

# Prineville BLM Project Update -- January 2012

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
<b>Energy/Minerals</b>		
Clipper Windpower Development CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Install one MET Tower and future development for wind.	3/1/2012 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 <b>Location:</b> 3 air miles SE Shaniko
Columbia Power Fossil to Service Creek powerline Upgrade EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Install new poles & transmission line. Remove old line & poles. Clear ROW	9/30/2012 / Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 <b>Location:</b> 8 Air Miles NE Service Creek
Glass Buttes Geothermal Exploration EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Respond to a proposal to drill 14 exploratory well (3 on Prineville and 11 on Burns) looking for geothermal.	10/31/2012 / Matthew Shaffer 541/416-6743 <b>Location:</b> 50 air miles NW Burns, OR
Newberry EGS Demo EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Demonstrate a new geothermal technology.	3/1/2012 / Linda Christian 541/416-6890 <b>Location:</b> 6 air miles NE of La Pine
<b>Fuels/Fire</b>		
Cline Buttes Eagle Crest Unit DNA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Thin 1,308 acres of juniper and treat the remaining slash. Treatments of slash include biomass, lop and scatter and burning.	11/1/2011 / <b>10/11/2011</b> Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 <b>Location:</b> 5 air miles W Redmond, OR
North Degus prescribed burn DNA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Burn 3,000 acres of rangeland in the North Dagus allotment.	6/1/2013 / Dave Schultz 541/416-6898 <b>Location:</b> 10 mi SW Paulina
Rudio Highlands EA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Cut, burn and thin.	9/1/2012 / Matthew Shaffer 541/416-6743 <b>Location:</b> 7 air miles N Dayville
<b>Hydrology</b>		
Branson Creek Thinning CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Cut juniper and small pine under large pine on 177 acres along Branson Creek.	8/1/2012 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 <b>Location:</b> 11 mi NW of Dayville
Headcut Stabilization EA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Repair headcuts through the use of bioengineering, rock placement or log placement.	1/15/2012 / Mike McKay 541/416/6774 <b>Location:</b> District Wide
Stearns Dam Removal EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Remove dam	6/1/2013 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 <b>Location:</b> 8 mi S Prineville
<b>Lands/Realty</b>		
Badlands Wilderness Land Exchange EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Legislated Land Exchange	3/1/2012 / Gavin Hoban 541/416-6879 <b>Location:</b> 10 Air Miles SE Bend

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Basalt Quarry Road EA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation 12/31/2011 / <b>10/21/2011</b> <b>Description:</b> Process application for right of way for upgrading and access on 1/2 mile of existing road.	<b>Pam Hart 541/416-6783</b> <b>Location:</b> 11 mi NE Madras
Bend Cable Fiber Optic Install CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation 11/30/2011 / <b>10/11/2011</b> <b>Description:</b> Install 13.3 miles of fiber optic infrastructure on BLM managed public land (132 miles total length on all ownerships).	<b>Julie Freeman 541/416-6701</b> <b>Location:</b> 5.8 mi NE of Bend & 7.5 mi SW of La Pine
Heady Road Right of Way CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold 6/1/2012 / <b>Description:</b> Grant right-of-way for existing roads	<b>Pam Hart 541/416-6783</b> <b>Location:</b> T. 6 S., R. 30 E., Sec. 35
Hwy 97 / Wickiup Junction Interchange CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning 10/1/2012 / <b>Description:</b> ODOT proposes to construct grade-separated crossing for Hwy/RR	<b>Michael Kroll 541/416-6852</b> <b>Location:</b> La Pine
Manderfeld Apiary Site CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold 9/30/2012 / <b>Description:</b> Authorize site for apiary for 3 years	<b>Pam Hart 541/416-6783</b> <b>Location:</b> 6 Air Miles SW of Twickenham
North Unit Irrigation communication site renewal CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning 3/1/2012 / <b>Description:</b> Renew lease for 1 communication site.	<b>Julie Freeman 541/416-6701</b> <b>Location:</b> 3 mi NW Prineville
Oregon Power Solutions, Glass Butte Met Tower CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning 1/15/2014 / <b>Description:</b> Grant right of way or assembly, installation, operation and maintenance of one 197' meteorological tower on a 400' by 400' area to monitor wind.	<b>Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710</b> <b>Location:</b> 11 mi SE Hampton
OTC-OR66374 Dixie Summit/OR66186 Dayville Exchange CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold 6/1/2012 / <b>Description:</b> Authorize rights of way for two sections of buried fiber optic line within existing Hwy 26 right of way: 1) Dixie Summit 5420' long X 20' wide, and 2) Dayville Exchange 2800' x 10' wide.	<b>Pam Hart 541/416-6783</b> <b>Location:</b> NE of Prairie City to NW of Dayville
Pacific Corp transmission line right of way renewal CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation 10/15/2011 / <b>10/11/2011</b> <b>Description:</b> Renew right of way for existing transmission line between Redmond and Prineville	<b>Julie Freeman 541/416-6701</b> <b>Location:</b> 1.5 mi E of Redmond
Spring Basin Land Exchanges EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning 6/15/2012 / <b>Description:</b> Legislated Land exchange +/- 5,000 acres BLM, +/- 5,000 Private	<b>Gavin Hoban 541/416-6879</b> <b>Location:</b> 10 air miles SW Fossil
Trans-Cascade Telephone Co. CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation 11/30/2011 / <b>10/12/2011</b> <b>Description:</b> Process right of way for 5 miles of fiber optic line across public land; entire line is 53 miles across various ownerships.	<b>Michael Kroll 541/416-6852</b> <b>Location:</b> 1 mi W of Clarno
Wallace Road right of way EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning 6/1/2012 / <b>Description:</b> Authorize a right of way for a 425' by 60' paved road.	<b>Pam Hart 541/416-6783</b> <b>Location:</b> 7.5 mi NE of La Pine
Wasco Electric Coop- Maupin "G" Dist Line CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation 9/1/2011 / <b>10/6/2011</b> <b>Description:</b> 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.	<b>Pam Hart 541/416-6783</b> <b>Location:</b> 2 air miles SW Maupin, OR.
Western Radio CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning 6/1/2012 / <b>Description:</b> 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.	<b>Michael Kroll 541/416-6852</b> <b>Location:</b> 5 1/2 air miles SW of Redmond, OR

