

Roseburg District BLM Planning Update



Spring 2007

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The Planning Update is published to provide current information about specific projects and future events planned on the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management. Please send written comments, including the specific project and field office name, to 777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470, during the public comment period.

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Thank you for your continued interest.

Sincerely,

Jay K. Carlson
District Manager

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Key Contact

For more information about projects in the Quarterly Planning Update, contact Bob Hall, Public Affairs Officer at (541) 464-3245.

Non-Discretionary Actions Under Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreements

A reciprocal right-of-way agreement is a document exchanging access rights between BLM and a permittee pursuant to 43 CFR 2812 regulations. BLM has 140 individual agreements and easements that were executed prior to the implementation of the Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (ROD/RMP p. 71). These 140 agreements are subject to regulations in effect at the time the agreements were executed or assigned. The BLM's discretion on activities pursuant to these agreements (such as road construction) is limited to that described in the agreement itself.

South River Field Office

- **Roseburg Resources Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-851** – Construction of 353 feet of new road along the edge of a stand of mature timber on BLM-administered lands in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, T. 31 S., R. 7 W. allocated as Late-Successional Reserve.
- **Roseburg Resources Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-851** – Construction of 117 feet of new road through mature timber on BLM-administered lands in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, T. 29 S., R. 3 W. allocated as General Forest Management Area.

Swiftwater Field Office

- No Non-Discretionary Actions under Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreements occurred last quarter.

Categorical Exclusions

Categorical Exclusions are categories of actions determined to have no significant effect to the human environment, individually or cumulatively. As such, neither an EA nor an EIS is required (40 CRR 1508.4).

South River Field Office

- **Salvage Logging.** Removal of dead and dying trees that pose a hazard along portions of BLM roads 30-2-28.2 and 30-2-29.0, and salvage of blown down trees along these same roads in Section 29, T. 30 S., R. 2 W. The lands involved are allocated as Connectivity/Diversity Block. (OR-105-06-37)
- **Rights-of-Way Grant OROR 040840.** Renewal of a right-of-way grant to Cagle Communications for operation of communications equipment on the BLM tower on the Canyon Mountain Communications Site. (OR-105-07-02)
- **Rights-of-Way Grant OROR 061060.** Reassignment of a right-of-way grant for the use of BLM Road 29-6-24.1 to access a residence on Boomer Hill following a change in ownership of the property. (OR-105-07-04)

- **Rights-of-Way Grant OROR 016878.** Renewal of a right-of-way grant to Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a buried 7.2Kv transmission line crossing Lots 13 and 14, Section 11, T. 29 S., R. 7 W., W.M. (OR-105-07-05)
- **Rights-of-Way Grant OROR 034194.** Reassignment of a right-of-way grant for an existing water line crossing BLM-managed lands in Lot 7, Section 21, T. 29 S., R. 4 W., following a change in ownership of the property. (OR-105-07-06)

Swiftwater Field Office

- **Broken Buck Salvage.** Removal of a blown down tree (40.0 dbh) (23-6-21.2 Rd.) and two trees (23.2 dbh & 25.7 dbh) felled into the road without BLM permission. Sec. 20, T.23 S., R.06 W; Sec. 17, T.23 S., R.06 W. (OR-104-07-08).

New Projects

South River Field Office

Middle Fork Coquille 2007 Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Description: Commercial thinning in the Matrix allocations, density management in Riparian Reserves associated with Matrix units, and density management in stands allocated as Late-Successional Reserves. Approximately 835 acres will be analyzed for treatment.

Location: Sections 5, 15, 29, 31, 32 and 33 in T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 1, 11, and 35 in T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; Sections 5, 9, 15, 27, and 33 in T. 30 S., R. 8 W.; and Section 3 in T. 30 S., R. 9 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in April, 2007.

Decision Date: Multiple decisions anticipated in fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

Swiftwater Field Office

Basin Shield Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Description: Commercial Thinning in the Matrix (General Forest Management) allocation, density management in Riparian Reserves associated with Matrix units, and density management in Late-Successional Reserve Land Use Allocations. Approximately 120 acres would be treated.

Location: Sections 17 and 18, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Covered under the Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan (EA # OR-104-02-09).

