

Prineville BLM Project Update -- January 2011

This list includes all Environmental Assessments (EAs), Categorical Exclusions (CXs) and Determinations of NEPA Adequacy (DNAs) where the BLM is developing the proposal (very early in the process), or requesting public input on the proposal or the NEPA document. This list also includes documents where the Decision (and/or CX/DNA) has been signed and project implementation is in progress or has been completed.

Project Purpose / Name	Decision expected / signed	Project Contact
Cultural		
NAGPRA Reburial Locality 2010 CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Rebury human remains and cultural items on BLM land in the vicinity of the site from which they were removed	9/1/2010 / 9/24/2010 Theresa Holtzapple 541/416-6792 Location: T11S, R12E
Energy/Minerals		
Columbia Power Fossil to Service Creek powerline Upgrade EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Install new poles & transmission line. Remove old line & poles. Clear ROW	2/1/2011 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: 8 Air Miles NE Service Creek
EC&R Development, Inc. CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: To install 9 meteorological towers and to secure future development rights for 9,880 acres for potential wind development	9/30/2010 / 10/19/2010 Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 9 air miles NW Clarno
West Butte Wind Power Right-of-Way EIS	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Upgrade 3.65 miles of existing road and construct .25 miles of road and install an adjacent 3.9 mile power transmission line on public land. This right of way would serve a 52 wind turbines farm on private land.	3/15/2011 / Steve Storo 541/416-6885 Location: 25 air miles SE Bend
Fuels/Fire		
McGinnis Creek Emergency Fire Stabilization CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Rebuild	2/15/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 10 air miles NW dayville
North Degus prescribed burn DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Burn 3,000 acres of rangeland in the North Dagus allotment.	6/1/2012 / Dave Schultz 541/416-6898 Location: 10 mi SW Paulina
Rudio Highlands EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Cut, burn and thin.	4/14/2011 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 Location: 7 air miles N Dayville
Hydrology		
Branson Creek Thinning CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Cut juniper and small pine under large pine on 177 acres along Branson Creek.	2/1/2011 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 Location: 11 mi NW of Dayville
Ferry Canyon and Hay Creek Fences Environmental Assessment EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Approximately 3 miles of fence to protect steelhead habitat and improve livestock distribution.	2/1/2011 / Anna Smith 541/416-6747 Location: 15 air miles NW of Condon, OR
Stearns Dam Removal EA	Status: On Hold Description: Remove dam	6/1/2011 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: 8 mi S Prineville

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Willow Creek Sediment Control CX	Status: On Hold Description: Seed approximately 3 acres of disturbed hill side with Native Grasses to prevent erosion.	1/15/2011 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: 3 air miles W Madras
Lands/Realty		
Badlands Wilderness Land Exchange EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Legislated Land Exchange	6/1/2011 / Gavin Hoban Location: 10 Air Miles SE Bend
Gutierrez Cattle Company Right of Way CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Renew an existing road right of way across public lands to access private property. The right of way would be 1,200 feet by 24 feet.	9/1/2010 / 9/7/2010 Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: 47 mi SE Prineville
Heady Road Right of Way CX	Status: On Hold Description: Grant right-of-way for existing roads	3/15/2011 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: T. 6 S., R. 30 E., Sec. 35
Hwy 97 / Wickiup Junction Interchange CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: ODOT proposes to construct grade-separated crossing for Hwy/RR	10/1/2011 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: La Pine
Manderfeld Apiary Site CX	Status: On Hold Description: Authorize site for apiary for 3 years	3/15/2011 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: 6 Air Miles SW of Twickenham
North Unit Comm Site Lease Renewal CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew expired comm site lease for North Unit Irrigation on Grizzly Mt.	2/1/2011 / Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: Approx. 2 miles NW of Prineville,OR
Spring Basin Land Exchanges EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Legislated Land exchange +/- 5,000 acres BLM, +/- 5,000 Private	4/1/2011 / Gavin Hoban Location: 10 air miles SW Fossil
Wasco Electric Coop- Mauping "G" Dist Line CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Authorize ROW formerly OR-3417 (Expired August 2007) & Relocate 29 poles. 18.4 miles long x 20' wide. 44.6 acres. 7.2/12.5kv electrical Distribution Line.	2/15/2011 / Pam Hart 541/416-6783 Location: 2 air miles SW Maupin, OR.
Western Radio CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Applicant is proposing to install a new 40 ft tall x 11 ft wide self supporting tower. This would be installed on an 8 ft x 16 ft pad for the base and an area 3 ft x 8 ft for a generator.	10/1/2011 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: 5 1/2 air miles SW of Redmond, OR
Multiple		
John Day Basin Resource Management Plan EIS	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Complete land use plan for 450,000 acres of public land	5/1/2011 / Monte Kuk 541/416-6712 Location: E side of Prineville District
Range		
Alfalfa Market Road Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605555 for W. C. kaesche	2/28/2011 / Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 7 air miles E of Bend, Oregon
Antelope Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorizaition #3602085 for J. C. Oliver	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 5.5 air miles NE of Seneca, Oregon

