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April 3, 2014

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## To: All Interested Parties

The Klamath Falls Resource Area (KFRA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking public input as we begin the environmental analysis process for renewal of Klamath County Public Works Department's (KCPWD) permits for the Harpold and Stukel Mineral Pits. The permits expired in 2012 and KCPWD submitted an application to renew the permits they have held for these sites since the 1980s. The Harpold and Stukel Quarries contain common varieties of gravel and rock which KCPWD uses for road maintenance.

The **Harpold Quarry** is located southwest of Bonanza in T. 39 S., R. 11 E. Section 19 (see attached map). The free use permit (FUP) area is approximately 160 acres in size, with approximately 42 acres of public land disturbed. The permit area is adjacent to a 65-acre mineral pit to the southwest owned by Klamath County and an adjoining Bureau of Reclamation mineral site to the southeast.

The **Stukel Quarry** is located southeast of Klamath Falls in T. 40 S., R. 10 E. Section 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ . The FUP area is approximately 80 acres in size, with approximately 36 acres of public land disturbed. The permit area borders an Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) material site right-of-way to the southeast, and a private land quarry to the southwest.

## Purpose & Need for Action

The purpose of the action is to respond to KCPWD's application under 43 CFR 3600 regulations to renew the Free Use Permits for Harpold and Stukel Mineral Material Sites.

The need for action is driven by BLM's policy to manage public lands in a manner that recognizes the Nation's need for domestic sources of minerals (Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, Section 102 (12)), to make mineral materials available (43 CFR 3601.6 (a)), and to permit local government entities free use of these materials for qualified purposes (43 CFR 3601.6 (c)).

## Comments Requested

The BLM is asking for your help in identifying issues and concerns that you may have regarding the proposed Harpold and Stukel Mineral Pit Permit Renewal project. **Please submit your comments by April 17, 2014** to be most effective in BLM's planning schedule. To submit issues or questions about the proposed treatments, you may email us at the following address:

BLM\_OR\_KF\_Mail@blm.gov and identify your comments as being for the "Harpold & Stukel Mineral Pit EA." For regular mail, please use the address in our letterhead, ATTN: Field Manager.

Once an Environmental Assessment has been prepared, the public will be notified again and will have an opportunity to review and provide comments on the proposed action and analysis. For further information, contact Phil D'Amo, Lakeview District Geologist at 541-947-2177 or Terry Austin at the Klamath Falls Field Office, 541- 883-6916.

**NOTE:** Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifying information in your comment, please 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 or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Sincerely,

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Donald J. Holmstrom  
Field Manager

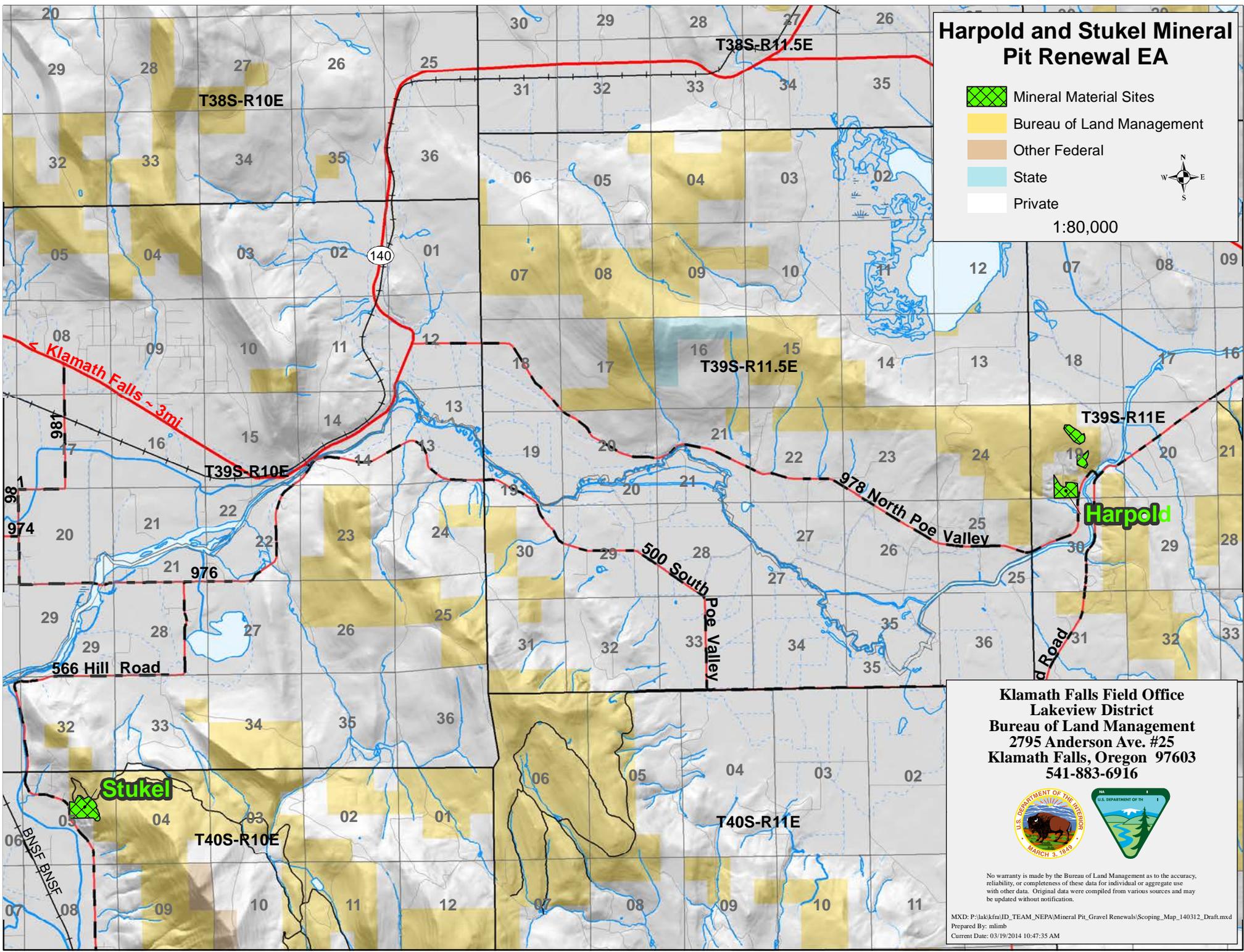
Enclosure

# Harpold and Stukel Mineral Pit Renewal EA

-  Mineral Material Sites
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Other Federal
-  State
-  Private



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