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed under Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan.

Decision Date: Anticipated in July, 2007.

Saddle Up To Paradise Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Description: Commercial Thinning in the Matrix (General Forest Management) allocation, density management in Riparian Reserves associated with Matrix units, and density management in Late-Successional Reserve Land Use Allocations. Approximately 250 acres will be analyzed for treatment.

Location: Section 27, T. 21 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in June, 2007.

Decision Date: Anticipated in August, 2007.

Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

South River Field Office

Note: Differences in 5th-field watershed and 6th-field subwatershed names from those identified in previous planning updates reflect changes in boundaries and naming. These changes do not change the project areas from those previously described.

Roads and Facilities Management Activities

Fruit Growers Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement

Description: Establishment of a new O&C reciprocal right-of-way agreement between the BLM and Fruit Growers Supply Company. The agreement would provide for use of existing roads under the control of the BLM, and construction of additional roads by Fruit Growers Supply Company over BLM-managed lands for the purpose of accessing three parcels of the company's holdings.

Location: Section 31 of T. 29 S., R. 4 W.; Section 36, T. 29 S., R. 5 W., Sections 21 and 22 of T. 29 S., R. 6 W.; and Sections 5 and 6 of T. 31 S., R. 5 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: December, 2006.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in March, 2007.

Decision Date: Anticipated in June, 2007.

South Fork Deer Creek O&C Permit

Description: Issuance of a temporary haul permit over BLM Road No. 28-4-5.1 and authorization to extend the existing road by approximately 1,550 feet to access adjoining private timber lands. This proposal was initially analyzed as the South Fork Middle Fork Deer Creek O&C Permit. The analysis was not carried forward, as identified in the Spring 2006 Planning Update, when the original proponent (Glide Lumber) was bought by Swanson Group who declined to pursue the application further. A new party has come forward with an application to build the road as previously proposed.

Location: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, T. 28 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in February, 2007.

Decision Date: Anticipated in May, 2007.

Timber Management Activities

Olalla-Lookingglass Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Description: Commercial thinning in the Matrix allocations, density management in Riparian Reserves associated with Matrix units, and density management in stands allocated as Late-Successional Reserves. Approximately 825 acres will be analyzed for treatment.

Location: Sections 21 and 27 of T. 28 S., R. 8 W.; Section 31 of T. 29 S., R. 7 W.; Sections 9 and 19 of T. 30 S., R. 7 W.; and Sections 1, 11, 13, 15, and 23 of T. 30 S., R. 8 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in March, 2007.

Decision Date: Three decisions are anticipated in fiscal years 2007 and 2008.

South Myrtle Creek Regeneration Harvest Plan

Description: Regeneration harvest of approximately 585 acres of mature and late-successional forest comprised of the previously sold but unawarded Buck Fever, Class of 98, Dream Weaver and Sweet Pea timber sales.

Location: Sections 29, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 36, T. 28 S., R. 3 W.; Section 7, T. 29 S., R. 2 W.; Sections 1, 3, 9 and 11, T. 29 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 15, 17 and 19, T. 29 S. R. 4 W.; and Section 25, T. 29 S., R. 5 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: Uncertain at this time.

Decision Date: Uncertain at this time.

Late-Successional Reserve #261 Density Management Project

Description: Density management on up to an estimated 900 acres of mid-seral forest stands allocated as Late-Successional Reserve, for the purpose of accelerating the development of late-successional forest habitat conditions.

Location: Section 17, T. 28 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 3, 15, 23 and 27, T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; and Sections 1 and 2, T. 30 S., R. 9 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Power Wagon Density Management was authorized on August 21, 2006, followed by Sherlock's Denn Density Management on September 26, 2006. A decision on Bogey Gap Density Management was released in January 2007, and a decision on Camas Heights Density Management is expected in June 2007.

Myrtle Creek Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Description: Commercial thinning in mid-seral stands allocated to the General Forest Management Area, and density management in stands allocated to Connectivity/Diversity Blocks or as Riparian Reserves. Approximately 960 acres would be considered for treatment in the Myrtle Creek 5th-field watershed.

