

Prineville BLM Project Update -- January 2013

This list includes all Environmental Assessments (EA), Categorical Exclusions (CX) and Determinations of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) 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 recently signed and project implementation is completed or in progress.

Project Purpose / Name	Decision expected / signed	Project Contact
Energy/Minerals		
Glass Buttes Geothermal Exploration EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Respond to a proposal to drill 14 exploratory well (3 on Prineville and 11 on Burns) looking for geothermal.	5/15/2013 / Matthew Shaffer 541/416-6743 Location: 50 air miles NW Burns, OR
Fuels/Fire		
Hancock Fire Rehab Aerial Seeding CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Hancock Fire rehab-Aerial Seeding 4200 Acres.	2/15/2013 / Kristy Swartz 541/416-6770 Location: 0.1 miles of Clarno, OR
North Degus prescribed burn DNA	Status: On Hold Description: Burn 3,000 acres of rangeland in the North Dagus allotment.	10/1/2013 / Dave Schultz 541/416-6898 Location: 10 mi SW Paulina
Tumalo Ponderosa Pine / Juniper Thinning Project EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Thinning and prescribed fire on three BLM parcels for a total treatment of approximately 900 acres.	2/15/2013 / Steve Castillo 541/416-6765 Location: 3 miles SW of Tumalo, OR
Hydrology		
Branson Creek Thinning CX	Status: On Hold Description: Cut juniper and small pine under large pine on 177 acres along Branson Creek.	2/15/2014 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 Location: 11 mi NW of Dayville
Camp Creek Gabion Stabilization CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Reenforce gabion that is failing until it can be removed this summer.	11/21/2013 / Mike McKay 541/416/6774 Location: 10 air miles SW of Paulina, OR
Stearns Dam Removal EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Remove dam	7/1/2013 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: 8 mi S Prineville
Lands/Realty		
Assign ROW CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: ROW Road across BLM to Preserve.	11/30/2012 / Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: 6.5 Air Miles NE of Sisters, OR
ATT-New Cingular Temporary Comm. On Wheels (COW) on Glass Buttes CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Place temporary communications on wheels (COW) site on Glass Buttes to allow continuation of 911 and other cell phone services to ATT-New Cingular Customers.	2/15/2013 / Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 48 Air Miles SE of Prineville, OR
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	2/15/2013 / Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 8 Air Miles NE Service Creek

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Conversion of 55 LD 513 to FLPMA Right-Of-Way CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description:	11/1/2012 /	Phil Paterno 541/416-6724 Location: In the town of LaPine, OR
Crook County Sheriff Comm. Site-Replace Equip CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: <1 acre	2/15/2013 /	Heidi Garcia 541/416-6783 Location: 10 miles NW of Prineville, OR
Dwain Lundy Request for Road Right-of-Way CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Applicant requests right-of-way to give him legal access to home. ROW would be 0.55 acres.	12/31/2012 /	Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 6 air miles SW of Powell Butte, OR
Everhart and Bunche Requests for the Three Road ROW's CX	Decision/Implementation Description: Grant 3 Road ROW's to homes and out buildings-ROW #1 for 1.1 miles, ROW #2 for 4.25 miles and ROW #3 for 3.5 miles.	2/15/2013 / 11/16/2012	Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 12 Air Miles E. of Antelope, OR
Fred Wallace Road ROW CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Access from North McKay Butte Road to Powerline Road for purpose of accessing land locked parcel.	12/31/2012 /	Heidi Garcia 541/416-6783 Location: LaPine, OR
Heady Road Right of Way CX	On Hold Description: Grant right-of-way for existing roads	6/1/2013 /	Susie Manezes 541/416-6725 Location: T. 6 S., R. 30 E., Sec. 35
Hwy 97 / Wickiup Junction Interchange CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: ODOT proposes to construct grade-separated crossing for Hwy/RR	12/1/2013 /	Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: La Pine
Hyatt Road ROW CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: 3,728 Feet (approx) across BLM to private property, Approx 1.20 acres.	12/31/2012 / 11/19/2012	Heidi Garcia 541/416-6783 Location: 15 Air Miles S. LaPine, OR
LaPine Land Conveyances Act EA	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Legislated Land Conveyances - 3 Parcels - 900 acres. More or less	4/30/2013 /	Phil Paterno 541/416-6724 Location: Within and adjacent to LaPine, OR
Manderfeld Apiary Site CX	On Hold Description: Authorize site for apiary for 3 years	2/15/2013 /	Susie Manezes 541/416-6725 Location: 6 air miles SW of Twickenham
Midstate Electric ROW Renewal CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Issue 30 year renewal ROW	2/15/2013 /	Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: Through the town of LaPine, OR
Oregon Power Solutions, Glass Butte Met Tower CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grant right of way or assembly, installation, operation and maintenance of one 197' meteorological tower on a 400' by 400' area to monitor wind.	1/15/2014 /	Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 11 mi SE Hampton
OTC-OR66374 Dixie Summit/OR66186 Dayville Exchange CX	On Hold Description: 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.	6/1/2013 /	Susie Manezes 541/416-6725 Location: NE of Prairie City to NW of Dayville
Pagel to Gibbons Assignment CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Assign existing ROW 1.8 miles long 20 feet wide 4.3 acres.	2/15/2013 /	Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: 1 mile SW Redmond, OR
ROW Grant CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: ROW Grant across BLM to Private Property approx 1.4 acres - exsiting road.	12/1/2012 /	Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: 3 Air Miles SE of Prineville, OR