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John Day Basin Resource Management Plan EIS	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Complete land use plan for 450,000 acres of public land	8/30/2012 /	Monte Kuk 541/416-6712 <b>Location:</b> E side of Prineville District
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Alfalfa Market Road Allotment DNA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing authorization #3605555 for W. C. Kaesche	9/30/2011 / <b>9/12/2011</b>	Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 7 air miles E of Bend
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Barlow Cave #5208 and Horse Ridge #5210 Allotments DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Keith Nash #3605546	3/1/2012 /	Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 12 air miles SE of Bend
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Base Property and Authorization Transfer-Larson Allot #2632 CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Transfer grazing authorization of Larson Allotment from Joe Kintz to Richard Larson.	9/30/2012 /	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 6 air miles NE Spray, OR
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Catherine Maurer Allotment rangeland health plan EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Treat weeds on 10,000 acres and build 1.5 miles of riparian fence.	9/30/2014 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 2 mi N of Clarno
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Change of Grazing Season for Mascall Cant Allot #2642 EA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Change permitted use	7/15/2012 /	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 14 Miles S. of Kimberly
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Cliff Allotment Fence & Grazing Management EA EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Build new fence, maintain old fence & implement grazing system.	9/30/2012 /	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 4 air miles N LaPine, OR
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Cougar Mountain Wildfire Fence Replacement DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Rebuild 2.5 miles of fence burned by Cougar Mtn. wildfire	3/1/2012 /	Kristy Swartz 541/416-6770 <b>Location:</b> 16 air miles SE of Dayville
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Dagus Lake, Cold Springs & Windmill Allotments DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing authorization #3605036 for Fousek Cattle Co.	3/1/2012 /	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 11 air miles SW, S & SE of Paulina, Oregon
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Grazing Lease Transfer Circle Bar S Allotment CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Transfer existing lease.	3/1/2012 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 1 air mile W Service Creek
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Grazing permit renewal DNA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Renew the grazing permits for the Dry Creek (#5135) and Carey (#5142) allotments.	11/30/2011 / <b>11/2/2011</b>	Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 10 mi S of Prineville
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Grazing permit renewal DNA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Renew the grazing permit for the Keystone allotment (#5024) for 10 years.	11/30/2011 / <b>11/2/2011</b>	Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 6 mi E of Prineville
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Grazing Permit Transfer CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Grazing Permit Transfer	3/1/2012 /	Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 15 miles E of Bend, OR
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Grazing preference application , Cliff Allotment DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Grazing preference on the Cliff Allotment 7509	9/30/2012 /	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 3 air miles N LaPine, OR
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Grazing transfer-Grassy Butte Allot (J. Coats) CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Transfer Grazing Preference (3018 AUMS)	3/1/2012 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 20 air miles E. Bend
Home Ranch & Whiskey Still Allotments DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing authorization #3605575 for Gary & Colleen Haynes	9/30/2012 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 <b>Location:</b> 4 air miles NW of Tumalo, Oregon
Humphrey Allotment DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing authorization #3605020 for Ray Sessler	3/1/2012 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 14 air miles NE of Paulina, Oregon
Jack Rhoden Allotment DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing authorization #3605401 for Jack Rhoden Trust	9/30/2012 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 6.5 air miles SE of Richmond, Oregon
Kaser Brothers Allotment DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing authorization #3605317 for Milton Shrum	3/1/2012 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 9 air miles E of Ashwood, Oregon
McCormack Grazing Transfers CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Transfer grazing privileges to new permittee.	3/1/2012 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 35 mi SE of Prineville
Murderer's Creek horse management area gather EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Remove about 100 head of wild horses from the Murderer's Creek herd management area.	9/1/2012 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 10 mi S of Dayville
Norton Ranch Allotment DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing Authorization #3605344 for Martin & Cherie Nye	3/1/2012 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 6 air miles SE of Ashwood, Oregon
Pointer Allotment #4056 Spring EA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Develop Spring	9/30/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 1.5 miles SE of John Day
Recmann allotment transfer CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Transfer grazing preference, base property lease.	3/1/2012 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 <b>Location:</b> 5 mi W of Grass Valley
Season of Use and Allotment Boundary Change; Johnson Crk Allot#2662 & Two County Allot#4145. EA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Change grazing season and allotment boundaries	7/15/2012 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 5 miles S. of Kimberly
Six Mile Allotment DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew grazing authorization #3605412 for M. K. Campbell	3/1/2012 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 13 air miles NE of Condon
Spring Creek #05242, Coffelt North #05224, Coffelt South #05250, Nye #05232, and Pilot Butte #05130 Allotments DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - McCormack Ranch LLC #3605607	9/30/2012 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 <b>Location:</b> 9 air miles N of Brothers

