

Prineville BLM Project Update -- October 2012

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 signed and project implementation is in progress or has been completed.

Project Purpose / Name	Decision expected / signed	Project Contact
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	11/1/2012 / Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 8 Air Miles NE Service Creek
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.	10/31/2012 / Matthew Shaffer 541/416-6743 Location: 50 air miles NW Burns, OR
Magic Lantern Mineral Materials Site EA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Develop site for rock for road maintenance and build access road.	7/15/2012 / 8/16/2012 Dana Cork 541/416-6797 Location: 20 Air Miles S. Dayville, OR
Fuels/Fire		
Hancock Fire Rehab Aerial Seeding CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Hancock Fire rehab-Aerial Seeding 4200 Acres.	11/1/2012 / Kristy Swartz 541/416-6770 Location: 0.1 miles of Clarno, OR
Maston and Tumalo Vegetation Treatment DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Thin Juniper Pile (hand) near houses and Rx pile burn and Jackpot burn approximately 4099 acres in the Maston Unit and 1650 in the Tumalo Unit.	8/1/2012 / 8/3/2012 Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 Location: 5 miles SW of Redmond, 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
Razorback Burned Area Rehab -- Drill Seeding CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Drill seed 61 acres of BLM administered land affected by the Razorback Fire of 2011	6/29/2012 / 7/26/2012 Amanda Stamper 541/416-6898 Location: 8 Air Miles S of Maupin, OR
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.	12/15/2012 / Steve Castillo 541/416-6765 Location: 3 miles SW of Tumalo, OR
Hydrology		
Big Wall Creek Headcut Stabilization DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Install a cross vane to stabilize a headcut on Wall Creek.	7/2/2012 / 7/20/2012 Mike McKay 541/416/6774 Location: 8.5 miles NW of Monument, OR
Branson Creek Thinning CX	Status: On Hold Description: Cut juniper and small pine under large pine on 177 acres along Branson Creek.	1/1/2013 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 Location: 11 mi NW of Dayville

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Long Prairie Slough Culvert Removal and Headcut Stabilization DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Remove a plugged culvert and install 2 cross vanes to stabilize headcut and preserve frog habitat upstream.	7/2/2012 / 7/20/2012 Mike McKay 541/416/6774 Location: less than 1 mile W. of La Pine, OR
Stearns Dam Removal EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Remove dam	3/1/2013 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: 8 mi S Prineville
Lands/Realty		
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.	10/5/2012 / Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 48 Air Miles SE of Prineville, OR
BPA Proposed Replacement of Communications Facility CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: BPA replacement of existing analog communications site on Grizzly Mtn. with digital communications site. Project involves approximately 1/2 acre of land.	10/1/2012 / 8/15/2012 Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 10 Air Miles NW of Prineville, OR
Crook County Sheriff Comm. Site-Replace Equip CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: <1 acre	11/1/2012 / Heidi Garcia 541/416-6783 Location: 10 miles NW of Prineville, OR
Everhart and Bunche Requests for the Three Road ROW's CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning 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.	11/1/2012 / Michael Kroll 541/416-6852 Location: 12 Air Miles E. of Antelope, OR
Heady Road Right of Way CX	Status: 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	Status: 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
Manderfeld Apiary Site CX	Status: On Hold Description: Authorize site for apiary for 3 years	11/1/2012 / Susie Manezes 541/416-6725 Location: 6 air miles SW of Twickenham
Midstate Electric ROW Renewal CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Issue 30 year renewal ROW	11/1/2012 / Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: Through the town of LaPine, OR
Oregon Power Solutions, Glass Butte Met Tower CX	Status: 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	Status: 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
PacifiCorp ROW Renewal CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Issue 30 year renewal ROW.	11/1/2012 / Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: 8 Air Miles NW of Redmond, OR
Pagel to Gibbons Assignment CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Assign existing ROW 1.8 miles long 20 feet wide 4.3 acres.	10/15/2012 / Julie Freeman 541/416-6701 Location: 1 mile SW Redmond, 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.	11/1/2012 / 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	11/1/2012 / Monte Kuk 541/416-6712 Location: E side of Prineville District
Range		
2012 Cattleguards-Deschutes Resource Area CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Install cattleguards	10/31/2012 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: Deschutes Resource Area
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.	11/1/2012 / 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	11/1/2012 / 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.	1/1/2013 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 4 air miles N La Pine, OR
Grazing Permit Renewal- Long Prairie EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Implement grazing system, renew 10-year permit, etc.	11/1/2012 / 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	11/1/2012 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: Redmond, OR
Grazing Permit Renewals DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit	11/1/2012 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 Location: Prineville, OR
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Grazing Permit Transfer CX	Status: On Hold Description: Grazing Permit Transfer	11/1/2012 / 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	11/1/2012 / 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	11/1/2012 / Molly Galbraith 541/416-6714 Location: 4 air miles NW of Tumalo, Oregon

