

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EUGENE
DISTRICT OFFICE**

Dragonfly Bend Habitat Enhancement Project

**DECISION RECORD DOCUMENTATION AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Environmental Assessment No. OR-090-04-03
City of Eugene, Oregon Environmental Assessment No. 20857

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

On the basis of the information contained in the Environmental Assessment, and all other information available to me, it is my determination that implementation of the proposed action or alternative will not have significant environmental impacts beyond those already addressed in the *Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* (June 1995), as amended, which this EA is in conformance, and does not, in and of itself, constitute a major federal action having a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement or a supplement to the existing environmental impact statement is not necessary and will not be prepared.

DECISION

Based on the analysis documented in the Environmental Assessment (EA) OR-090-04-03 and the Finding of No Significant Impact it is my decision to select the proposed action. Implementation of this proposed action will provide matching funds from the Cooperative Conservation Initiative (CCI) grant program to help the City of Eugene implement the Dragonfly Bend Habitat Enhancement Project on City owned & managed property. Implementation is planned to begin during the summer months of 2004.

DECISION RATIONALE

The proposed action was selected because it best meets the purpose of the action as described in the EA. The Project would enhance the stream, riparian, wetland, and upland habitat values of the A-1 channel of Amazon Creek. The focal species of these improvements are the Fender's blue butterfly (listed endangered) and western pond turtle (sensitive species). The No Action Alternative was not selected because it provided no opportunities to enhance the stream, riparian, wetland, and upland habitat values of the A-1 channel. The proposed action and alternative are consistent with the West Eugene Wetland Plan (July 2002) and the Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, June 1995 (Eugene District ROD/RMP) as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A public notice advertising the availability of the EA and FONSI appeared in the Eugene Register-Guard on March 24, 2004. Additionally, the EA and FONSI were mailed to interested individuals and organizations. A 30-day public comment period closed on April 23, 2004. No comments were received.

ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

The effective date of this decision shall be the date of publication of the Notice of Decision and FONSI in the Register Guard. Any person adversely affected by this decision may appeal it to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4. If an appeal is taken, a notice of appeal must be filed in this office (P.O. Box 10226, Eugene Oregon 97440, 2890 Chad Drive, Eugene) within 30 days from the date of this decision. In an appeal the appellant has the burden of showing that the decision is in error.

/s/ Steven Calish
Siuslaw Field Manager

May 5, 2004
Date