Location: Sections 17, 21, 33 and 35, T. 28 S., R. 3 W.; Section 21, T. 28 S., R. 4 W.; Sections 9, 11 and 21, T. 29 S., R. 3 W.; and Sections 1 and 3, T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Decisions for Lucky Louie Commercial Thinning and Rise and Fall Commercial Thinning are anticipated in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2007.

Can-Can Regeneration Harvest

Description: Regeneration harvest on approximately 489 acres within the Matrix. Three sales, Screen Pass, Hi-Yo Silver and Myrtle Morgan would yield an estimated 14-16 MMBF of timber.

Location: O'Shea Creek and Canyon Creek 6th-field subwatersheds in the South Umpqua River 5th field watershed, and the Judd Creek 6th field subwatershed in the Middle South Umpqua River 5th field watershed. Proposed units are located in T. 30 S., R. 4 W., Section 5; T. 30 S., R. 5 W., Sections 9, 10, 11 and 15; T. 31 S., R. 5 W., Sections 23 and 26; and T. 30 S., R. 6 W., Sections 13 and 25.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: A decision for the Myrtle Morgan timber sale was issued on June 27, 2006, and for the Screen Pass timber sale on July 20, 2006. A date for authorization of the Hi-Yo Silver timber sale is unknown at this time.

Restoration Activities

South River Restoration Programmatic Environmental Assessment

Description: The analysis considered a range of restoration projects that would be reasonably implemented over the next five years or longer. These projects fall into three basic categories: (1) non-commercial riparian vegetation treatments that could include tree girdling to create snags and down wood and conversion/release of alder-dominated stands in favor of a diverse mixture of longer-lived hardwood and conifer species, (2) road improvements and stream crossing replacements, and (3) stream restoration projects to provide grade control and create additional instream habitat structure.

Location: Various locations throughout the eight fifth-field watersheds encompassed by the South River Resource Area.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Decisions were issued for the replacement of stream-crossing culverts on a tributary to Holmes Creek, North Myrtle Creek and Beals Creek in the summer of 2005. Decisions were also issued for replacement of a culvert on West Fork Canyon Creek, and in-stream habitat restoration in Stouts Creek that was completed in the summer of 2006. Decisions for the replacement of a bridge on the W. Fork Canyon Creek and stream crossing culverts on Rice Creek and Lavadoure Creek are anticipated in May of 2007. A decision for an instream restoration project on North Myrtle Creek is also expected. Additional decisions will be forthcoming in fiscal year 2008 and beyond.

Martin Creek Instream Restoration

Description: Placement of instream structures along a two mile stretch of Martin Creek, where it passes through lands owned by Roseburg Resources Company, and lands managed by the BLM. Structures consist of multiple logs and/or boulders, designed to aggrade the stream channel and provide pool habitat for resident and anadromous fish, and other aquatic organisms. The project will also, if funding can be secured, replace a stream-crossing culvert on BLM Road No. 32-7-1.2 that blocks access by fish to approximately one mile of habitat in a side tributary of Martin Creek.

Location: T. 31 S., R. 7 W., Section 35, and T. 32 S., R. 7 W., Sections 1 and 2.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: All in-stream work is completed. No decision has been made on replacement of a stream-crossing culvert on Road No. 32-7-1.2.

Myrtle Creek Watershed Restoration

Description: The analysis identified a range watershed restoration projects that include the replacement of stream-crossing culverts that are at risk of failure and/or blocking passage to fish, road decommissioning, road upgrading, slide stabilization, and installation of in-stream structures to promote habitat complexity.

Location: Throughout the Myrtle Creek 5th Field Watershed.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: No decisions for projects analyzed in this EA were issued in 2005 or are currently planned in 2006. Additional decisions for road improvements, road decommissioning and slide stabilization will be forthcoming in fiscal year 2007 and beyond.

