

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Coos Bay District

Worksheet
Documentation of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)
FY 2009 Myrtlewood Instream Wood Placement
DOI-BLM-OR-C040-2009-0010-DNA

BLM Office: Coos Bay District Myrtlewood Field Office

DOI-BLM-OR-C040-2009-0010-DNA

A. Description of the Proposed Action: FY 2009 Myrtlewood Instream Wood Placement

Proposed Action Title/Type: Fisheries Restoration – Placement of Instream Wood

Location / Legal Description: Edson Creek T. 32 S., R. 14 W., Section 6
West Fork Brummit Creek T. 27 S., R. 10 W., Section 21

Proposed Action:

Edson Creek- A 36" DBH Douglas fir snag located in the Riparian Reserve near the boat ramp across from the Edson Creek BLM campground would be felled, moved to the campground, and placed in Edson Creek. Using a cable yarder the snag would be placed in Edson Creek adjacent to the campground. Log placement objectives would be to improve instream habitat for salmonids and to reduce bank erosion adjacent to the campground. Placement would follow the ODFW guidelines for timing of in-water work, which would be July 15th to September 30th, unless an extension waiver is granted from ODFW.

W.F. Brummit Creek- A small slide occurred along the 28-10-10.2 road during the winter of 2008-2009. The BLM road maintenance crew cleaned up the debris and fixed the road. Several logs were moved with the slide which the road crew staged along the 28-10-10.2 road. The logs are located approximately 0.5 miles past the 27-10-21.2 junction within the Riparian Reserve. The logs most likely would have been delivered to West Fork Brummit Creek if the road had not been there. There are approximately 10-15 logs 30-60 feet long, ranging from 24-42" DBH which would be placed with a cable yarder in West Fork Brummit Creek. The logs would be placed directly adjacent to where they are currently staged. Logs would improve instream habitat for cutthroat and rainbow trout. Placement would follow the ODFW guidelines for timing of in-water work, which would be July 1st to September 15th, unless an extension waiver is granted from ODFW.

B. Land Use Plan (LUP) Conformance

This project is in conformance with the *Coos Bay Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan*, approved May 1995 (1995 ROD/RMP) because it is specifically provided for in the following management actions/directions:

Design and implement fish habitat restoration and enhancement activities in a manner that contributes to attainment of Aquatic Conservation Strategy objectives (p.30).

C. Identify applicable NEPA document(s) and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

List by name and date all applicable NEPA documents that cover the proposed action.

Upper Steel Creek Stream Restoration Project EA OR128-01-08; FONSI signed 5/15/2001

List by name and date other documentation relevant to the proposed action (e.g., biological assessment, biological opinion, watershed assessment, project management plans, water quality restoration, and monitoring report).

Endangered Species Act Section 7 Programmatic Consultation and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Essential Fish Habitat Consultation for Fish Habitat Restoration Activities in Oregon and

Washington, CY2007-2012. National Marine Fisheries Service #P/NWR/2006/06532.

Watershed Analysis of the Sixes and New River Area, Coos Bay BLM, January 2008.
East Fork Coquille Watershed Analysis, Coos Bay BLM, May 2000.

D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria.

1. Is the new proposed action a feature of, or essentially similar to, an alternative analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? Is the project within the same analysis area, or if the project location is different, are the geographic and resource conditions sufficiently similar to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)? If there are differences, can you explain why they are not substantial?

The proposed action is essentially the same as part of the Proposed Action analyzed in EA OR128-01-08, placing logs in a creek for the purpose of enhancing stream habitat for aquatic species. While the locations are different, the geographic and resource conditions are sufficiently similar that the effects analysis would be the same and therefore no additional analysis is warranted.

2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the current proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, and resource values?

Yes. The range of alternatives analyzed in the above Environmental Assessment document is appropriate with respect to the current action.

3. Is the existing analysis valid in light of any new information or circumstances (such as, rangeland health standard assessment, recent endangered species listings, updated lists of BLM-sensitive species)? Can you reasonably conclude that new information and new circumstances would not substantially change the analysis of the new proposed action?

There is no new information or circumstances that would invalidate the previous analysis. While there have been changes to the special status species list, the project design features of the original EA designed to protect special status species will be applied.