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Spring Basin Land Exchanges EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Legislated Land exchange +/- 5,000 acres BLM, +/- 5,000 Private	3/1/2013 / Gavin Hoban 541/416-6879 Location: 10 air miles SW Fossil
Wallace Road right of way EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Authorize a right of way for a 425' by 60' paved road.	2/15/2013 / Susie Manezes 541/416-6725 Location: 7.5 mi NE of La Pine
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	2/15/2013 / Monte Kuk 541/416-6712 Location: E side of Prineville District
other-Research		
Canary Lake Enclosure CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Fence Enclosure of 20 acres.	12/1/2012 / Christopher Anthony 541/416-6756 Location: 3.7 air miles S. of Hampton, OR
other-Riparian		
South Fork Crooked River Fence Reroute EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Reroute the pasture boundary between the Sulphur Butte and South Fork Canyon Pastures of the Camp Creek Community Allotment. One half mile of new fence will be constructed and one half mile of existing fence will be removed.	3/29/2013 / Anna Smith 541/416-6747 Location: 60 air miles E. Bend, OR
Range		
2012 Cattleguards-Deschutes Resource Area CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Install cattleguards	2/15/2013 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: Deschutes Resource Area
Barlow Cave & Maston Allotment Fence Construction EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Construct 1 mile of allotment boundary fence for Maston Allotment. Construct 6 miles of Allotment boundary fence for Barlow Cave Allotment.	9/30/2013 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 Location: 5 air miles SW Redmond, OR - Maston Allotment; 8 air miles SE Bend, OR - Barlow Cave Allotment
Base Property and Authorization Transfer-Larson Allot #2632 CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer grazing authorization of Larson Allotment from Joe Kintz to Richard Larson.	2/15/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 6 air miles NE Spray, OR
Catherine Maurer Allotment rangeland health plan EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Treat weeds on 10,000 acres and build 1.5 miles of riparian fence.	9/30/2014 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 2 mi N of Clarno
Change of Grazing Season for Mascall Cant Allot #2642 EA	Status: On Hold Description: Change permitted use	2/15/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 14 Miles S. of Kimberly
Cliff Allotment Fence & Grazing Management EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Build new fence, maintain old fence & implement grazing system.	2/15/2013 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 4 air miles N La Pine, OR
District Wide Grazing Permit Renewal EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Responding to application for grazing permit renewal.	8/30/2013 / Matthew Shaffer 541/416-6743 Location: District Wide

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Grazing Permit Renewal- Long Prairie EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Implement grazing system, renew 10-year permit, etc.	2/15/2013 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: LaPine, OR
Grazing Permit Renewal-Home Ranch & Whiskey Still EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: AUM reduction, implement grazing system; renew 10 year permit	2/15/2013 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: Redmond, OR
Grazing Permit Renewals DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permits	2/15/2013 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: LaPine / Redmond
Grazing Permit Renewals DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit	2/15/2013 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 Location: Prineville, OR
Grazing Permit Transfer CX	Status: On Hold Description: Grazing Permit Transfer	2/15/2013 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 Location: 15 miles E of Bend, OR
Grazing preference application, Cliff Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing preference on the Cliff Allotment 7509	2/15/2013 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 3 air miles N La Pine, OR
Home Ranch & Whiskey Still Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605575 for Gary & Colleen Haynes	2/15/2013 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: 4 air miles NW of Tumalo, Oregon
Humphrey Grazing Permit Renewal EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew Humphrey Grazing permit for 10 years.	3/1/2013 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 12 miles NE Paulina, OR
Jack Rhoden Allotment DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew grazing authorization #3605401 for Jack Rhoden Trust	2/15/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 6.5 air miles SE of Richmond, Oregon
Murderer's Creek horse management area gather EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Remove about 100 head of wild horses from the Murderer's Creek herd management area.	2/15/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 10 mi S of Dayville
Pointer Allotment #4056 Spring EA	Status: On Hold Description: Develop Spring	9/30/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 1.5 miles SE of John Day
Reckmann Allotment Fence Reconstruction DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Reconstruct approximately 4-8 miles of allotment boundary fence adjacent to Deschutes River.	8/15/2013 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: 6 Air Miles W. of Grass Valley, OR
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	2/15/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 5 miles S. of Kimberly
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	2/15/2013 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 Location: 9 air miles N of Brothers