Swiftwater Field Office

Roads and Facilities Management Activities

Road Improvement and Repair of Hubbard Creek Road (26-7-19.1 Road) and Long Ranch Road (26-7-20.3 Road))

Description: This is an environmental assessment including both a Title II project and an Emergency Repair Federally Owned roads (ERFO) project. The Title II project would improve the 26-7-19.1 road to reduce sediment risk to aquatic habitat. The improvement would include realignment and resurfacing with rock 0.51 miles of road, rock surfacing an additional 0.72 miles of road, and replacing and/or installing additional culverts. The ERFO project (Long Ranch Road) would repair two fill slope failures, on the 26-7-20.3 road, caused by saturated fills during the January 2006 flood event. The existing road is used by both the BLM and private landowners.

Location: Section 19 T. 26 S., R. 07 W.; Section 21, T. 26 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: March 2007.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in May 2007.

Decision Date: Anticipated in June 2007.

Millpond Recreation Maintenance Shop

Description: Construction of a new maintenance facility in the Millpond/Lone Pine recreation complex. The existing Rock Creek maintenance facility will be closed due to continuing problems with vandalism because of its isolated location. The new facility will replace the existing Rock Creek shop facility.

Location: Section 21 T. 25 S., R. 02 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in April 2007.

Decision Date: Anticipated in June 2007.

Timber Management Activities

Bell Mountain Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Description: Commercial thinning in the Matrix allocations, density management in Riparian Reserves associated with Matrix units. It involves the commercial thinning of 132 acres of young managed stands (45-55 years old) in the General Forest Management Area and Connectivity/Diversity Block Land Use Allocations, and 19 acres of density management in Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Location: Sections 14, 23, and 27, T. 22 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Anticipated at the end of February 2007.

Bare Cupboard Commercial Thinning

Description: This project was analyzed as part of the Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan Environmental Assessment. It involves the commercial thinning of approximately 138 acres of young managed stands (approximately 50 years old) in the General Forest Management Area and 71 acres of density management in the Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Location: Section 19, T. 26 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Covered under the Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan (EA # OR-104-02-09).

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed under Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan.

Decision Date: Anticipated at the end of February 2007.

Boss Day Raider Density Management

Description: This project was analyzed as part of the Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment. It involves the density management of approximately 430 acres of young managed stands (30-60 years old) in the Late-Successional Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Location: Section 1, T. 24 S., R. 08 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Covered under the Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan (EA # OR-104-02-09).

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed under Upper Umpqua Watershed Plan.

Decision Date: Anticipated in May 2007.

The following four timber sales are sold/unawarded commercial thinning sales.

Buck Creek Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial Thinning of approximately 328 acres of second-growth timber, on Matrix lands. This is a previously sold but unawarded timber sale of the same name. Through negotiations with the protestor and the purchaser, the protest of this commercial thinning has been withdrawn and the sale has been awarded.

Location: Sections 3, T. 22 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Completed. Awarded.

Johnson Creek Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial Thinning of approximately 296 acres of second-growth timber, on Matrix lands. This is a previously sold but unawarded timber sale of the same name.

Location: Sections 2, 9, 11, and 15, T. 21 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Completed. Award is pending.

Foghorn Cleghorn Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial Thinning of approximately 386 acres of second-growth timber, on Matrix lands. This was a previously sold but unawarded timber sale of the same name.

Location: Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, T. 21 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Completed. Award is pending.

Happy Summit Density Management

Description: Density management of approximately 391 acres of second-growth timber, in the Late-Successional Reserve Land Use Allocation. This was a previously sold but unawarded timber sale of the same name.

Location: Sections 1, 11, and 12, T. 21 S., R. 6 W.; Sections 25 and 35, T. 20 S., R. 6 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Completed. Award is pending.

Lands and Realty Activities

State Indemnity Selection (aka – In-Lieu Selections)

Description: The Congress conveyed lands to the State of Oregon, upon its statehood, in 1859. Not all lands were available for conveyance and this project will partially fulfill the United State's obligation to the State of Oregon by conveying approximately 180 acres of public lands to state control. Lands would be selected from the following 10 parcels.

