

# **Klamath Falls Resource Area Planning Update Fall 2007**



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## **KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA PLANNING UPDATE** **Fall 2007**

**Planning Update General Information** – This Planning Update provides information about activities proposed on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Klamath Falls Resource Area. A table is included that provides the location and brief description of most activities proposed within the Resource Area. (Refer to the map following the table.) Additional information can be obtained from the contact person listed in the project descriptions or the Resource Area Planner. News releases and public notices are published in the Herald and News as certain projects reach stages for public involvement. Written comments to a specific environmental assessment should be sent or delivered to the Field Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area, by the close of (or postmarked by) the last day of the comment period specified. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 publicly 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. If you have any questions on this update or recommendations for improvement, please notify us in person or call (541) 883-6916. In addition, please contact us if you wish to be removed from the mailing list.

**Western Oregon Plan Revision Process Update** – The draft resource management plan and environmental impact statement was released on August 9, 2007 for a 90-day public review and comment period. After consideration of public comments, a proposed resource management plan and final environmental impact statement will be issued in the spring of 2008.

Periodic updates on the process will be published in the plan revision newsletter and on the BLM Internet web page at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/wopr>. The BLM maintains an extensive plan revision mailing list. Materials, including a summary document, are available in printed format, on CD, or via the Internet. If you wish to be on either the postal or electronic mailing list, please write to Western Oregon Plan Revisions, POB 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208; or call 503-808-6629, or email [orwopr@blm.gov](mailto:orwopr@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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Field Manager  
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| <b>SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED PROJECTS</b>   |  |            |   |               |  |               |
|--|--|------------|---|---------------|--|---------------|
| BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT * KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA * 2795 ANDERSON AVENUE, BLDG. #25 * KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97603  |  |            |   |               |  |               |
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| PROJECT TITLE & DESCRIPTION  | LOCATION   | MAP REF. # | STATUS OF ANALYSIS                        | DECISION DATE | PROJECT COMPLETION DATE                    | CONTACT       |
| CX = Categorical Exclusion, DNA = Determination of NEPA Adequacy, EA = Environmental Assessment, EIS = Environmental Impact Statement, DR = Decision Record            |  |            |   |               |  |               |
| <b>Vegetation Treatments – New Projects</b>  |  |            |   |               |  |               |
| Klamath Falls Resource Area Aspen Restoration Treatments   | Entire Resource Area                                   | None       | On hold                                   | Unknown       | Unknown                                    | Shane Durant  |
| Klamath River Oak Thin and Fuels Treatments II   | Klamath River Canyon                                   | #46        | EA in preparation                         | FY 2008       | FY 2009                                    | Steve Hayner  |
| <b>Timber Management – New Projects</b>  |  |            |   |               |  |               |
