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BLM Seeks Public Input on New Hayden Fox Timber Sale

Public Scoping to Begin

Lakeview, Ore. —The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Klamath Falls Field Office is planning a vegetation treatment project located in the southwestern portion of the Klamath Falls Resource Area, just north of the California border. The proposed treatments include commercial thinning (timber sale), pre-commercial thinning, brush mowing, and hazardous fuel treatments of approximately 1,450 acres within the larger project area.

Following the public scoping period, which ends on June 26, 2015, the BLM will prepare an environmental assessment to analyze the potential effects of various vegetation treatments on wildlife habitat, soils, hydrology, and other resources in the New Hayden Fox project area.

Much of the area was previously analyzed in the Hayden Fox EA (#DOI-BLM-OR-L040-2013-04-EA), which was completed in April 2014; however the Oregon Gulch Fire burned approximately two-thirds of the original project area so a decision was not issued. The effects of treatments on the burned Hayden Fox units were analyzed in the Oregon Gulch Fire Salvage and Rehabilitation EA (#DOI-BLM-OR-L040-2015-01-EA). All of these documents, associated maps, and a more detailed proposed action can be viewed on our website at the following address: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/lakeview/plans/plans-search.php>

Comments will be accepted until June 26, 2015. Please reference the "New Hayden Fox EA" when submitting comments. Comments may be submitted electronically at the following address: BLM_OR_KF_Mail@blm.gov. Alternately you may submit written comments to:

ATTN: Field Manager
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2795 Anderson Avenue, Building 25
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Please note that the most useful comments are those that identify issues relevant to the proposed action. Comments which contain only opinions or preferences will not receive a formal response but may be considered in the BLM planning process.

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