Location: *Parcel 1* – SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Section 32, T. 20 S., R. 6 W., WM. (40 ac.); *Parcel 2* – Govt. Lot 7 and SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, Section 6, T.21 S., R.6 W., WM. (64.54 ac.); *Parcel 3* – NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 10, T. 21 S., R. 7 W., WM. (40 ac.); *Parcel 4* – NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 34, T. 22 S., R. 4 W., WM. (40 ac.); *Parcel 5* – Govt. Lot 1, Section 28, T. 22 S., R. 7 W., WM. (39.06 ac.); *Parcel 6* – SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ Section 26, T. 22 S., R. 7 W., WM. (80.45 ac.); *Parcel 7* – NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 4, T. 23 S., R. 4 W., WM. (40 ac.); *Parcel 8* – NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Section 24, T. 23 S., R.7 W., WM. (40 ac.); *Parcel 9* – SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 32, T. 25 S., R.3 W., WM. (40 ac.); and/or *Parcel 10* – SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 14, T. 25 S., R.7 W., WM. (40 ac.)

Issue Identification: Completed. This project was identified by the Oregon State Office as high priority for conveyance to the State of Oregon and the Oregon Division of State Lands to resolve indemnity/in-lieu selections in accordance with the 1991 court settlement.

Analysis: An amended application from the State of Oregon was received in July 2006. Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: February 6-March 8, 2007

Decision Date: Anticipated in late April 2007.

Restoration Activities

Umpqua Basin Tree Revetment

Description: This is a Title II project on non-BLM administered lands. This project analyzes the effects of installing of 7 to 10 tree revetments (clumps of Christmas trees secured to streambanks, positioned to catch sediment, redirect and slow streamflow), and the planting of native vegetation along the streambank and in the riparian area, to improve overall stream conditions and water quality in various streams throughout Douglas County.

Location: Various streams on non-BLM administered lands within the Roseburg BLM District boundary.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in April 2007.

Decision Date: Anticipated in May 2007.

North Bank Habitat Management Activities

Description: Ongoing projects on the Ranch include the following activities: Mowing of roads and trails will be done as soils dry. Maintenance of springs and water sources will begin and continue through the summer. Trail signs will be installed across the North Bank Habitat Management Area/ACEC. Planting of willow cuttings and shrubs along streams where blackberries have been removed will continue as the weather permits. Youth crews will be removing noxious weeds at various locations throughout the spring and summer. Crews will be removing old fencing and installing new boundary fencing. The main gate will be moved up away from the County Road for public safety.

Location: Sections 31, 32, 33, T. 25 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; Sections 35, 36, T. 25 S., R. 5 W., W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, T. 26 S., R. 5 W., W.M. and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, T. 26 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed – these activities are covered by the North Bank Habitat Management Area / ACEC Final EIS (September 2000)

Public Comment Period: Completed in September 2000

Decision Date: September 2000

Deferred Analyses

The following projects are not presently considered action items. Further work on the environmental assessments has been deferred. At such time as analysis is resumed, it will be noted in the Planning Update.

Swiftwater Field Office

The following projects are deferred, but may be resumed at some point in the future.

Broken Buck Regeneration Harvest

Christopher Folley Regeneration Harvest

Diamondback Regeneration Harvest

Emile Regeneration Harvest

Green Thunder Regeneration Harvest

Whatagas Regeneration Harvest

Yoncalla West Regeneration Harvest

Elk Creek Watershed Plan Environmental Assessment

Swiftwater/Lone Rock Tie Road (aka Swiftwater Tie Road Realignment)

Watershed Analysis Status

South River Field Office

No watershed analysis is being conducted at this time.

Swiftwater Field Office

No watershed analysis is being conducted at this time.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Roseburg District has specific volunteer opportunities listed on-line at volunteer.gov/gov. Please call District Volunteer Program Coordinator Joe Ross at 464-3248 for further details.



March 1-May 31, 2007 - Great American Cleanup - www.kab.org

April 15-21, 2007 - American Hiking Society Volunteer Vacation in Douglas County, Oregon
See <http://www.americanhiking.org/events/vv/index.html>

April 15-22, 2007 - National Environmental Education Week - <http://www.eeweek.org/>

April 20-22, 2007 - National Youth Service Day - www.ysa.org/nysd

April 21, 2007 - Douglas County Earth Day Celebration -
<http://www.co.douglas.or.us/recycle/earthday06.htm>

April 22, 2007 - Earth Day - <http://www.earthday.gov>
<http://www.co.douglas.or.us/recycle/earthday06.htm>

