

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Klamath Falls Resource Area

**DECISION RECORD FOR
BUCK 15 PLANTATION THINNING PROJECT CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
#DOI-BLM-OR-L040-2015-06-CX**

DECISION AND RATIONALE

It is my decision to implement the proposed action as described in the categorical exclusion (CX) documentation for the Buck 15 Plantation Thinning Project. The treatments proposed are categorically excluded from further NEPA analysis as detailed in the CX document #DOI-BLM-OR-L040-2015-06-CX. This decision will authorize precommercial thinning of trees 8” diameter at breast height (DBH) or less in approximately 67 acres of plantations.

The proposed action has been reviewed by BLM staff and is in conformance with the 1995 Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan. Based on the Categorical Exclusion Review, I have determined that the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further analysis is required.

ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

Notice of the forest management decision to be made on the action described in this categorical exclusion will be posted on the Lakeview District internet website. The action is subject to protest under 43 CFR section 4.450-2. A decision in response to a protest is subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Appeals under 43 CFR part 4.

/s/ Donald J. Holmstrom
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Klamath Falls Resource Area
Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management

7/6/2015
Date