

Prineville BLM Project Update -- July 2009

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		
North Hampton Butte Petrified Log Recovery EA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Excavate and remove 4' section of petrified log for public display	1/15/2009 / John Zancanella 541/416-6735 Location: Proprietary
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	6/1/2009 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: 8 Air Miles NE Service Creek
Fuels/Fire		
Alkali Butte RX Burn DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Prescribed burn	2/1/2009 / Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 Location: 15 mi SE Prineville
Crook County hazardous fuel reduction project CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Award national Fire Plan Grant to OSU Extension for fuel reduction work in Conant Basin	8/1/2008 / Lisa Clark 541/416-6864 Location: Conant basin
Gable Creek Riparian Area Juniper Cut CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Cut, pile and burn juniper near mixed conifer.	11/15/2008 / Shaun Larson 541/416-6699 Location: 3 miles W of Mitchell
Prineville Lake Acres Thinning CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Thinning of Juniper around the Prineville Lake Acres Area	2/1/2009 / 5/5/2009 Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 Location: South of Prineville
Scribner Fuels Treatment CX	Status: On Hold Description: Mechanical reduction of hazardous fuels, involving thinning, piling & burning	6/1/2009 / Shaun Larson 541/416-6699 Location: Rudio Mtn
Upper Deschutes Fuels Reduction Project EA	Status: On Hold Description: Conduct fuel reduction projects across cental Oregon (Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Millican, Sisters)	7/1/2009 / Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 Location: Across central Oregon
West Butte DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Burn approximately 6500 of rangeland	2/1/2009 / Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 Location: West Butte
Hydrology		
Sixmile and Sid Seal Riparian Fence EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Approximately 3 miles of fence to protect steelhead habitat and improve livestock distribution.	5/30/2009 / Anna Smith 541/416-6747 Location: 15 air miles NW of Condon, OR

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Whychus Creek Restoration at Rimrock Ranch EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: UD Watershed Council project to realign stream channel to improve channel function & fisheries habitat. Approx 0.3 mi stream on BLM would be realigned onto private land that has a conservation easement w/Desch Basin Land Trust.	6/1/2009 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: Wychus Creek adjacent to Rim Rock Ranch
Lands/Realty		
Central Electric Cooperative CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: To install 1/2 mile of an aerial 3 phase electrical line.	7/30/2009 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 10 air miles SE of Prineville, OR
Deschutes County 19th Street DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Extend 19th street to Deschutes Market Junction; 100 feet wide asphalted access road.	9/30/2009 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 1 mile S of Redmond
Donald and Kay Brown CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Requesting ROW on an existing road to their private land. Project includes .08 acre of public land. They would like to gravel and possibly pave or asphalt the road in the future.	4/30/2009 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 11 1/2 miles NW of Hampton, OR
FLTFA Land Sale DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Public sale of 1,240 acres	2/1/2009 / 3/6/2009 Phil Paterno 541/416-6724 Location: 2 mi NW La Pine; 10 mi W Redmond; 5 mi N Bend
Heady Road Right of Way CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grant right-of-way for existing roads	1/15/2009 / Suzanne Wiley 541/416-6783 Location: T. 6 S., R. 30 E., Sec. 35
Hwy 97 / Wickiup Junction Interchange CX	Status: Developing Proposal Description: ODOT proposes to construct grade-separated crossing for Hwy/RR	9/1/2009 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: La Pine
Manderfeld Apiary Site CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Authorize site for apiary for 3 years	5/1/2009 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: 6 Air Miles SW of Twickenham
Midstate Electric CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: To install aerial and underground electrical distribution lines.	6/30/2009 / 5/20/2009 Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 5 1/2 air miles North of LaPine, OR
RMG Resort ROW EA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Authorize access & utilities on about 6 miles of road	8/30/2009 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 8 mi S of Powell Butte
State In-lieu Selection EA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Plan amendment to transfer 1,577 acres from BLM to State of Oregon	11/1/2009 / Teal Purrington 541/416-6772 Location: 5 miles NE of Bend
Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises CX	Status: On Hold Description: Install an aerial electrical line. Project is on hold.	1/1/2009 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: E of Round Butte Dam, Lake Billy Chinook
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.	5/4/2009 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 5 1/2 air miles SW of Redmond, OR

