

Secretarial Forestry Pilot Projects Update November 4, 2011

In December 2010, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar set in motion a plan to apply the principles of ecosystem restoration, as suggested by Drs. Norm Johnson and Jerry Franklin, on BLM lands within the Roseburg, Coos Bay, and Medford Districts. As the BLM moves forward with these pilot projects we'll be regularly posting updates about their status.

Roseburg Pilot Project

The Roseburg District continues to develop the Environmental Assessment for the Roseburg Secretarial Demonstration Pilot Project.

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<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/forestrypilot/index.php>

Middle Applegate Watershed Pilot Project

A project area field trip will be scheduled for early November.

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<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/forestrypilot/>

Coos Bay Wagon Road Pilot Project

The Coos Bay District and Coquille Indian Tribe are continuing development of the Wagon Road Pilot Environmental Assessment.

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<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/forestrypilot/>

