

# Klamath Falls Resource Area Planning Update Summer 2013

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## **KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA PLANNING UPDATE – Summer 2013**

**Planning Update General Information** – This Planning Update provides information about activities proposed on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Klamath Falls Resource Area (KFRA). The table included provides the location and brief description of most planning activities 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 from Terry Austin at (541) 883-6916. As certain projects reach stages for public involvement, news releases and public notices may be published in the local Klamath Falls newspaper, *The Herald and News*.

**Collaborative Planning Process** – The KFRA staff are revising processes to include a more collaborative approach for project planning and public involvement. We are looking to expand our public involvement beyond what we have traditionally done in the past for local projects. Eventually, we would even like to develop a collaborative planning group that assists us with our planning of projects from the very start. Please contact us if you would be interested in joining such a group.

**Klamath Falls Resource Management Plan Update** – The BLM is in the midst of a planning process for the Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for Western Oregon, and we want to notify you of upcoming opportunities for your involvement. This planning covers the Coos Bay District, Eugene District, Medford District, Roseburg District, Salem District, and the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. The BLM is trying new ways to connect with people to improve cooperation, such as active listening and engaging with partners and the general public; holding workshops instead of town hall style meetings; putting greater emphasis on tribal and recreation issues; incorporating transparent and frequent communication; and using social media.

In planning for the current and future needs for the public lands in western Oregon, we want to talk with groups and individuals; we want to listen to counties and cities. The importance of Cooperating Agency and Community Partner involvement cannot be stressed enough. Although we must stay within the decision space framed by regulations such as the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, the O & C Act (Oregon and California Revested Lands Act), the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act, the Clean Water Act, etc., we also want to engage stakeholders to discuss the unique concerns and values about the BLM's land use plans and how they impact public lands.

**RMP Public Involvement** - The BLM has held interactive meetings throughout local communities and will continue. Highlights include the following:

- Over 500 public comments were received during the scoping period
- Four interactive workshops on recreation issues were held in Jan.- Feb. 2013
- We are developing more opportunities to interact with people, and we anticipate having public meetings around the formulation of alternatives in Summer 2013.

### Upcoming RMP Planning Steps and Documents

- Purpose and Need Statement – Summer 2013
- Analysis of the Management Situation (AMS) – Summer 2013
- Planning Criteria and State Director Guidance – Summer 2013 (will have a public comment period)
- Draft RMP/Draft EIS – Summer 2014 (will have a public comment period)
- Proposed RMP/Final EIS – Summer 2015
- Record of Decision – Autumn 2015

**Provide Your Input** - If you have any questions on this update, or recommendations for improvement, please notify us in person or call (541) 883-6916. In order to reduce printing costs, **please contact us if you wish to be removed from the mailing list, if you would like to receive this document electronically, or if you only want email notification when this Planning Update is available on our website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/lakeview/plans/>** .

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Donald J. Holmstrom*

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## SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED PROJECTS

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PROJECT TITLE & DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	MAP REF. #	STATUS OF ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS COMPLETION	PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION	CONTACT
CX = Categorical Exclusion, DNA = Determination of NEPA Adequacy, EA = Environmental Assessment, EIS = Environmental Impact Statement, DR = Decision Record						
<b>Timber Management – Ongoing Analysis</b>						
Hayden Fox EA	Southwestern corner of KFRA	2	EA in progress	FY 2014	FY 2014	Shawna Dao
<b>Timber Management – Recent Decisions</b>						
Decision Record #5 for the Spencer Creek Treatments EA (#OR-014-08-09)	Spencer Creek Watershed	6	DR completed	10/9/2012	FY 2013	Shane Durant
<a href="#">Decision Record #4 Adobe West Timber Sale for the South Gerber Forest Health Treatments EA (#OR-014-04-06)</a>	Gerber Block	10	DR completed	10/30/2012	FY 2013	Shane Durant
<b>Range Management – Recent Decisions</b>						
<a href="#">South Gerber Well Waterline and Troughs</a>	T.41 S., R.14.5 E., Sec. 14	14	CX completed	12/11/2012	FY 2013	Dana Eckard
<a href="#">Goodlow Allotment Grazing Lease Transfer</a>	T. 39 S., R. 13 E., Sec. 3,4,9	12	CX completed	3/12/2013	FY 2013	Dana Eckard
<a href="#">Two Mile Allotment Grazing Lease Transfer</a>	Northeast of Klamath Falls	16	CX completed	3/12/2013	FY 2013	Dana Eckard
<a href="#">Rainus &amp; Son Allotment Grazing Lease Transfer</a>	Southeast of Klamath Falls	29	CX completed	3/14/2013	FY 2013	Dana Eckard
<a href="#">Windy Ridge Allotment Grazing Lease Transfer</a>	East of Klamath Falls	5	CX completed	3/20/2013	FY2013	Dana Eckard
<b>Hydrology/Fisheries – Ongoing Analysis</b>						
Lower Spencer Creek DDR Boulder Removal (in cooperation with USFWS Partners Program)	T. 38 S., R. 6 E., Sec. 34	7	CX in progress	FY 2013	FY 2013	Rob Roninger
Stove Springs CCC Road Realignment	Private inholdings in T.38.S., R.14.E., Sec. 29, 30	4	EA in progress	FY 2013	FY 2013	Andy Hamilton
<b>Wildlife – Ongoing Analysis</b>						
<a href="#">Southwest Gerber Habitat Restoration</a> –proposed vegetation treatments on approximately 5,000 acres of juniper woodland.	Gerber Block	15	EA completed	6/14/2013	FY 2013	Steve Hayner
Horton 5 Juniper Reduction	East of Klamath Falls, South of Dairy	17	DNA in progress	FY 2013	FY 2013	Matt Broyles
<b>Lands/Realty – Ongoing Analysis</b>						
Pacific Power ROW Renewal - OR 35245	T. 39 S., R. 13 E., Sec. 2,1,12	8	CX in progress	FY 2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau