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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	12/1/2010 / Monte Kuk 541/416-6712 Location: E side of Prineville District
other-Safety		
Plateau Allotment (#5138) Fence Construction CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Build 3.5 miles 4-strand barbwire fence along Reservoir County Road	4/30/2009 / Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 10 air miles South of Prineville
Range		
Battle Creek Allotment GRN # 3602039 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 4 mi. W of Dayville
Beaver Creek, Layton & Coffee Butte Allots GRN# 3605033 DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing Permit Renewal	4/10/2009 / 4/16/2009 Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: 15 mi. SE of Paulina
Big Canyon Creek Allotment GRN # 3602106 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 10 mi. SW of Mt. Vernon
Bologna Creek Allotment GRN# 3602124 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 3 mi NW of Kimberly
Buck Hollow Allotment GRN #3605418 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 4 mi. SW of Condon
Butler Allotment Application DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Issue 3 yr. grazing permit w/Mark Mallot for Butler & Camp Creek Community Allotments	4/1/2009 / 3/23/2009 Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: 10 1/2 air miles West of Paulina
Change of Grazing Season for Mascall Cant Allot #2642 EA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Change permitted use	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 14 Miles S. of Kimberly
Charles H. Hill Allotment GRN # 3605304 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 4 miles West of Kimberly
Cottonwood Riparian Corridor Fence DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Build 1.5 mi of fence (.75 mi on each side of the creek in three locations) to exclude livestock	2/1/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: T.13 S., R. 26 E., Sections 32, 7 & 18
Creek Allotment GRN# 3602054 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 5 mi. W of Dayville
Criterion Allotment Grazing Lease Renewal DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	5/20/2009 / Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 12 air miles South of Maupin
Dead Cow Trough Installation EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Install 350 gallon water trough	7/1/2009 / Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: 15 mi NE Hampton

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Dead Dog Allotment Grazing System EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Modify grazing system to incorporate growing season rest + dormant season use	3/1/2009 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 3 mi E of Twickenham
Dixie Allotment GRN# 3602014 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 6 miles North of Prairie City
Driver Allotment Grazing Lease Renewal DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	5/20/2009 / Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 8 Air miles West of Maupin, OR
Echo Allotment GRN# 3602071 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 3 mi. SE of John Day
Ferris Creek Allotment GRN# 3602116 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 6 miles North of Dayville
Girds Creek Allotment GRN# 3605311 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	5/1/2009 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 8 mi N of Mitchell
Grazing allotment transfer #4103 CX	Status: Developing Proposal Description: John Day #4013 transfer from McDaniel to Madden Ranches	2/1/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 2 miles SE John Day
Grazing Lease Renewal Criterion Allotment DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Renew grazing lease for 3 years; 12,000 acres	7/1/2009 / 5/4/2009 Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 12 Air miles S. of Maupin
Grazing lease transfer CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing lease transfer from Withrow to Kee.	2/1/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: T. +S., R. 26 E., Sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8.
Grazing lease transfer Hammel, E.W. Allotment CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing lease transfer Hammel, E.W. Allot. 120 AUMs, 1577 acres PL	3/6/2009 / 3/17/2009 Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 6 air miles SE of Wrentham
Grazing lease transfer Weigand Allot. CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Lease transfer Weigand Allot.	3/6/2009 / 3/17/2009 Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 3 air miles SE of Redmond
Grazing Lease Transfer Wierleske Allotment CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer the grazing authorization for the Wierleske	5/25/2009 / Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 3 air miles W. Tumalo
Grazing permit renewal Coffee Butte Allotment #00071 DNA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Renew grazing permit #3605052	3/1/2009 / Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: 10 mi SE of Paulina
Grazing permit renewal North Fork Allotment #4029 DNA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Renew grazing permit #3602027	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 8 miles NE of Monument
Grazing Permit Transfer, W. Powell Butte and Mayfield Pond Allotments CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Transfer grazing permits for W. Powell Butte and Mayfield Pond Allotments	5/1/2009 / 4/27/2009 Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 7 air miles East of Bend

