

United States
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Eugene District Office

DECISION RECORD
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Decision:

It is my decision to proceed with the proposed action as described in DOI-BLM-OR-E050-2013-00031-CX.

Decision Rationale:

The proposed action has been reviewed by the appropriate staff and based on the NEPA Categorical Exclusion Review, I have determined that the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further analysis is required. It is my decision to implement the project as described.

The Eugene District has planned this project to conform and be consistent with the Eugene District's 1995 RMP. Following the March 31, 2011 decision by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Douglas Timber Operators et al. v. Salazar, which vacated and remanded the administrative withdrawal of the Eugene District's 2008 ROD and RMP, we evaluated this grant for consistency with both the 1995 RMP and the 2008 ROD and RMP. Accordingly, this grant is consistent with the Eugene District's 1995 RMP and the 2008 ROD/RMP.

Administrative Remedies:

The forest management decision to be made on the action described in this categorical exclusion is subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals under 43 CFR Part 4. The decision is effective upon signing by the authorized officer and shall remain in effect pending an appeal (43 CFR Part 2801.10).

Authorizing Official:

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9/11/13

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Date