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2014 ERFO

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Scoping Document

Dear Citizen:

The USDI, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Coos Bay District Office is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to repair damages to its road system incurred from a storm event in the spring of 2012. That storm event caused 12 failures on eight roads. These roads are a key part of the District's transportation network and are needed for current and future use by the BLM and adjacent landowners. The proposed action is to repair the road failures in 2014 and 2015.

The following information and the enclosed map briefly describe the proposed action for the development of the 2014 Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads (ERFO) EA, No: DOI-BLM-OR-C000-2014-0001-EA. This information is also posted on the District internet site:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/plans/index.php>.

Project Summary

Proposed road repair procedures are typically rebuilding the road to slight road realignment. A list of the repair sites and a short description of the roads is shown in the table below.

See Vicinity Map	Road Name	Road Number	Mile Post	Damage Description	Proposed Repairs
A1	Camp Creek	22-10-35.0	2.4	Cut hillside sloughed	Remove sloughed material and stabilize by excavating into the hillside.
A2			12.7	Outer edge sloughed	Excavate slumped area, backfill, replace cross drain, compact, and repave.
B	Moon Creek	26-11-33.0	1.8	Road failure	Remove debris from stream and portions of the emergency repairs; Rebuild subgrade and repave.
C1	Honcho Creek	27-10-4.1	0.50	Road failure	Realign road, backfill, and resurface.
C2			0.54	Plugged culvert	Install larger culvert and fill in ditch.

C3			0.57	Plugged culvert	Rip rap fill slope, replace culvert and resurface.
D	Burnt Mountain Access	27-11-12.0	0.94	Road subsidence	Excavate slumped area, rebuild subgrade, compact, and resurface.
E1	Weaver	28-08-10.0	7.65	Outer edge sloughed	Soil nailing and excavate and rebuild subgrade and repave.
E2			7.7	Outer edge sloughed	Soil nailing and excavate and rebuild subgrade and repave.
F	John's Creek	29-12-1.01	1.0	Outer edge sloughed and damaged culvert	Soil nailing, replace culvert, and shotcrete fill facing.
G	Endicott Creek	29-12-24.0	3.2	Outer edge sloughed	Realign road 12' into hillside.
H	Slide Creek	29-10-33.0	3.0	Road subsidence	Excavate and compact emergency repair fill material, add aggregate lifts, cut in more defined ditch line and reuse rip rap boulders.

Location

These repair sites are scattered throughout the District, see enclosed vicinity map for general locations.

The Purpose and Need for the Project

The 1995 Coos Bay District Resource Management Plan directs the District to develop and maintain a transportation system that serves the needs of users in an environmentally sound manner (p. 69). Repair of these roads is needed to enable safe access to BLM and adjacent private lands for uses such as; timber harvests, fire suppression, recreation, and general administration.

We invite you to submit written comments on any issues or concerns that you may have regarding this project by November 22, 2014. Comments which are helpful to the analysis process are those which identify new scientific or technical information, determine the scope of issues to be addressed, and express site-specific concerns related to the proposed action. Opinions agreeing or disagreeing with current laws and policies are not helpful in refining the proposed action.

Your comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed below during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EA document or other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, email 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 publically 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.

Please direct your responses or questions to Greta Krost, Umpqua Field Office, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon, 97459, call (541) 756-0100, FAX: (541) 756-4373 and email BLM_OR_CB_Mail@blm.gov.

