

Prineville BLM Project Update -- September 2010

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
Botany		
Willow Creek Sediment Control CX	Status: On Hold Description: Seed approximately 3 acres of disturbed hill side with Native Grasses to prevent erosion.	7/15/2010 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: 3 air miles W Madras
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	7/15/2010 / 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 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 9 air miles NW Clarno
Newberry Exploration project EA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Temperature Gradient Wells	7/15/2010 / Linda Christian 541/416-6890 Location: 6 air miles NE LaPine
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.	8/20/2010 / Steve Storo 541/416-6885 Location: 25 air miles SE Bend
Fuels/Fire		
McGinnis Creek Emergency Fire Stabilization CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Rebuild	7/15/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 10 air miles NW dayville
Rudio Highlands EA	Status: Description: Cut, burn and thin.	10/1/2010 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 Location: 7 air miles N Dayville
Scribner Fuels Treatment CX	Status: On Hold Description: Mechanical reduction of hazardous fuels, involving thinning, piling & burning	10/1/2010 / Shaun Larson 541/416-6699 Location: Rudio Mtn
Upper Deschutes Fuels Reduction Project EA	Status: On Hold Description: Conduct fuel reduction projects across central Oregon (Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Millican, Sisters)	10/1/2010 / Bill Dean 541/416-6887 Location: Across central Oregon
Hydrology		
Ferry Canyon and Hay Creek Fences Environmental Assessment EA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Approximately 3 miles of fence to protect steelhead habitat and improve livestock distribution.	6/10/2010 / Anna Smith 541/416-6747 Location: 15 air miles NW of Condon, OR

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Stearns Dam Removal EA Status: On Hold Description: Remove dam	6/1/2010 /	Michelle McSwain 541/416-6877 Location: 8 mi S Prineville
Whychus Creek Restoration at Rimrock Ranch EA Status: On Hold 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.	10/1/2010 /	Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 Location: Wychus Creek adjacent to Rim Rock Ranch
Lands/Realty		
Badlands Wilderness Land Exchange EA Status: Description: Legislated Land Exchange	11/1/2010 /	Molly Brown 541/416-6766 Location: 10 Air Miles SE Bend
Bend Cable Communication (Parker Ranch) CX Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Install aerial fiberoptic line 2787' on existing CEC Lines	7/15/2010 / 7/14/2010	Pam Hart 541/416-6783 Location: 3.5 air miles NW Redmond
Bend Cable Communications Hwy 126 and Level 3 Communications CX Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Buried fiberoptic cable within ODOT appropriation	8/31/2010 /	Pam Hart 541/416-6783 Location: 2.0 air miles SE Redmond
Heady Road Right of Way CX Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grant right-of-way for existing roads	9/1/2010 /	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	9/1/2010 /	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	7/10/2010 /	Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 Location: 6 Air Miles SW of Twickenham
RMG Resort ROW EA Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Authorize access & utilities on about 6 miles of road	6/1/2010 / 6/7/2010	Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 Location: 8 mi S of Powell Butte
Spring Basin Land Exchanges EA Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Legislated Land exchange +/- 5,000 acres BLM, +/- 5,000 Private	4/1/2011 /	Molly Brown 541/416-6766 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.	7/15/2010 /	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.	8/4/2010 /	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

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Other Engineering/Public Safety

Prineville Building Demolition CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Removal of approx. 20 buildings across CORA	7/15/2010 / 7/12/2010	Dana Cork 541/416-6797 Location: Multiple areas within the Central Oregon Resource Area
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Range

Barlow Cave #5208 and Horse Ridge #15210 Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Keith Nash #3605546	7/15/2010 /	Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 12 air miles SE of Bend
Base property and authorization transfer, Maston Allotment CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Base property and authorization transfer, Maston Allotment	7/15/2010 /	Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 4 air miles SW of Redmond OR
Buck Hollow Allotment GRN #3605418 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	7/15/2010 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 4 mi. SW of Condon
Cave Allotment #00038 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - George Perrin #3605018	7/15/2010 /	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 2 air miles W of Paulina
Cave Allotment #000038 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - George Perrin #3605018	7/15/2010 /	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 2 air miles West of Paulina
Change of Grazing Season for Mascall Cant Allot #2642 EA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Change permitted use	7/15/2010 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 14 Miles S. of Kimberly
Corral Canyon Allotment #02587 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Herbert McKay #3605337	7/15/2010 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 3 air miles W of Clarno
Dead Dog Allotment Grazing System EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Modify grazing system to incorporate growing season rest + dormant season use	7/15/2010 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 3 mi E of Twickenham
Dry Creek # 05135 and Carey #05142 Allotments DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Leif Gilbertson #3605617	7/15/2010 /	Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 8.5 air miles SE of Prineville
Girds Creek Allotment GRN# 3605311 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing Lease Renewal	7/15/2010 /	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	7/15/2010 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 2 miles SE John Day
Grazing lease transfer CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing lease transfer from Withrow to Kee.	7/15/2010 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: T. +S., R. 26 E., Sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8.
Grazing permit renewal North Fork Allotment #4029 DNA	Status: Developing Proposal Description: Renew grazing permit #3602027	7/15/2010 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 8 miles NE of Monument
Grazing transfer-Grassy Butte Allot (J. Coats) CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer Grazing Preference (3018 AUMS)	7/15/2010 /	Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 20 air miles E. Bend