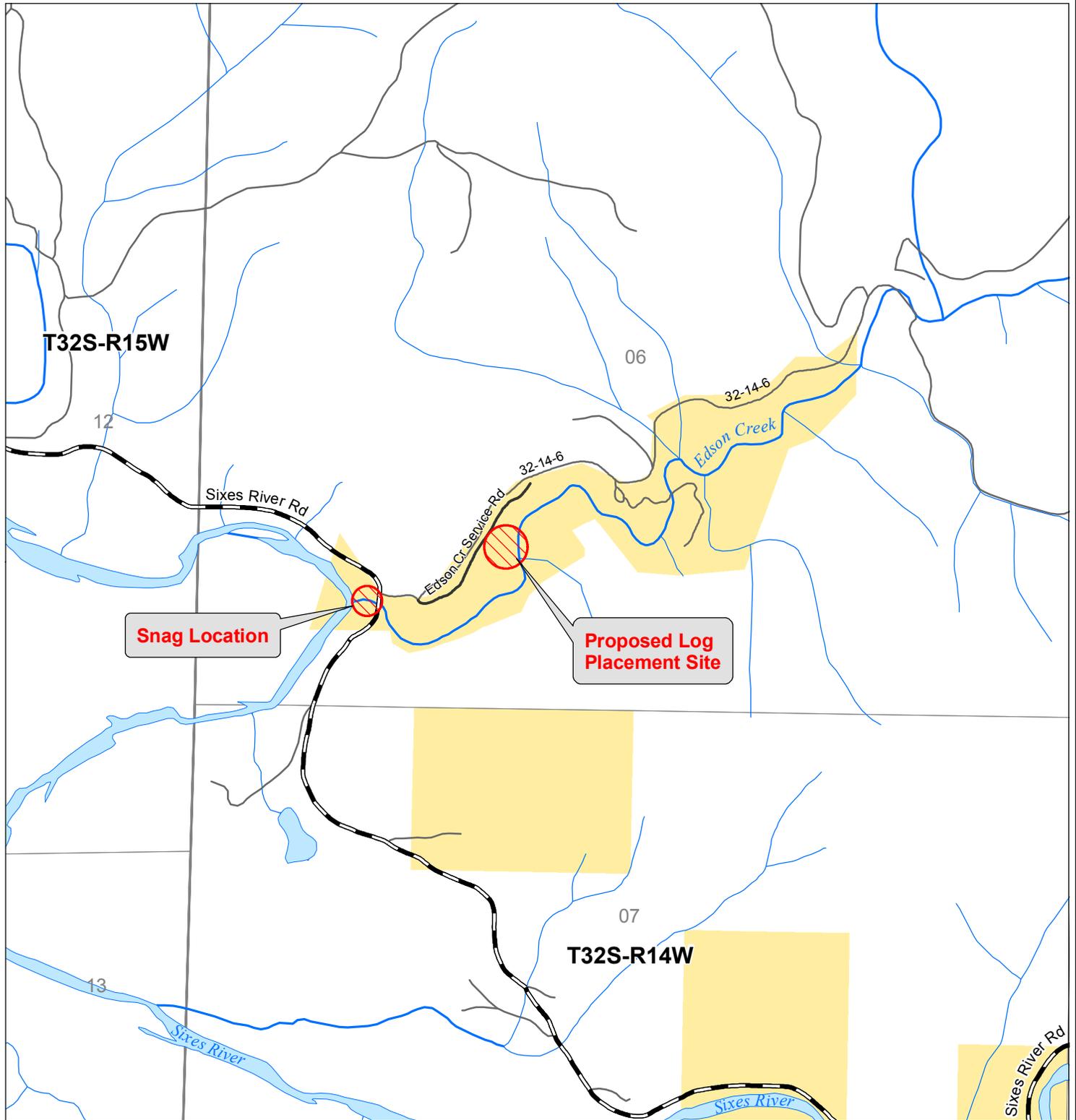
4. Are the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects that would result from implementation of the new proposed action similar (both quantitatively and qualitatively) to those analyzed in the existing NEPA document?

The ID Team planning and overseeing the implementation of this site-specific project reviewed the anticipated effects of this project against those documented in the *Upper Steel Creek Restoration Project EA #OR128-01-08* and the effects disclosed are the same as those identified and analyzed. No new information or circumstances would affect the predicted environmental impacts as stated in the above references EA.

5. Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?

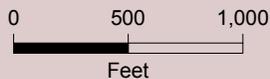
The original EA had a 30-day Scoping period as well as a 30-day comment period on the appropriateness of the FONSI. No comments were received. Coordination was conducted with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife who expressed support for this type of project. Eight other instream DNAs have been completed without comments.

