the error and we have attached a corrected 10-year grazing permit. Please sign and return the case file copy for our records and retain the operator copy for your records.

Please call Lisa Norfolk at (541) 573-4507 or Jim Buchanan at (541) 573-4473 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Joan M. Suther
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Joan M. Suther
Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager

1 Attachment

1 - Grazing Permit (One Case File Copy and One Operator Copy (3 pp each))

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PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-11

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan

Planning Unit: B070

Page: J-37, J-70

Chapter: Appendix J

Heading: Allotment Management Summaries – CM Otley FFR

CHANGE: Change Total Permitted AUMs from 151 to 173.

REASON: In 2002 following land exchanges related to the Steens Act, it was calculated that the CM Otley FFR was able to support 152 AUMs. The Frazier Lake #2 Pasture in Ruby Spring Allotment was exchanged from being mostly public land to mostly private land. Due to this, the Frazier Lake Pasture was moved into the CM Otley FFR along with the 21 AUMs which were associated with it. These AUMs were added to the allotment on the permittees Grazing Permit (dated 2002), but it appears it was not changed in the AMP.

The permittee file contains a packet of documents from the land exchange. There is a copy of the AUM calculations in the packet. There is also an April 24, 2002 letter from the Andrews FM which outlines the changes that are on the permittees new Grazing Permit, and includes a discussion on the AUM calculations.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

Resource Specialist *Austin Taulle* Date 5-9-11

Planning & Env. Coordinator *Shonda Karges* Date 5-10-11

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist *William Peralt* Date 5-13-2011

Field Manager *Joan M. Anthe* Date 5/23/2011

PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: CMPA-12

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan

Planning Unit: B070

Page: J-70

Chapter: Appendix J

Heading: Allotment Management Summaries – CM Otley FFR

CHANGE: Through a rangeline agreement signed by the permittee and Andrews Resource Area Field Manager, three pastures have been removed from the CM Otley FFR (#06126) and three additional pastures have had name changes. The new information for the allotment is in the table below. This information will replace the corresponding information currently in the RMP. The pastures that have been removed are McCoy Creek #1, Doe Camp #8, and Harvey Marx #9. (Note: the West Slope Pasture had been previously divided into five pastures, two of which ^{were} Doe Camp and Harvey Marx. The information for the remaining three pastures is in the table below. The West Slope Pasture no longer exists and should be removed from the RMP.)

| Pasture | Acres | % Public Domain | Objective | WQ Limited | PFC (Mi) | FAR-up (Mi) | FAR-na (Mi) | CHANGE |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Bridge Creek #10 | 2,353 | 18.8 | D, E | | | | | NEW |
| McCoy #12 | 122 | 71.9 | E | No | 0.4 | | | NEW |
| Catherson Private #99 | 1,764 | 3.9 | E | | | | | NEW |
| Frazier Lake Private #99 | 1,935 | 3.8 | E | | | | | Replace Frazier Lake |
| West Slope | REMOVE | | | | | | | |
| McCoy Creek #1 | REMOVE | | | | | | | |

The total public land acres for the allotment will be: 675 acres.

The total private acres within the allotment will be: 5,499 acres.

Total acres for this allotment will be: 6,174 acres.

There will be no change to Permitted active use AUMs, and it will remain at 173 AUMs per Plan Maintenance Sheet-CMPA-11.

REASON: The allotment boundary has been adjusted to remove all pastures that are less than 1% BLM managed land, most of which was located in narrow strips along fencelines. This has been done in order to improve management by including only pastures with a manageable amount of public land. The two pastures were renamed as Private #99 pastures in order to show that while they do have some BLM managed land (less than 4%), they are mostly private and the BLM has limited management.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

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Planning & Env. Coordinator *Sharda Kargos* Date 5-10-11

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CHANGE: Through a rangeline agreement signed by the permittee and Andrews Resource Area Field Manager, one pasture (Cow Camp #8) has been removed from the Chimney Allotment (#06033) and one pasture has had a name change. The new information for the allotment is in the table below. All other information in the RMP for this allotment is correct.

| Pasture | Acres | % Public | CHANGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|
| Thoroughbred Field Private #99 | 308 | 13.2 | Update Thoroughbred #7 |
| Cow Camp #8 | | | REMOVE |

The total public land acres for the allotment will be: 14,823 acres.

The total private acres within the allotment will be: 9,824 acres.

Total acres for this allotment will be: 24,647 acres

There will be no change to Permitted active use AUMs, and it will remain at 2,015.