| <b>Buck 15 Timber Sale</b> – An estimated 700-800 acre timber sale in the Spencer Creek watershed near Buck Lake. Includes Density Management and Regeneration Harvest | T38S., R5E., Sec. 15                                   | #8         | EA/FONSI Signed 4/1/03                    | October 2007  | Proposed sale date November 28, 2007       | Mike Bechdolt |
| <b>PVJ Timber Sale</b> – Density Management Timber Sale  | T41S, R7E, Sec. 7, 9, 15                               | #17        | Scoping letter 01/07<br>EA in preparation | Summer 2008   | Proposed sale date August 2008             | Mike Bechdolt |
| <b>Buck 13 Timber Sale</b> – Est. 30-40 acre timber sale near Buck Lake in Spencer Ck watershed. Density Mgmt and Regeneration Harvest                                 | T.38S., R5E., Sec.13                                   | #14        | Scoping letter 07/07<br>EA in preparation | Summer 2008   | Proposed sale date August 2008             | Shane Durant  |
| <b>Buck 23 Timber Sale</b> – An estimated 400 acre timber sale in the Spencer Creek watershed near Buck Lake. Includes Density Management and Regeneration Harvest     | T38S., R5E., Sec. 23, 25 and 26                        | #19        | EA/FONSI Signed 4/1/03.                   | Fall 2008     | Proposed sale date October 2008            | Mike Bechdolt |
| <b>Cold Onion EA &amp; Timber Sale</b> – Est. 500+ acre timber sale in Jenny Creek Watershed – Density Mgmt and Regeneration Harvests                                  | T38S., R.5E., Sec. 34<br>T.39S., R.6E., Sec. 2,11-13   | #26        | EA Scoping planned for Spring 08          | Fall 2008     | Proposed sale date Fall 2008 / Spring 2009 | Mike Bechdolt |
| <b>Timber Management – Recent Decisions</b>  |  |            |   |               |  |               |
| Pleasant Valley Salvage  | T41S, R6E., Section 13                                 | #17        | CX in preparation                         | 9/13/07       | FY 2008                                    | Mike Bechdolt |
| <b>Gerber Stew Stewardship Contract – New Projects</b>   |  |            |   |               |  |               |
| <b>2008 – Juniper Yarding / Utilization EA</b>   | Dog Hollow Schnipps – FTZ 95-71 Klamath Forest Estates | None       | Initial scoping to be done – Winter 2008  | Spring 2008   | June 2008                                  | Mike Bechdolt |
| <b>Splinter Hauler Juniper Yarding</b>   | Dog Hollow   | #24        | On hold                                   | Unknown       | Unknown                                    | Mike Bechdolt |
| <b>Lands/Minerals Management – New Projects</b>  |  |            |   |               |  |               |
| <b>Happy Hollow Land Sale</b>  | T38S, R11E, Sec.17                                     | #1         | EA in progress                            | FY 2007       | FY 2007                                    | Linda Younger |
| <b>East Stukel Land Sale</b>   | T40S, R11E, Sec. 9                                     | #63        | EA in progress                            | FY 2007       | FY 2007                                    | Linda Younger |
| <b>Nancy Charley Trust Land Sale</b>   | T38S, R5E, Sec.13                                      | #14        | EA in progress                            | FY 2007       | FY 2007                                    | Linda Younger |
| <b>Lands/Minerals Management – Recent Decisions</b>  |  |            |   |               |  |               |
| <b>Hayes Road Use ROW</b>  | T39S, R13E, Sec.1, 11                                  | #33        | CX completed                              | 7/31/07       | FY 2007                                    | Linda Younger |
| <b>J-Spear Ranch Reciprocal Road Use Authorization</b>   | T. 41S., R. 7E., Section 10                            | # 17       | CX completed                              | 9/4/07        | FY 2007                                    | Linda Younger |
| <b>Derham Reciprocal Road Use Authorization</b>  | T. 41S., R. 7E., Section 9                             | #17        | CX completed                              | 9/4/07        | FY 2007                                    | Linda Younger |
| <b>Sainte Partners II Road Use ROW</b>   | T. 40S., R. 10 E, Sections 3, 4, 5,10, and 15          | #7         | CX completed                              | 9/4/07        | FY 2007                                    | Linda Younger |

