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OR-66371

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Burns District Office, is gathering information for preparation of a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document on a proposed Right-of-Way (ROW) application for a new ditch and canal (D/C), our case file OR-66371, on Federal lands managed by the BLM. The D/C ROW would be used for the transportation of water for irrigation purposes. The D/C ROW would be approximately 794 feet in length; 20 feet in width; and .36-acre.

The applicant currently has a valid existing ROW for a D/C, which irrigates the southern part of their field to the east of Federal land. The applicant has applied to develop the new D/C ROW off the original D/C ROW to transport water for irrigation purposes to the northern part of their field to the east of Federal land.

The enclosed map displays the existing D/C ROW and the proposed new D/C ROW. The map references two areas where culverts will be required and the diversion point from the applicant's water right certificate that allows for the irrigation of 85.2 acres in W.M., T. 35 S., R. 33 E., Section 14. The applicant will be required to install a culvert on Penland Road.

If you have comments on the proposed new D/C ROW, submit them postmarked by July 16, 2010, to Holly Orr, Realty Specialist, BLM, Burns District Office at the address above. E-mail comments should be sent to Holly_Orr@blm.gov. After consideration of your substantive comments, a NEPA document outlining the proposed action to be taken will be developed and issued.

If you submit comments to this proposed D/C ROW, you will receive a copy of the NEPA document and Decision. If you do not have comments but wish to receive a copy of the NEPA document and Decision, please submit a written request, otherwise you will not receive a copy. The NEPA document and Decision will also be posted to <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns/plans/index.php>.

Comments, including the names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Burns District Office during regular business hours 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of a Decision. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Anonymous comments will not be considered. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you need further information or to receive additional copies, please contact Holly Orr, Realty Specialist, Steens/Andrews Resource Area, Burns District Office, at (541) 573-4501 or visit the Burns District Web site listed above.

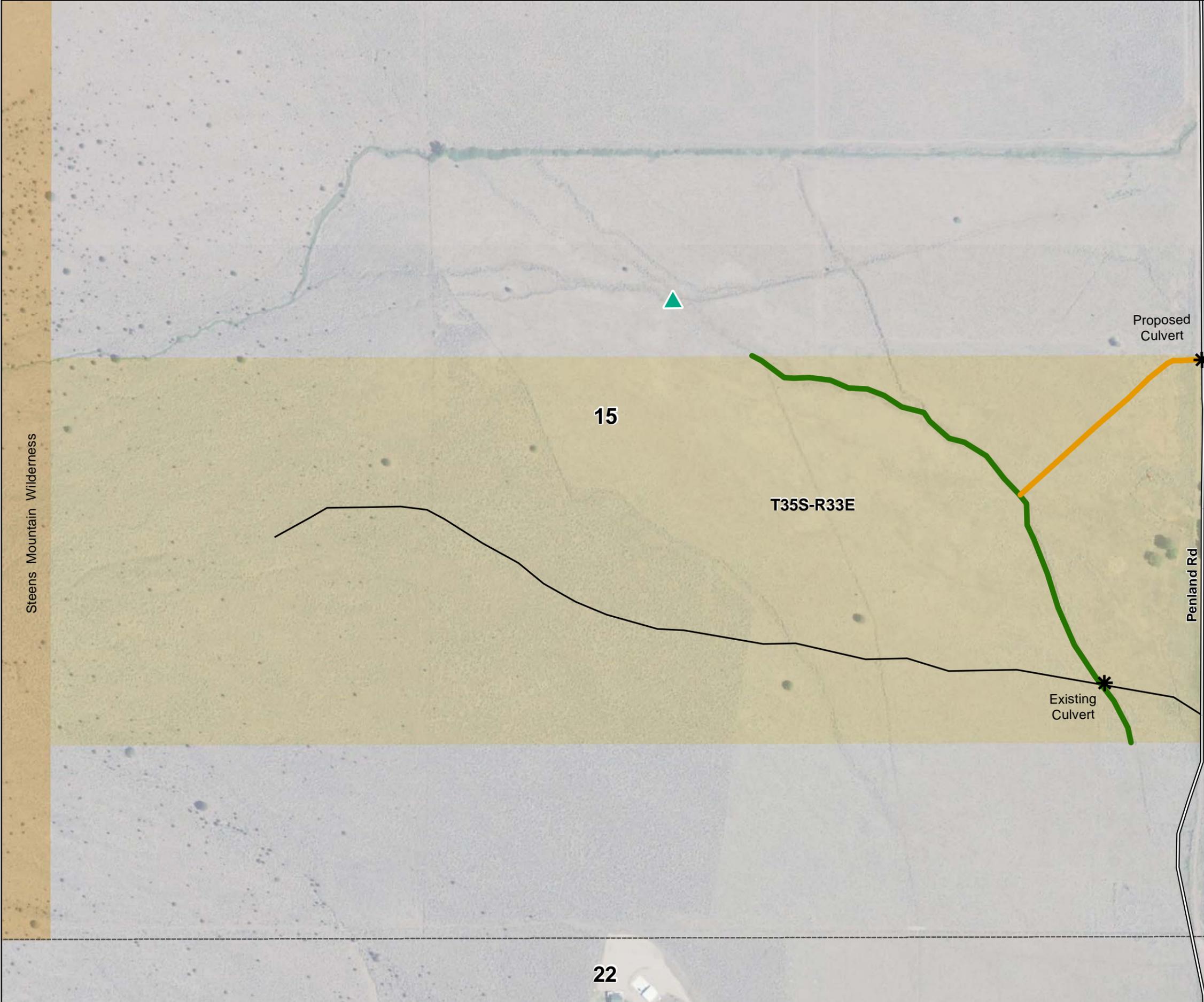
Sincerely,

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Joan M. Suther
Steens/Andrews Resource Area Field Manager

1 Enclosure

1 - Map



Right-Of-Ways Penland Road Vicinity

-  Existing ROW OR-66358
 -  Proposed ROW OR-66371
 -  Culverts (2)
 -  Diversion Point
 -  Non-Paved Improved Road
 -  Primitive Road Surface
- Land Administration
-  Bureau of Land Management
 -  BLM Wilderness
 -  Private

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June 21, 2010 For Holly Orr