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Grazing transfer-Grassy Butte Allot (J. Coats) CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer Grazing Preference (3018 AUMS)	5/30/2009 / Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 20 air miles E. Bend
Haystack Allotment GRN #3605370 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 3 mi. NE of Spray
Herbert Asher Allotment GRN # 3605251 DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	1/30/2009 / 3/27/2009 Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 10 miles South of Kimberly
Howell Allotment grazing lease transfer CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer grazing lease from Kathleen Howell to Ace and B.A. Robbins	4/15/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 8 air miles North of Monument, OR
Howell Allotment GRN# 3602185 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit renewal	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 8 miles N of Monument
Izee Allotment GRN # 3602103 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 4 mi. W of Izee
Jack of Clubs GRN #3602080 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 1 mi. SW of Monument
Jack Rhoden Allotment GRN # 3605401 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 17 mi NE of Mitchell
Johnny Cake Mountain Allotment GRN# 3602045 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 9 miles North of Monument
Justesen Allotment GRN# 3605316 DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 4 miles NE of Kent
Lister Permit Renewal DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Renew grazing permit with change of date on permit.	4/10/2009 / 4/16/2009 Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: 2 air miles SW of Paulina, OR
McCullough Allotment GRN# 3605027 DNA	Status: On Hold Description: Grazing Permit Renewal	3/30/2010 / Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: 11 mi. E of Post
Middle Fork Allotment GRN# 3602012 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: GRAZING LEASE RENEWAL	2/28/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 13 mi NE of Long Creek
Miners Flat Grazing Permit Transfer DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Transfer Grazing Permit	5/31/2009 / 4/16/2009 Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: 16 1/2 air miles East of Paulina, OR
Morgan Pasture Fence DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Build 2.0 miles of 3 strand barbed wire fence in the Morgan Creek Allot., #4156.	1/30/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 2 T. 16 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 36

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Murderers Creek, Corral Gulch Allots. GRN#3602018 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: grazing lease renewal	2/28/2009 /	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 12 mi S of Dayville
Murtha to Western Rivers Grazing Allotment Transfer CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Hay Creek and J.T. Murtha Allotments transferred to now land owner.	5/1/2009 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 10 air miles East of Moro, OR
Neal Butte Allotment GRN# 3602026 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 /	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 5 mi. N of Monument
Orville Ruggles Allotment GRN# 3605366 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	3/1/2009 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 6 miles NE of Antelope
Pointer Allotment #4056 Spring EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Develop Spring	2/1/2009 /	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 1.5 miles SE of John Day
Robert W. Straub Allotment GRN# 3605377 DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	1/30/2009 / 3/17/2009	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 6 miles NW of Kimberly
Rock Pile Allotment GRN#3602091 DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	1/30/2009 / 3/17/2009	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 14 miles South of Dayville
Season of Use and Allotment Boundary Change; Johnson Crk Allot#2662 & Two County Allot#4145. EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Change grazing season and allotment boundaries	1/30/2009 /	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 5 miles S. of Kimberly
Slickear Mountain Allotment GRN# 3602053 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 /	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 8 mi NE of Monument
South Fork Allotment GRN # 3602101 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 /	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 8 mi. SE of Izee
Stonehill Allotment GRN # 3602034 DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	1/30/2009 / 3/17/2009	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 4 miles N of Kimberly
Sugarloaf Allotment GRN # 3602055 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 /	Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 7 mi N of Seneca
Recreation			
Cline Buttes Recreation Area Design EA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Design transportation system & vegetation mgt. in Cline Buttes area	2/1/2009 /	Greg Currie 541/416-6711 Location: Between Bend, Redmond, Sisters
John Day River Study EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Analyze possible management actions to protect river values.	10/1/2009 /	Heidi Mottl 541/416-6718 Location: John Day River- Service Creek to Cottonwood

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Mecca Flat Campground Improvement DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Improve campground, road, facilities and amenities.	5/1/2009 / Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 Location: 14 air miles North of Madras
Vegetation		
Alkali Flat (Deer Creek) Juniper Cut CX	Status: On Hold Description: 1000 acre juniper cut	1/30/2009 / Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 Location: 15 mi SE Prineville
Thompson Bend Juniper Removal CX	Status: On Hold Description: Cut 1/2-1 acre of juniper trees to improve water flow of spring development	3/30/2010 / Cari Johnson 541/416-6790 Location: Three air miles NW of Hampton, OR
Wildlife/Fish		
Cemetery Spring EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Develop a spring in the Cemetery Pasture Sheep Gulch Allot #4068	3/1/2009 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: T. 12. S., R. 26 E., Sec. 34, SW1/4SE1/4
High Desert Shrub Steppe Restoration EA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Burn, cut, seed, brushbeat, 100,000 acres over 10 year period in 500,000 acre project area.	9/30/2009 / Jan Hanf 541/416-6721 Location: Between Millican + Hampton
Murderer's Creek Wildlife Burns DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Prescribed burns in Fall/Winter/Spring to benefit wildlife	1/15/2009 / Shaun Larson 541/416-6699 Location: Murderer's Creek, John Day River
Pine Hollow Fish Habitat Restoration EA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Improve Fish habitat and passage	2/1/2009 / Dan Tippy 541/416-6729 Location: 18 miles NE of Shaniko