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| <b>PROJECT TITLE &amp; DESCRIPTION</b>  | <b>LOCATION</b>                                       | <b>MAP REF. #</b> | <b>STATUS OF ANALYSIS</b> | <b>DECISION DATE</b> | <b>PROJECT COMPLETION DATE</b> | <b>CONTACT</b>  |
| <b>Wildlife Management – New Projects</b>   |   |                   |                           |                      |                                |                 |
| <b>Pokegama Winter Range Improvement and Fuels Reduction</b>  | T41S, R6E, Sec. 5, 6, 7<br>T41S, R5E, Sec 1,5,7, 8,17 | #20               | CX in progress            | FY 2007              | FY 2010                        | Matt Broyles    |
| <b>North Gerber Lek Vegetation Treatment</b>  | T 39S, R 14.5E, Sec 6                                 | #44               | CX in progress            | FY 2008              | FY 2008                        | Steve Hayner    |
| <b>Round Valley Lek Vegetation Treatment II</b>   | T 39S, R 14E, Sec 19-21,<br>28-30, 32, 33             | #35               | CX in progress            | FY 2008              | FY 2008                        | Steve Hayner    |
| <b>Bitterbrush Planting</b>   | Various in fuel Rx areas                              | none              | CX in progress            | FY 2008              | FY 2008                        | Steve Hayner    |
| <b>Prescribed Burning and Fuels Treatment – New Projects</b>  |   |                   |                           |                      |                                |                 |
| <b>Chicken Hills DDR Fuel Treatment and Rx Fire</b>   | T40S, R7E, Sec. 29                                    | #3                | On hold                   | FY 2008              | FY 2010                        | Matt Broyles    |
| <b>Surveyor OGA Fuels Treatment</b>   | Surveyor Campground                                   | #21               | CX in progress            | FY 2008              | FY 2009                        | Matt Broyles    |
| <b>Lower Spencer DDR Fuels Treatment</b>  | T.38S, R6E, Sec. 27,34                                | #30               | On hold                   | FY 2007              | FY 2010                        | Matt Broyles    |
| <b>Pankey – Grizzly Fuels Treatments</b>  | Pankey Lake/Grizzly Butte                             | #28               | On hold                   | Unknown              | Unknown                        | Eric Johnson    |
| <b>Horse Camp Rim #3 and #4 Fuel Treatments</b>   | Horse Camp Rim  | #34               | CX in progress            | FY 2008              | FY 2010                        | Marv Strom      |
| <b>Petric Marsh Fuel Treatments</b>   | Wood River Wetland                                    | #25               | On hold                   | Unknown              | Unknown                        | Steve Underwood |
| <b>Hopeless Fuel Treatments</b>   | T41S, R14E, Secs 23 & 24<br>T41S, R14½E, Sec 19       | #38               | CX in progress            | FY 2008              | FY 2010                        | Eric Johnson    |
| <b>FTZ 98-9 Prescribed Fire</b>   | East Stukel Mountain                                  | #63               | CX in progress            | FY 2008              | FY 2008                        | Eric Johnson    |
| <b>Recreation – New Projects</b>  |   |                   |                           |                      |                                |                 |
| <b>Gerber South Campground Boat Ramp Reconstruction</b>   | Gerber South Campground                               | #6                | Analysis in progress      | FY 2008              | Fall 2008                      | Scott Senter    |
| <b>Planning /Implementation - General</b>   |   |                   |                           |                      |                                |                 |
| <b>RMP Revision</b> – As per the final settlement agreement to the American Forest Resource Council vs. BLM litigation, the BLM is directed to revise RMPs in western Oregon by December, 2008. | Resource Area Wide                                    | None              | DEIS in public review     | FY 2008              | RMP Revision – FY 2008         | Don Hoffheins   |