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Howell Allotment grazing lease transfer CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer grazing lease from Kathleen Howell to Ace and B.A. Robbins	7/15/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 8 air miles North of Monument, OR
L. B. Ranch Allotment #02573 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Patrick McNamee - #3605340	7/15/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
Lear Allotment #02574 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Helen Lear #3605324	7/15/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 6 air miles SW of Condon
McCullough Allotment GRN# 3605027 DNA	Status: On Hold Description: Grazing Permit Renewal	7/15/2010 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 11 mi. E of Post
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.	7/15/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 2 T. 16 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 36
Orville Ruggles Allotment GRN# 3605366 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	7/15/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 6 miles NE of Antelope
Pointer Allotment #4056 Spring EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Develop Spring	7/15/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 1.5 miles SE of John Day
Red Rock Allotment #02671 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Wayne Lindquist #3605413	7/15/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
Rock Mountain Allotment #02674 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Gary Anderson #3605414	7/15/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
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	7/15/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 5 miles S. of Kimberly
Sheep Mtn. Individual Allotment Transfer CX	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Transfer Sheep Mtn. Community Allotment From Benise Dunne to the Bezona's	2/15/2010 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 18 air miles SE Post
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	7/15/2010 / 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 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
Tubb Creek Allotment #02639 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Chester Hettinga #3605389	7/15/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 14 air miles E of Mitchell

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Two County Spring Rebuild CX Description: Update an existin spring water development to operational standards and relocate.	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Update an existin spring water development to operational standards and relocate.	7/15/2010 / Colleen Wyllie 541-575-3146 Location: 3 air miles SW of Kimberly OR
Ward Creek Allotment #07525 DNA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Ronald Brusven #3605778	7/15/2010 / Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 20 air miles NE of Madras
Recreation		
BLM Beach EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Provide Recreation Facilities for boating, (Lake) access	10/1/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 Location: 12 air miles E Madras
Cline Buttes Recreation Area Design EA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Design transportation system & vegetation mgt. in Cline Buttes area	8/20/2010 / 8/20/2010 Greg Currie 541/416-6711 Location: Between Bend, Redmond, Sisters
John Day River Study (limits of acceptable change) EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Analyze possible management actions to protect river values.	8/27/2010 / Heidi Mottl 541/416-6718 Location: John Day River- Service Creek to Cottonwood
Mayfield Pond Recreation Area Travel Management EA EA	Status: On Hold Description: Travel Management - designate motorized and non-motorized routs on 14,000 acres.	8/1/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 Location: 10 air miles SE Alfalfa
Mecca Flat Campground Improvement DNA	Status: Decision/Implementation Description: Improve campground, road, facilities and amenities.	8/15/2010 / Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 Location: 14 air miles North of Madras
Millican Plateau off-highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail Implementation CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Sign existing roustes as part of the Millican Plateau OHV Trail System West of Millican Road	9/30/2010 / Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 Location: 18 air miles SW Prineville
Rites of Passage CX	Status: On Hold Description: 4-8 adults camping individually on Public Land; Leave no Trace, Individually and Group Vision Quest	9/1/2010 / Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 Location: 15 air miles SW Paulina
Rock Springs CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Allow commercial Non-Motorized Trail use.	7/15/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 Location: 5 air miles W Tumalo
Safety		
Bowman Dam Safety Modifications EA	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Construct a 6' high concrete parapet wall on the upstream side of the dam crest, and raise a section of the existing spillway walls.	6/1/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 Location: 15 air miles S Prineville
Frank's Creek Bridge Replacement CX	Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Replace a deteriorating bridge and install a temp. bridge during bridge replacement	8/15/2010 / Matt Shaffer 541/416-6743 Location: .55 air miles NW Dayville
Vegetation		
Alkali Flat (Deer Creek) Juniper Cut CX	Status: On Hold Description: 1000 acre juniper cut	9/1/2010 / Bill Dean 541/416-6887 Location: 15 mi SE Prineville

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Thompson Bend Juniper
Removal CX

Status: On Hold

7/15/2010 /

Description: Cut 1/2-1 acre of juniper trees to improve water flow of spring development

Cari Taylor 541/416-6790

Location: Three air miles NW of Hampton,
OR

Wildlife/Fish

Cemetery Spring EA

Status: In Progress-Scoping&Planning

7/15/2010 /

Description: Develop a spring in the Cemetery Pasture Sheep Gulch Allot #4068

Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147

Location: T. 12. S., R. 26 E., Sec. 34,
SW1/4SE1/4

High Desert Shrub Steppe
Restoration EA

Status: On Hold

12/1/2010 /

Description: Burn, cut, seed, brushbeat, 100,000 acres over 10 year period in 500,000
acre project area.

Matt Shaffer 541/416-6743

Location: Between Millican + Hampton

Pine Hollow Fish Habitat
Restoration EA

Status: Decision/Implementation

7/15/2010 /

Description: Improve Fish habitat and passage

Jeff Moss 541/416-6696

Location: 18 miles NE of Shaniko