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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	11/1/2012 / 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.	12/1/2012 / 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	11/1/2012 / 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	11/1/2012 / Emily Lent 541/416-6789 Location: 9 air miles N of Brothers
Two County Spring Rebuild CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Update an existing spring water development to operational standards and relocate.	11/1/2012 / 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.	12/1/2012 / Jim Mueller 541/416-6884 Location: 18 miles NE of Maupin, OR
Maupin Ride, Row, Run Event CX CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Approve SRP for competitive Event on Deschutes Access Road & River.	8/30/2012 / 9/3/2012 Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 Location: 0 Air Miles N. 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.	11/1/2012 / 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

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Section Foreman (Depot) House Renovation CX **Status:** Decision/Implementation 6/29/2012 / **8/23/2012**
Description: Restore and renovate the Depot House; Add ADA Access and Vehicle Parking. Replace an existing out building. **Location:** 1/2 mile W. of Maupin, OR

SRP for ONDA Desert Conference Hikes CX **Status:** Decision/Implementation 8/30/2012 / **8/15/2012**
Description: Approve Special Recreation Permits **Location:** 5-20 Air Miles SE & NW of Bend/Redmond OR (4 Hikes, 4 different areas all near Bend/Redmond within 20 miles.

US National Fly Fishing Tournament SRP CX **Status:** Decision/Implementation 8/30/2012 / **8/20/2012**
Description: Approve SRP for Fly Fishing Tourney **Location:** 10 Air Miles S. of Prineville, OR

Safety

District Road Maintenance EA **Status:** In Progress-Scoping&Planning 12/1/2012 /
Description: Road and Facility Maintenance District Wide. **Location:** All areas of the Prineville District

Timber

Owens Field Juniper Thinning Project CX **Status:** Decision/Implementation 11/1/2012 /
Description: Thin up to 165 acres of juniper woodland with chain saws and jack pot burn. **Location:** 2 air miles W of Mitchell, OR

Vegetation

District vegetative treatments using herbicides EA **Status:** In Progress-Scoping&Planning 10/1/2013 /
Description: Expand number of herbicides available for treating invasive plants. Consider additional methods for treating vegetation. **Location:** Prineville District

Hancock Complex, Razorback and Brown Road Post-Fire Herbicide EA **Status:** In Progress-Scoping&Planning 11/1/2012 /
Description: Apply plateau to 10,500 acres burned by the Brown Rd, Razorback and Hancock complex fires. **Location:** 1-5 miles of Clarno & Maupin

Razorback Aspen Treatment CX **Status:** In Progress-Scoping&Planning 11/1/2012 /
Description: To cut western juniper within 50 feet of aspen stands. Will cut two units for a total of 5 acres. **Location:** 11.6 miles SE of Maupin, OR

Wildlife/Fish

Cemetery Spring EA **Status:** On Hold 11/1/2012 /
Description: Develop a spring in the Cemetery Pasture Sheep Gulch Allot #4068 **Location:** T. 12. S., R. 26 E., Sec. 34, SW1/4SE1/4

Cougar Mountain Burned Area Rehab EA **Status:** On Hold 1/1/2013 /
Description: Seed and apply herbicides to 853 acres burned by wildfire in September 2010. **Location:** 20 mi S of Dayville

Eagle Rock Seasonal Closure DNA **Status:** In Progress-Scoping&Planning 1/15/2013 /
Description: Change Seasonal closure period from Dec 1 - Apr 30 to Dec 1 - Apr 15 **Location:** 15 SE of Prineville, OR

Franks Creek Fence & Cattleguard Project EA **Status:** On Hold 9/30/2013 /
Description: Build 2.5 miles of boundary fence. **Location:** 1.5 air miles N Dayville, OR

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Jaynes Well and Nershall Road Juniper Treatment DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation 8/15/2012 / 9/9/2012 Description: Jaynes Well -Cut, Jackpot Burn, Public Firewood 110 acres and Nershall Road-Cut, Burn (2035 acres) Public Firewood (up to 500 acres)	Christorpher Anthony 541/416-6756 Location: 10 Air Miles S. of Brothers, OR
Priest Hole EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning 12/15/2012 / 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 11/15/2012 / 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 1/15/2013 / 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 11/1/2012 / Description: Seasonally close approximately 414 acres to all uses.	Cassandra Hummel 541/416-6713 Location: 5 miles W of Gateway, OR