REASON: The allotment boundary has been adjusted to remove a pasture that was less than 0.5% BLM managed land, most of which was located in narrow strips along fencelines. This has been done in order to improve management by including only pastures with a manageable amount of public land. The pasture was renamed as Private #99 pasture in order to show that while it does have some BLM managed land, it is mostly private and the BLM has limited management.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE:

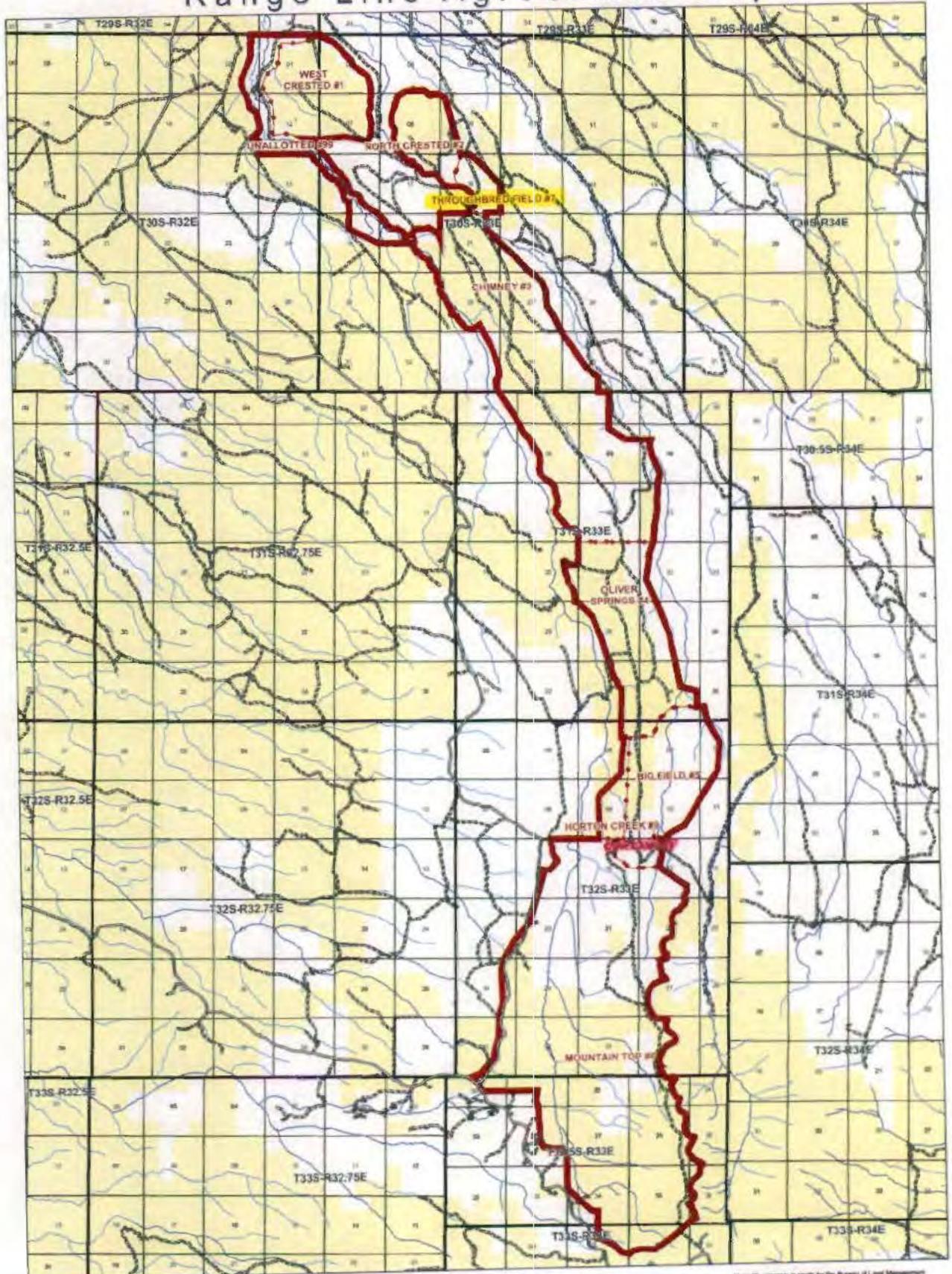
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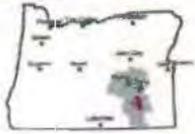
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Chimney Allotment #6033 Range Line Agreement Map



- Legend**
- Allotment Boundary
 - Pasture Boundary
 - Future Boundary
 - Pasture Stream
 - Irrigated Stream
 - Private Lot/Section
 - NAME CHANGED
 - REMOVED



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