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Arthur N. Robinson Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605362 for Lee & Susan Williams	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 6.5 air miles NW of Spray, Oregon
Barlow Cave #5208 and Horse Ridge #15210 Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Keith Nash #3605546	Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 12 air miles SE of Bend
Bone Yard Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602134 for Phillip Murphy	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 7 air miles North of Monument, Oregon
Bonnieview Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605006 for Dow Ranches	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 1 air mile N of Post, Oregon
Buck Hollow Allotment GRN #3605418 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 4 mi. SW of Condon
Change of Grazing Season for Mascall Cant Allot #2642 EA	Status: On Hold Description: Change permitted use	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 14 Miles S. of Kimberly
Dagus Lake, Cold Springs & Windmill Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605036 for Fousek Cattle Co.	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 11 air miles SW, S & SE of Paulina, Oregon
Dry Creek # 05135 and Carey #05142 Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Leif Gilbertson #3605617	Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 8.5 air miles SE of Prineville
F. C. Cherry Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605279 for Rick Paul	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: .4 air miles North of Mitchell , Oregon
Gibson Creek Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602130 for Tim Walton	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 065 air miles SW of Ritter, Oregon
Girds Creek Allotment GRN# 3605311 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 8 mi N of Mitchell
Grazing transfer-Grassy Butte Allot (J. Coats) CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer Grazing Preference (3018 AUMS)	Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 20 air miles E. Bend
GrazingLease transfer, Evelyn E. See Allotment CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Transfer Lease	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 9 air miles E Wasco
Herbert Asher Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605251 for Jim Barker	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 801 air miles South of Kimberly, Oregon
Home Ranch & Whiskey Still Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605575 for Gary & Colleen Haynes	Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 4 air miles NW of Tumalo, Oregon

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Humphrey Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605020 for Ray Sessler	2/28/2011 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 14 air miles NE of Paulina, Oregon
Jack Rhoden Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605401 for Jack Rhoden Trust	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 6.5 air miles SE of Richmond, Oregon
Jinks Creek allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602040 for Donati Family Trust	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 2 air miles SW of Monument, Oregon
John Day Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorizaition #3602011 for Madden Ranches	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: .5 air miles SE of John Day, Oregon
Kaser Brothers Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605317 for Milton Shrum	2/28/2011 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 9 air miles E of Ashwood, Oregon
Keystone Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605604 for Keystone Ranches	2/28/2011 / Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 7 air miles E of Prineville
Larson Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605382 for Joe Kintz	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 6 air miles NE of Spray, Oregon
Lear Allotment #02574 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Helen Lear #3605324	7/15/2010 / 10/26/2010 Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 6 air miles SW of Condon
McCormack Grazing Transfers CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer grazing privileges to new permittee.	1/31/2011 / Emily Hurd 541/416-6789 Location: 35 mi SE of Prineville
McCullough Allotment GRN# 3605027 DNA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Transfer 162 acre allotment to new permitte.	3/1/2011 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 17 mi SE Paulina
Miller Mountain Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602140 for Loren Stout	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 2.2 air miles SW of Canyon City, Oregon
Mud Springs Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602013 for Warren & Mary Constant	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 4 air miles SE of Ritter, Oregon
Norton Ranch Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing Authorization #3605344 for Martin & Cherie Nye	2/28/2011 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 6 air miles SE of Ashwood, Oregon
Pointer Allotment #4056 Spring EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Develop Spring	7/15/2012 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 1.5 miles SE of John Day
Rattlesnake Creek Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605393 for Robert Vanier	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 4.8 air miles E of Antone, Oregon