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Two County Spring Rebuild CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Update an existing spring water development to operational standards and relocate.	2/15/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: 3 air miles SW of Kimberly, OR
Recreation		
Macks Canyon Boat Ramp Upgrades EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Remove sediment from and realign boat ramp; rehabilitate riparian zone; Improve parking area; project area less than one acre.	2/15/2013 / Jim Mueller 541/416-6884 Location: 18 miles NE of Maupin, OR
Mayfield Pond Recreation Area Travel Management EA	Status: On Hold Description: Travel Management - designate motorized and non-motorized routes on 14,000 acres.	2/15/2013 / Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 Location: 10 air miles SE Alfalfa
Oregon Badlands Wilderness Management Plan EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Develop a long term management plan for the Oregon Badlands Wilderness.	3/1/2013 / Gavin Hoban 541/416-6879 Location: 15 mi SE of Bend
Safety		
District Road Maintenance EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Road and Facility Maintenance District Wide.	2/15/2013 / Dana Cork 541/416-6797 Location: All areas of the Prineville District
Timber		
Owens Field Juniper Thinning Project CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Thin up to 165 acres of juniper woodland with chain saws and jack pot burn.	2/15/2013 / Cassandra Hummel 541/416-6713 Location: 2 air miles W of Mitchell, OR
Vegetation		
District vegetative treatments using herbicides EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Expand number of herbicides available for treating invasive plants. Consider additional methods for treating vegetation.	10/1/2013 / Sarah Canham 541/416-6785 Location: Prineville District
Hancock Complex, Razorback and Brown Road Post-Fire Herbicide EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Apply Plateau (herbicide) to 10,500 acres burned by the Brown Rd, Razorback and Hancock complex fires.	2/15/2013 / Kristy Swartz 541/416-6770 Location: 1-5 miles of Clarno & Maupin
Razorback Aspen Treatment CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: To cut western juniper within 50 feet of aspen stands. Will cut two units for a total of 5 acres.	2/15/2013 / Cody Montgomery 541/416-6869 Location: 11.6 miles SE of Maupin, OR
Wildlife/Fish		
Cemetery Spring EA	Status: On Hold Description: Develop a spring in the Cemetery Pasture Sheep Gulch Allot #4068	2/15/2013 / Justin Rodgers 541/416-6700 Location: T. 12. S., R. 26 E., Sec. 34, SW1/4SE1/4
Cougar Mountain Burned Area Rehab EA	Status: On Hold Description: Seed and apply herbicides to 853 acres burned by wildfire in September 2010.	6/15/2013 / Kristy Swartz 541/416-6770 Location: 20 mi S of Dayville
Eagle Rock Seasonal Closure DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Change Seasonal closure period from Dec 1 - Apr 30 to Dec 1 - Apr 15	8/15/2013 / Cassandra Hummel 541/416-6713 Location: 15 SE of Prineville, OR

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Franks Creek Fence & Cattleguard Project EA	Status: On Hold Description: Build 2.5 miles of boundary fence.	Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: 1.5 air miles N Dayville, OR
Priest Hole EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Install up to 20 campsites, 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, & maintain boat ramp.	Bill Dean 541/416-6887 Location: 12 air miles NW Mitchell, OR
Sage-Grouse Playa Management EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Project are is 139,010 acres. Filling in dugouts, adding bentonite to dugouts, re-contouring dugouts, adding water to playas, fencing playas, re-locating livestock trun-outs, developing new wells & pipelines,	Matthew Shaffer 541/416-6743 Location: 1/2 mile S SW of Hampton, OR
Seasonal Wildlife Closures EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Seasonal closure to protect eagle nest sites.	Cassandra Hummel 541/416-6713 Location: 2 miles N and 15 miles SW of Prineville, OR
Trout Creek Climbing Area Access and Trail Plan EA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Seasonally close approximately 414 acres to all uses.	Cassandra Hummel 541/416-6713 Location: 5 miles W of Gateway, OR