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Two County Spring Rebuild CX <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Update an existin spring water development to operational standards and relocate.	5/30/2012 /	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 3 air miles SW of Kimberly OR
<b>Recreation</b>		
Guided Rock Climbing SRP Approval CX <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Approve SRP for guided rock climbing at Marsupial Crags in the Smith Rock Recreation Area.	3/1/2012 /	Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 5 miles E of Terrebonne, OR
Marsupial Crags Climbing SRP CX <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Issue permit for guided rock climbing at Marsupial Crags at Smith Rock.	5/1/2012 /	Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 5 air miles E Terrebonne, OR
Mayfield Pond Recreation Area Travel Management EA EA <b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Travel Management - designate motorized and non-motorized routs on 14,000 acres.	8/1/2012 /	Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 <b>Location:</b> 10 air miles SE Alfalfa
OR 100 Endurance Ride 2011-2015 CX <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Issue permit for horse endurance ride	5/1/2012 /	Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 3 air miles SE Brothers, OR
OR PAC 100 SRP Authorization CX <b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Approve SRP for horse endurance ride.	12/1/2011 / <b>11/28/2011</b>	Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 3 miles SE Brothers, OR
Oregon Badlands Wilderness Management Plan EA <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Develop a long term management plan for the newly designated Oregon Badlands Wilderness.	7/30/2012 /	Gavin Hoban 541/416-6879 <b>Location:</b> 15 mi SE of Bend
<b>Safety</b>		
District Road Maintenance EA <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Road and Facility Maintenance District Wide.	5/1/2012 /	Dana Cork 541/416-6797 <b>Location:</b> All areas of the Prineville District
<b>Timber</b>		
Owens Field Juniper Thinning Project CX <b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Thin up to 165 acres of juniper woodland with chain saws and jack pot burn.	8/1/2012 /	Cassandra Hummel 541/416-6713 <b>Location:</b> 2 air miles W of Mitchell, OR
<b>Vegetation</b>		
District vegetative treatments using herbicides EA <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Expand number of herbicides available for treating invasive plants. Consider additional methods for treating vegetation.	12/1/2012 /	Sarah Canham 541/416-6785 <b>Location:</b> Prineville District
<b>Wildlife/Fish</b>		
Cemetery Spring EA <b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Develop a spring in the Cemetery Pasture Sheep Gulch Allot #4068	7/15/2012 /	Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> T. 12. S., R. 26 E., Sec. 34, SW1/4SE1/4
Cougar Mountain Burned Area Rehab EA <b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Seed and apply herbicides to 853 acres burned by wildfire in September 2010.	5/1/2012 /	Kristy Swartz 541/416-6770 <b>Location:</b> 20 mi S of Dayville

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Franks Creek Fence &  
Cattleguard Project EA

**Status:** On Hold

9/30/2013 /

**Description:** Build 2.5 miles of boundary fence.

Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753

**Location:** 1.5 air miles N Dayville, OR

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Murderer's Creek Area Closure  
EA

**Status:** Decision/Implementation

11/30/2011 / **12/7/2011**

**Description:** Seasonal area closure to protect mule deer winter range.

Bill Dean 541/416-6887

**Location:** 3 air miles S Dayville

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Priest Hole EA

**Status:** In Progress-Scoping&Planning

3/1/2012 /

**Description:** Install 1 campground, build 1.5 mi trail, close 1/2 mile road, convert 50 acres agricultural field to native riparian, convert 40 acres agric field to wildlife food/cover, recontour 1 mile backwater, maintain boat ramp.

Bill Dean 541/416-6887

**Location:** 12 air miles NW Mitchell, OR

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