Respectfully,

/s/Patricia M. Burke

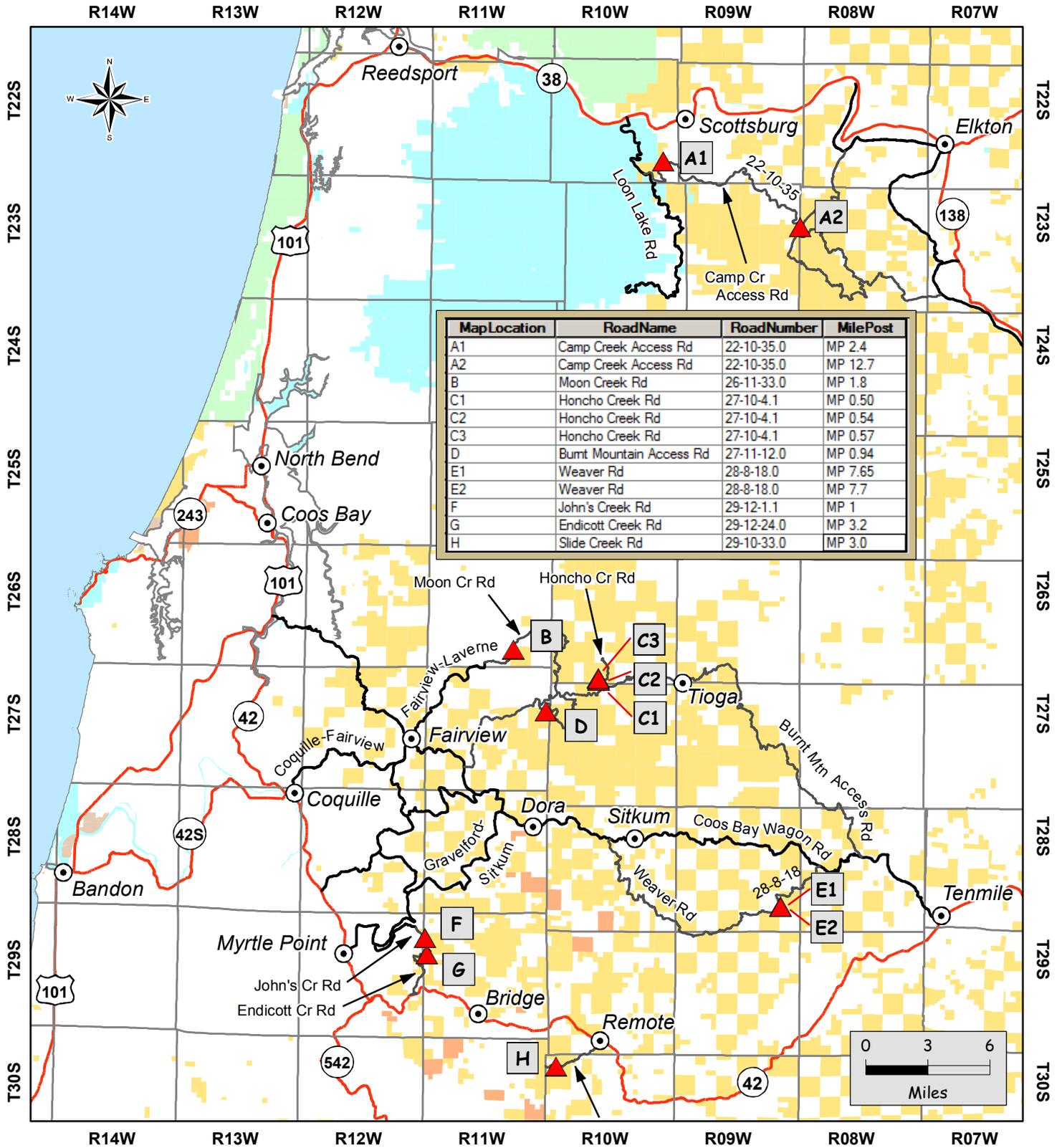
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Enclosure

2014 ERFO Projects Vicinity Map

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MapLocation	RoadName	RoadNumber	MilePost
A1	Camp Creek Access Rd	22-10-35.0	MP 2.4
A2	Camp Creek Access Rd	22-10-35.0	MP 12.7
B	Moon Creek Rd	26-11-33.0	MP 1.8
C1	Honcho Creek Rd	27-10-4.1	MP 0.50
C2	Honcho Creek Rd	27-10-4.1	MP 0.54
C3	Honcho Creek Rd	27-10-4.1	MP 0.57
D	Burnt Mountain Access Rd	27-11-12.0	MP 0.94
E1	Weaver Rd	28-8-18.0	MP 7.65
E2	Weaver Rd	28-8-18.0	MP 7.7
F	John's Creek Rd	29-12-1.1	MP 1
G	Endicott Creek Rd	29-12-24.0	MP 3.2
H	Slide Creek Rd	29-10-33.0	MP 3.0



2014 ERFO Locations	BLM Administered Land
Highway	Bureau of Indian Affairs
County Road	U.S. Forest Service
Paved Road	Other Federal Lands
	State of Oregon Lands
	Private or Other Lands

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