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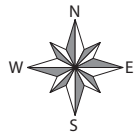
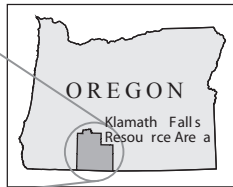
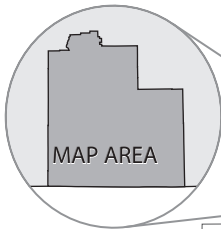
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<b>Klamath County School District Comm. Site Renewal – OR 67614</b>	T. 40 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 20	26	CX in progress	FY 2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<b>ODOT Hamaker Comm. Site Renewal – OR 35853</b>	T. 40 S., R. 07 E., Sec. 22	23	CX in progress	FY 2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<b>Lands/Realty – Recent Determinations</b>						
<a href="#"><u>CenturyTel Buried Phone Cable Renewal – OR 22090</u></a>	T. 38 S., R.11 E., Sec. 10	9	CX completed	2/5/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>PacifiCorp Microwave Site Renewal – OR 48089</u></a>	T. 41 S., R.13 E., Sec. 20	11	CX completed	2/19/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>CenturyLink Buried Phone Cable Renewal – OR 17397</u></a>	T. 38 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 14, Sec. 23	18	CX completed	3/29/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>CenturyTel Reflector Renewal – OR 49391</u></a>	T. 39 S., R. 13 E., Sec. 11	13	CX completed	3/29/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>CenturyTel Buried Phone Line Renewal – OR 67683</u></a>	T. 37 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 34	19	CX completed	3/29/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>Klamath Co. School District Comm. Site Renewal – OR47768</u></a>	T. 40 S., R. 07 E., Sec. 22	23	CX completed	3/29/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>ODOT Hamaker Geotechnical Testing – OR 67757</u></a>	T. 40 S., R. 07 E., Sec. 22	23	CX completed	4/26/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>Claiborne Access Road ROW – OR 67703</u></a>	T. 40 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 17	20	CX completed	5/7/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>Claiborne Agricultural Permit – OR 67723</u></a>	T. 40 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 17	20	CX completed	5/13/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>Avista Pipeline Assignment – OR 67720</u></a>	T. 39 S., R. 10, 11, & 11.5 E	5	CX completed	5/13/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>Livingston Pipeline Renewal – OR 42985</u></a>	T. 39 S., R. 14 E., Sec. 15	21	CX completed	5/22/2013	FY 2013	Deb Boudreau
<a href="#"><u>Klamath County Bly Pit Free Use Permit – OR 67646</u></a>	T. 37 S., R. 14 E., Sec. 9	24	DNA completed	6/3/2013	FY 2013	Mike Limb
<b>Facilities – Recent Determinations</b>						
<a href="#"><u>Buck Mountain Plantation Road</u></a>	T. 39 S., R. 5 E., Sec 3, 11, 13	1	DR completed	2/28/2013	FY 2013	Madeline Campbell
<b>Interdisciplinary – Ongoing Landscape Level Analysis</b>						
<a href="#"><u>Keno Landscape EA</u></a> – Analysis of several proposed treatments (plantation thinning, prescribed burning, etc.).	South of Hwy 66 near the town of Keno, Oregon	22	EA completed	6/20/2013	FY 2013-2014	Dan Stephens







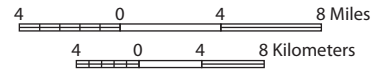
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Yearly Scheduled Events - 2013			
Event/Activity	Date	Location	Contact(s)
P.L.A.Y. (Promoting Lifetime Activities for Youth) Outdoors	January 19	Klamath County Fairgrounds	Steve Hayner
Wilderness & Horse Packing Clinic	May 3-5	Klamath County Fairgrounds	Grant Weidenbach
International Migratory Bird Day	May 11	Veteran's Memorial Park	Steve Hayner
RAP Camp	June 17-23	Camp Esther Applegate	Shawwna Dao
Sixth Grade Forestry Tour	September	Clover Creek Educational Area	Shane Durant

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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.						
Dixie Allotment (#0107)	West of Klamath Falls	25	None Known	Assessment in progress	FY 2013	Dana Eckard
<b>Rangeland Health Standards Assessments – Completed in FY 2012</b>						
Wilkinson Allotment (#0850)	East of Klamath Falls	3	None Known	Completed	FY 2012	Dana Eckard



LEGEND

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



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