

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ROSEBURG DISTRICT
South River Field Office

DECISION RECORD

Based upon the attached Categorical Exclusion (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2010-0001), I have determined that the Coq and Dagger Commercial Thinning project does not involve significant impacts to the human environment and no further environmental analysis is required.

It is my decision to implement the project and authorize commercial thinning on approximately 62 acres of young and overstocked forest stands located in Sections 31 and 32, T. 29 S., R. 8 W., Willamette Meridian. Commercial thinning in upland areas and density management in Riparian Reserves will yield an estimated 987 thousand board feet of timber.

Commercial thinning will be conducted using harvester/forwarder equipment. Harvest operations and timber hauling will be subject to bark slip restrictions until July 15th. Operations will be limited to the remainder of the dry season which typically ends October 15th, but may be extended under a waiver if weather conditions warrant.

No new roads will be constructed. Roads to be used for hauling are under the control of and will be maintained by the BLM.



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Date