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|---|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Rangeland Health Standards Assessments – in progress</b>   |                            |            |                        |                        |                 |              |
| These assessments compare the monitoring information collected against the five Standards for Rangeland Health and propose management changes if current grazing use is not meeting the Standards, or not making significant improvement towards meeting them. Changes are implemented through the grazing decision or agreement process. |                            |            |                        |                        |                 |              |
| North Horsefly (#0821)  | Near Bly, Oregon           | #27        | None Known             | Assessment in progress | FY 2008         | Bill Lindsey |
| North Horsefly (#0823)  | Near Bly, Oregon           | #27        | None Known             | Assessment in progress | FY 2008         | Bill Lindsey |
| Swede Cabin (#0847)   | Northeast of Bly, Oregon   | #32        | None Known             | Assessment in progress | FY 2008         | Bill Lindsey |
| 7C Allotment (#0853)  | Northeast of Bly, Oregon   | #32        | None Known             | Assessment in progress | FY 2008         | Bill Lindsey |
| Pope Allotment (#0848)  | Southeast of Klamath Falls | #15        | None Known             | Assessment in progress | FY 2008         | Amber Knoll  |
| Haught Allotment (#0801)  | Buck Butte                 | #43        | None Known             | Assessment in Progress | FY 2008         | Dana Eckard  |
| Mills Creek Allotment (#0865)   | East of Malin              | #36        | None Known             | Assessment in Progress | FY 2008         | Dana Eckard  |
| Bryant-Lyon Allotment (#0840)   | East of Malin              | #36        | None Known             | Assessment in Progress | FY 2008         | Dana Eckard  |
| Rajnus Bros. Allotment (#0849)  | Southeast of Klamath Falls | #29        | None Known             | Assessment in progress | FY 2008         | Amber Knoll  |
| <b>Rangeland Health Standards Assessments – completed in FY 2007*</b>   |                            |            |                        |                        |                 |              |
| Bryant-Smith Allotment (#0855)  | East of Klamath Falls      | #23        | None Known             | Assessment completed   | October 2006    | Bill Lindsey |
| Bryant-Horton Allotment (#0837)   | East of Klamath Falls      | #23        | None Known             | Assessment completed   | October 2006    | Bill Lindsey |
| Jump Allotment (#0854)  | East of Klamath Falls      | #4         | None Known             | Assessment completed   | November 2006   | Dana Eckard  |
| Stock Drive Allotment (#0802)   | East of Klamath Falls      | #11        | None Known             | Assessment completed   | November 2006   | Amber Knoll  |
| Bryant-Taylor Allotment (#0857)   | Southeast of Klamath Falls | #41        | None Known             | Assessment completed   | March 2007      | Amber Knoll  |
| Bryant-Stastay Allotment (#0856)  | Southeast of Klamath Falls | #41        | None Known             | Assessment completed   | March 2007      | Amber Knoll  |
| Warlow Allotment (#0831)  | Southeast of Klamath Falls | #41        | None Known             | Assessment completed   | March 2007      | Amber Knoll  |
| Harpold Chaining Allotment (#0836)  | East of Klamath Falls      | #9         | None Known             | Assessment completed   | April 2007      | Dana Eckard  |
| Rajnus & Son Allotment (#0864)  | Southeast of Klamath Falls | #5         | None Known             | Assessment completed   | April 2007      | Dana Eckard  |
| *A total of 65 Rangeland Health Standards Assessments have been completed to date, which encompasses approximately 88% of the KFRA.   |                            |            |                        |                        |                 |              |

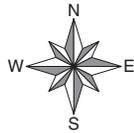
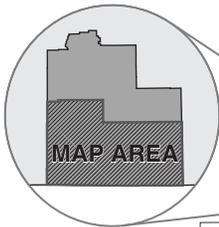
**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

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**Yearly Scheduled Events - 2007**

| <b>Event/Activity</b>                        | <b>Date</b>     | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Contact(s)</b> | <b># of Participants (Employees/Public*)</b> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Wilderness & Horse Packing Clinic            | May 4-6         | Klamath County Fairgrounds    | Scott Senter      | 7/2000                                       |
| International Migratory Bird Day             | May 12          | Veteran's Memorial Park       | Steve Hayner      | 5/800  |
| RAP Camp                                     | June 18-22      | Camp Esther Applegate         | Scott Senter      | 6/50   |
| Klamath County Fair                          | August 9-12     | Klamath County Fairgrounds    | Scott Senter      | 10/5000                                      |
| Pedaling through the Past (every other year) | September 15    | Topsy Wagon Road              | Michelle Durant   | 4/7  |
| National Public Lands Day                    | September 15    | Topsy Campground              | Scott Senter      | 8/50   |
| Sixth Grade Forestry Tour                    | September 25-27 | Clover Creek Educational Area | Greg Reddell      | 1/790  |

\*Numbers of public participants for large events are estimates.