FY2009 Myrtlewood Instream Wood Placement - Edson Creek



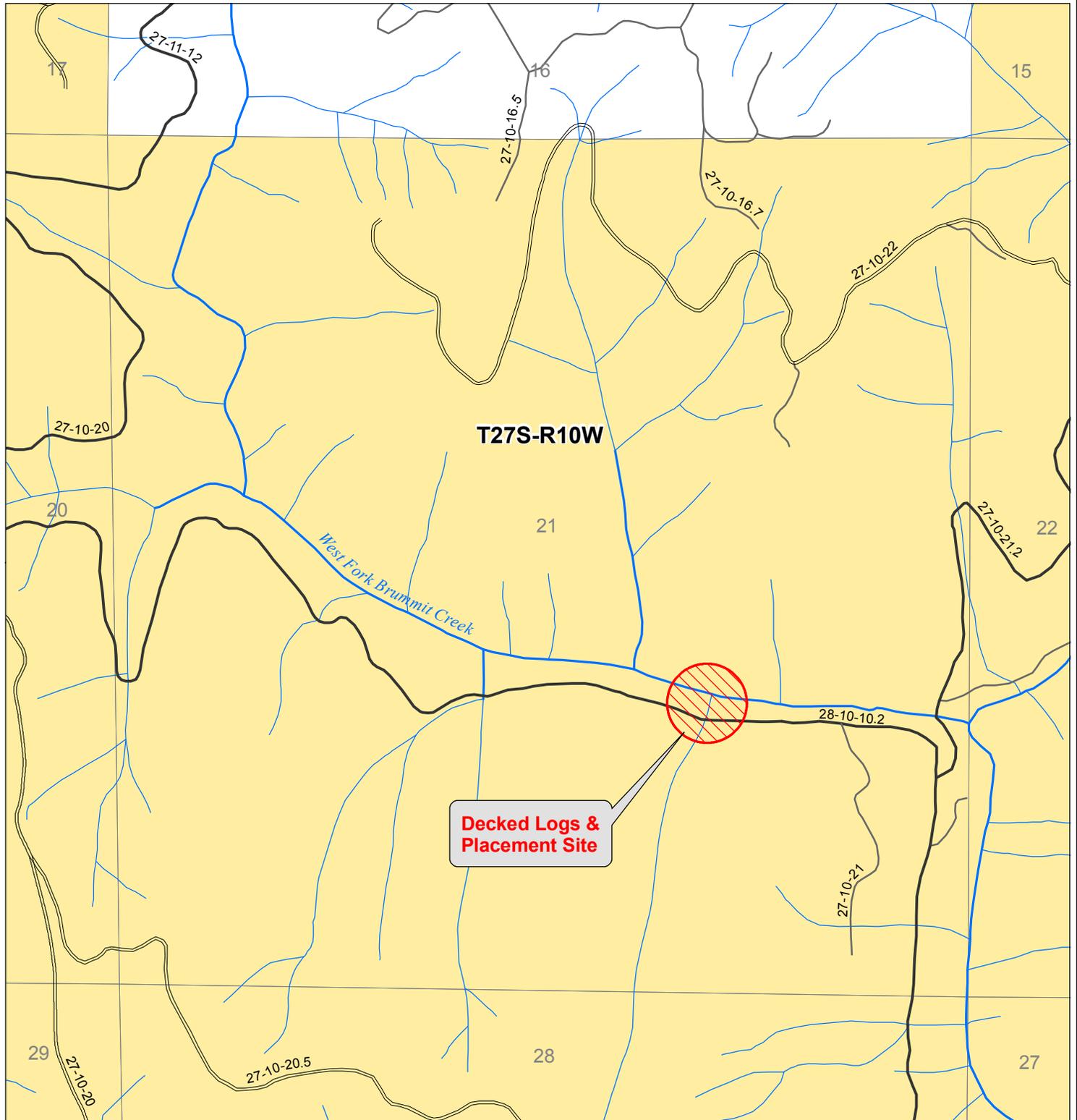
- County Road
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Natural/Unk Surface Road
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream

- Rivers, Lakes, Estuaries
- BLM Administered Land
- Private or Other Lands



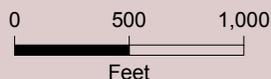
No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data for individual or aggregate use with other data. Original data were compiled from various sources and may be updated without notification.

FY2009 Myrtlewood Instream Wood Placement - West Fork Brummit Creek



-  County Road
-  Paved Road
-  Gravel Road
-  Natural/Unk Surface Road
-  Perennial Stream
-  Intermittent Stream

-  Rivers, Lakes, Estuaries
-  BLM Administered Land
-  Private or Other Lands



No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data for individual or aggregate use with other data. Original data were compiled from various sources and may be updated without notification.