

# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-1

**Plan Name** Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan

**Planning Unit** CMPA

**Page** Appendix P-3, P-51; Maps W-2 and W-3  
**Heading** ACCESS; PERMITTED USE: ROADS

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

## CHANGE:

Change Page P-3 from "The Bone Creek Road passes through Steens Mountain Wilderness north of Alvord Peak" to "The Bone Creek Road and associated powerline passes through a corridor excluded from the designated wilderness north of Alvord Peak."

Change to language under Roads on P-51, paragraph 1 to: "There are approximately 53 miles of **routes** in Steens Mountain Wilderness and 7.3 miles of **routes** in the WSR corridors..."

Change to language under Roads on P-51, paragraph 3 to: "There are approximately 53 miles of routes..." from "...51 miles of routes..."

Change map legends W-2 and W-3 to: "Closed **Route** Except by Permit"

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

## REASON:

Clarifies that Bone Creek Road and powerline were excluded from Wilderness designation; clarifies that "routes" rather than "roads" are managed for access (route is more inclusive than the term road); corrects a typographical error from "51" to "53".

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-2

**Plan Name** Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic River Management Plan

**Planning Unit** CMPA

**Page** Appendix P-51

**Heading** PERMITTED USE ELEMENTS: ROADS

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

## CHANGE:

change language on page P-51 to: "Maintain existing public, private and permittee routes and other related infrastructure provided for by Sections 112 and 202 of the Steens Act in a manner that minimizes effects to wilderness resources."

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

## REASON:

Change clarifies that all pertinent sections of the Steens Act are defined.

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-3

**Plan Name** Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic River Plan

**Planning Unit** CMPA

**Page** P-16

**Heading** WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT/MANAGEMENT DIRECTION, 3<sup>RD</sup> BULLET

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

## CHANGE:

From: All wildland fires in Steens Mountain Wilderness and WSRs will be suppressed using appropriate management actions. To the extent possible, adverse effects on the wilderness resources will be minimal.

To: All wildland fires in Steens Mountain Wilderness and WSR corridors will be managed for fire use or suppressed, if necessary, using appropriate management actions. To the extent possible, adverse effects on the wilderness resources will be minimal.

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

## REASON:

Clarifies that if a specific fire incident is selected for suppression then appropriate management actions, specifically tactics, will be used to minimize effects on wilderness resources. When taken in context with the entire fire management section it should be clear that fire use may also be selected for fires within the wilderness.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-4.

Plan Name Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan

Planning Unit OR027

Page	P-25
Chapter	MANAGEMENT STRATEGY
Heading	VISITOR USE ELEMENTS
Component	TABLE 2

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

## CHANGE:

Table 2: Campsite Condition Guideline -

Under Uplands: Change “- No greater than 20 percent of campsites..” to “- No greater than 30 percent of campsites...”

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

## REASON:

Typographical error. The Steens Mountain Advisory Council recommended “30 percent”.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-5

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan

Planning Unit: OR027

Page P-1  
Chapter Introduction  
Heading Background  
Component Paragraph 3, Lines 8-10

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

## CHANGE: (Rewritten)

The Steens Act states, "Where management requirements for a stream segment described in the amendments made by this section differ between the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) and the Wilderness Area, the more restrictive requirements shall apply."

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

## REASON:

~~Steens Act misquoted.~~ <sup>et</sup> Steens Mountain Advisory Council recommendation.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-6

Plan Name: Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan

Planning Unit: OR027

Page	P-4
Chapter	Introduction
Heading	Steens Mountain Wilderness Overview
Component	Paragraph 1, Lines 3-4

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

**CHANGE:** (Change from section 201(a) to 202(a))

Section 202(a) of the Steens Act requires the Secretary to administer Steens Mountain Wilderness in accordance with Title II of the Steens Act and Wilderness Act.

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

**REASON:**

Typographical error. Wrong section of Steens Act quoted. Steens Mountain Advisory Council recommendation.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-7

**Plan Name:** Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan

**Planning Unit:** OR027

**Page** P-20  
**Chapter** Visitor Use Elements  
**Heading** Wilderness Trails and Trailheads, Current Management Situation  
**Component** Paragraph 1

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

## **CHANGE:** (Rewritten)

There are no extensively or formally developed trailheads or other recreational facilities in Steens Mountain Wilderness or in overlapping areas containing WSR corridors. However, ten miles within Steens Wilderness and WSR corridors have been identified and "ground truthed". In addition, numerous other recreational trails are known to exist based on information submitted by permit holders and other sources. Below is a summary description of the ten trails/trailheads mentioned above.

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

## **REASON:**

Clarification. Steens Mountain Advisory Council recommendation.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO. SMWWSR-8

**Plan Name:** Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan

**Planning Unit:** OR027

**Page** P-21  
**Chapter** Visitor Use Elements  
**Heading** Wilderness Trails and Trailheads, Current Management Situation  
**Component** Paragraph 5 and 6

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

## **CHANGE:** (Rewritten)

At the time of development of the Steens Mountain Wilderness/WSRs Plan, BLM had identified and "ground truthed" ten trails within Steens Mountain Wilderness. In addition, numerous other recreational trails are known to exist based on information submitted by permit holders and other sources. As these, and possibly other trails, are identified and documented they may be added to the trail inventory.

The Steens Act allows for construction of new nonmotorized/nonmechanized trails which may be authorized based on established need. New trails may be constructed only if needed to preserve wilderness values and resources and if naturalness or solitude would not be appreciably affected. Nonmotorized/nonmechanized cross-country travel is not restricted, and use of established trails is not required. Where resource damage has occurred or is occurring or adverse effects to the wilderness experience are taking place by excessive or continual off-trail use, which creates permanent and long-lasting user trails, may be obliterated and restored to a natural condition. Continued or excessive use of such areas may trigger corrective actions. Trails are identified as a convenience for wilderness travelers but use is not required.

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

## **REASON:**

Clarification. Steens Mountain Advisory Council recommendation.

Requires Plan Amendment

Conforms with existing Plan

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# PLAN MAINTENANCE NO.: SMWWSR-9

**Plan Name:** Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Management and Plan  
**Planning Unit:** OR 027

**Page:** P-20

**Chapter:** Visitor Use Elements

**Heading:** Wilderness Trails and Trailheads, Current Management Situation

**Component:** Paragraph 1

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

**CHANGE:** Correction of trail miles to the number of trails:

There are no extensively or formally developed trailheads or other recreational facilities in Steens Mountain Wilderness or in overlapping areas containing WSR corridors. However, ten trails miles within Steens Wilderness and WSR corridors have been identified and "ground truthed". In addition, numerous other recreational trails are known to exist based on information submitted by permit holders and other sources. Below is a summary description of the ten trails/trailheads mentioned above.

**REASON:** The current language incorrectly listed ten miles of trails within the Steens Mountain Wilderness and WSR corridors. It should have listed ten trails.

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Requires Plan Amendment

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