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Red Rock Allotment #02671 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Wayne Lindquist #3605413	7/15/2010 / 10/26/2010 Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
Richard Foster Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605385 for Barbara Foster	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 2 air miles NE of Spray, Oregon
Rim Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602033 for Patricia Jones	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 1.3 air miles SW of Kimberly, Oregon
Rock Mountain Allotment #02674 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Gary Anderson #3605414	7/15/2010 / 10/26/2010 Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
Rockpile Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorizaiton #3602091 for Matt Carter	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 10 air miles NW of Suplee, Oregon
Salt Creek Springs Reconstruction CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Reconstruct and maintain 5 springs.	1/31/2011 / Emily Hurd 541/416-6789 Location: 19 mi SE of Prineville
Season of Use and Allotment Boundary Change; Johnson Crk Allot#2662 & Two County Allot#4145. EA	Status: On Hold Description: Change grazing season and allotment boundaries	7/15/2012 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 5 miles S. of Kimberly
Shirt Tail Creek Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602135 for Southworth Brothers	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: .33 air miles SW of Seneca, Oregon
Six Mile Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605412 for M. K. Campbell	2/28/2011 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles NE of Condon
Spring Creek #05242, Coffelt North #05224, Coffelt South #05250, Nye #05232, and Pilot Butte #05130 Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - McCormack Ranch LLC #3605607	2/15/2011 / Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 9 air miles N of Brothers
T. Cole Allotment #02532 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - John Belza #3605414	7/15/2010 / 10/26/2010 Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
Tubb Creek Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605389 for Cestr Hettinga	2/28/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 6 air miles N of Antone, Oregon
Tubb Creek Allotment #02639 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Chester Hettinga #3605389	2/1/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 14 air miles E of Mitchell
Two County Spring Rebuild CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Update an existin spring water development to operational standards and relocate.	7/15/2011 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 3 air miles SW of Kimberly OR

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Umatilla Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602120 for Frontier Resources	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 4.5 air miles North of Ritter, Oregon
West Bologna Creek Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602171 for Donald Withrow	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 5 air miles East of Spray, Oregon
William Healy Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3602180 for Healy Ranch	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 6.5 air miles NW of Ritter, Oregon
Recreation		
BLM Beach EA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Provide Recreation Facilities for boating, (Lake) access	Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 Location: 12 air miles E Madras
Commercial use of public land by Central Oregon Community College, Bend Metro, and The High Desert Museum CX	Status: On Hold Description: Authorized organizations to use public land for education and tours through a special recreation permit.	Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 Location: 15 mi NE Bend
Desert Conference Day Hikes CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Allow five hikes at different locations on same day.	Heidi Mottl 541/416-6718 Location: Between Clarno & Mitchell
High Desert Hunting Guide Authorization CX	Status: On Hold Description: Authorize hunting guide on public land.	Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 Location: 70 mi E of Bend
John Day River Study (limits of acceptable change) EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Analyze possible management actions to protect river values.	Heidi Mottl 541/416-6718 Location: John Day River- Service Creek to Cottonwood
Leading Edge Avionics Taxi Service Event SRP, Site 1 CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Allow helicopter to deliver hunters and equipment to isolated parcel of public land.	Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 Location: 6 mi SW of Kimberly
Leading Edge Avionics Taxi Service Event SRP, Site 2 CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Allowing helicopter to transport a group of hunters to an isolated parcel of BLM. Two day event.	Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 Location: 7 mi SE of Kimberly
Mayfield Pond Recreation Area Travel Management EA EA	Status: On Hold Description: Travel Management - designate motorized and non-motorized routs on 14,000 acres.	Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 Location: 10 air miles SE Alfalfa
Millican Plateau off-highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail Implementation CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Sign existing roustes as part of the Millican Plateau OHV Trail System West of Millican Road	Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 Location: 18 air miles SW Prineville
Motorycycle Riders Association Cross Country Event CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Authorize via special recreation permit a 1 day motorcycle race in North and South Millican.	Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 Location: 20 mi SE of Bend

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Silver Striders Hike CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Authorize commercial hiking group to use trails on public land.	2/15/2011 / 12/1/2019 Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 Location: Near Bend, Oregon
Three Wells Road Maintenance CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Spot rock and grade six miles of existing road.	12/30/2010 / 9/30/2010 Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 Location: 3 mi SW of Hampton
Safety		
Frank's Creek Bridge Replacement CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Replace a deteriorating bridge and install a temp. bridge during bridge replacement	8/15/2010 / 10/25/2010 Matt Shaffer 541/416-6743 Location: .55 air miles NW Dayville
Millican Road Juniper Thinning CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Cut and burn young juniper on up to 2,000 acres along George Millican Road.	2/1/2011 / Steve Castillo 541/416-6765 Location: 12 mi S Prineville
Vegetation		
Ferris Creek Maintenance Prescribe Burn DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Burn 286 acres of an old juniper cut to kill the new juniper seedlings that are growing in to the units.	2/1/2011 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 Location: 5 mi N of Dayville
Wildlife/Fish		
Cemetery Spring EA	Status: On Hold Description: Develop a spring in the Cemetery Pasture Sheep Gulch Allot #4068	7/15/2012 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: T. 12. S., R. 26 E., Sec. 34, SW1/4SE1/4
High Desert Shrub Steppe Restoration EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Burn, cut, seed, brushbeat, 100,000 acres over 10 year period in 500,000 acre project area.	4/15/2011 / Teal Purrington 541/416-6772 Location: Between Millican + Hampton