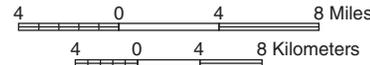


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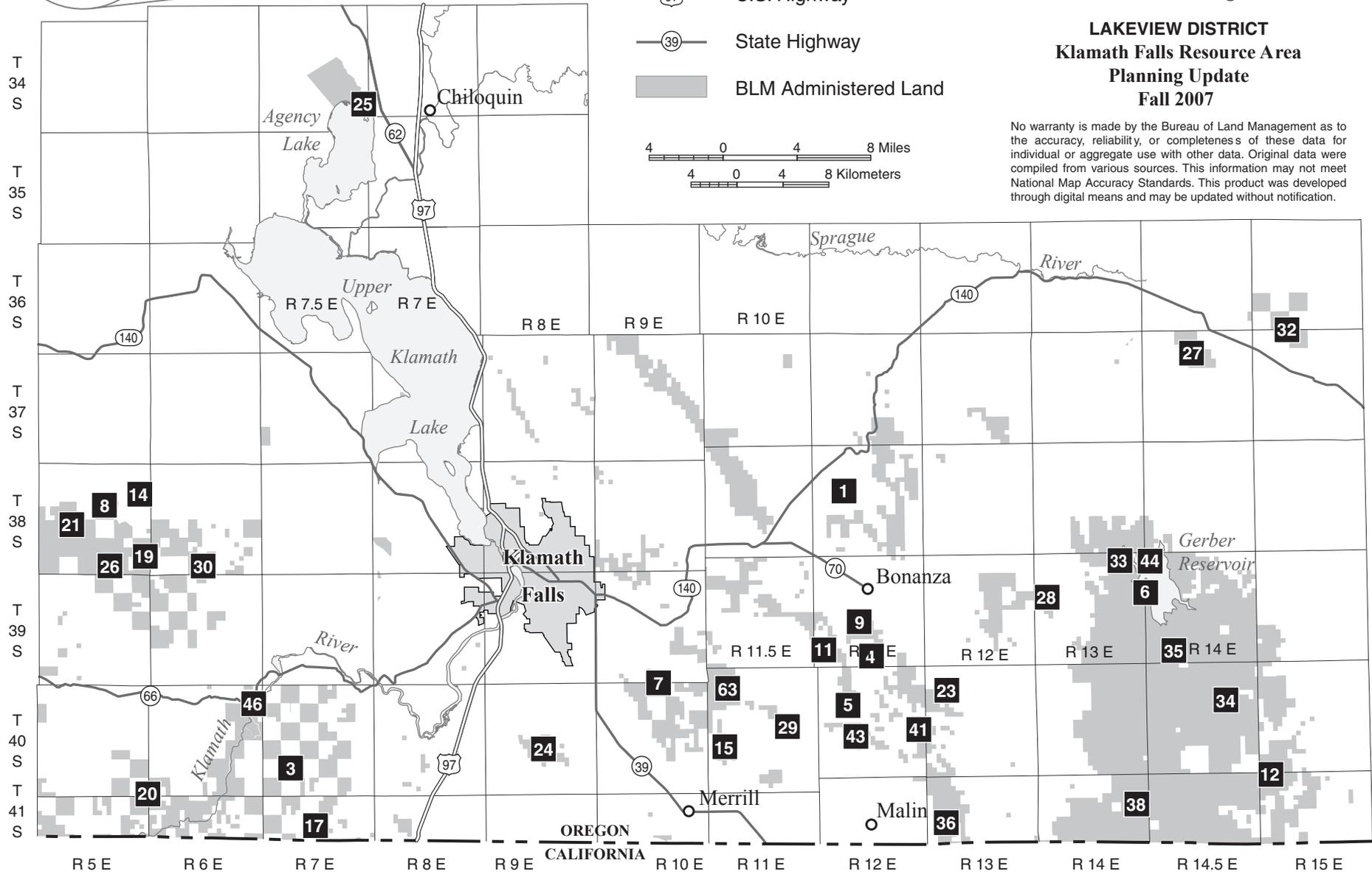
**LEGEND**

-  Project Location
-  U.S. Highway
-  State Highway
-  BLM Administered Land



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