April 23-29, 2007 - National Volunteer Week - <http://www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/nvw/>

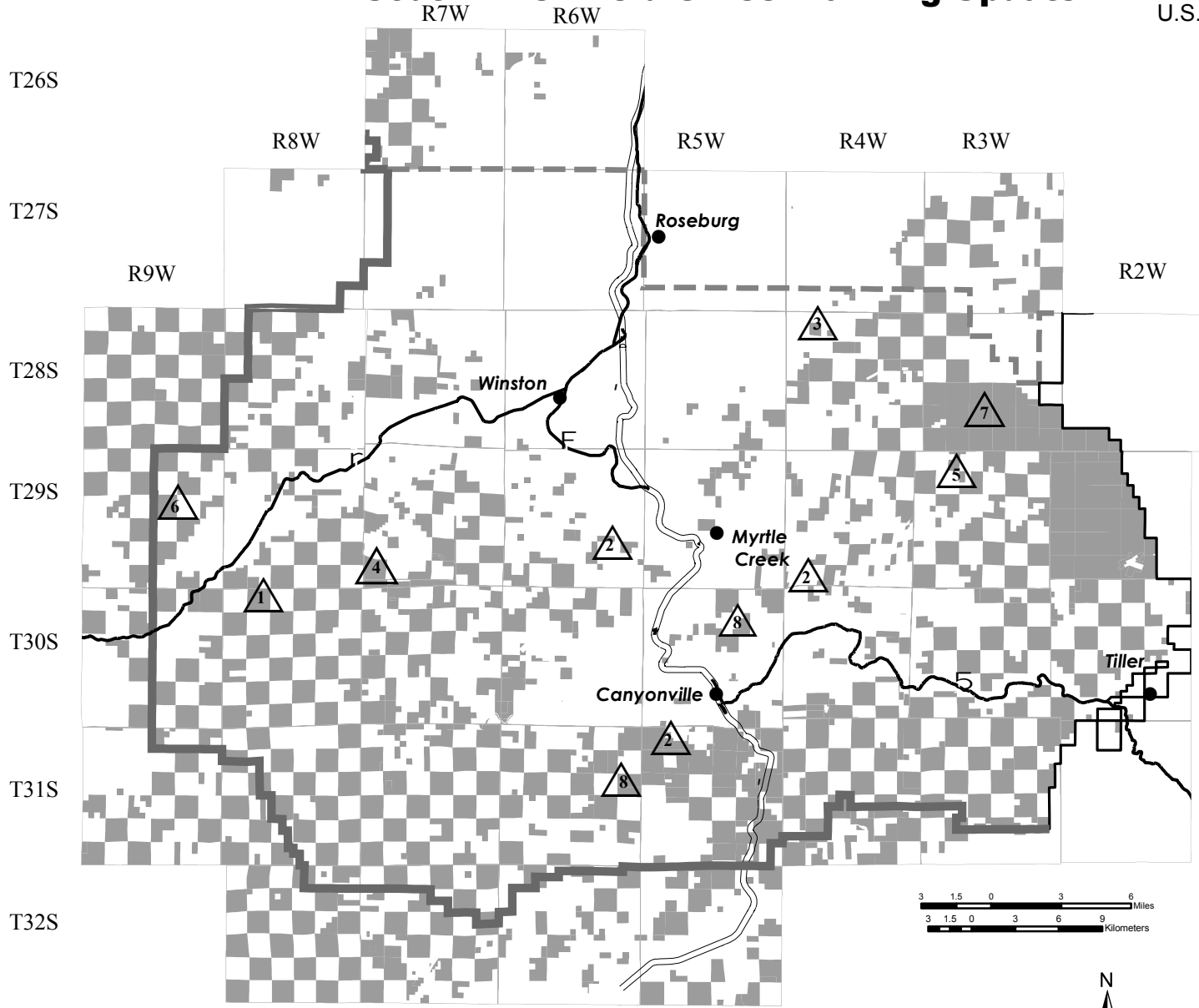
April 27, 2007 - National Arbor Day - www.arborday.org

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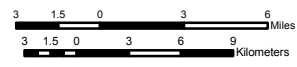
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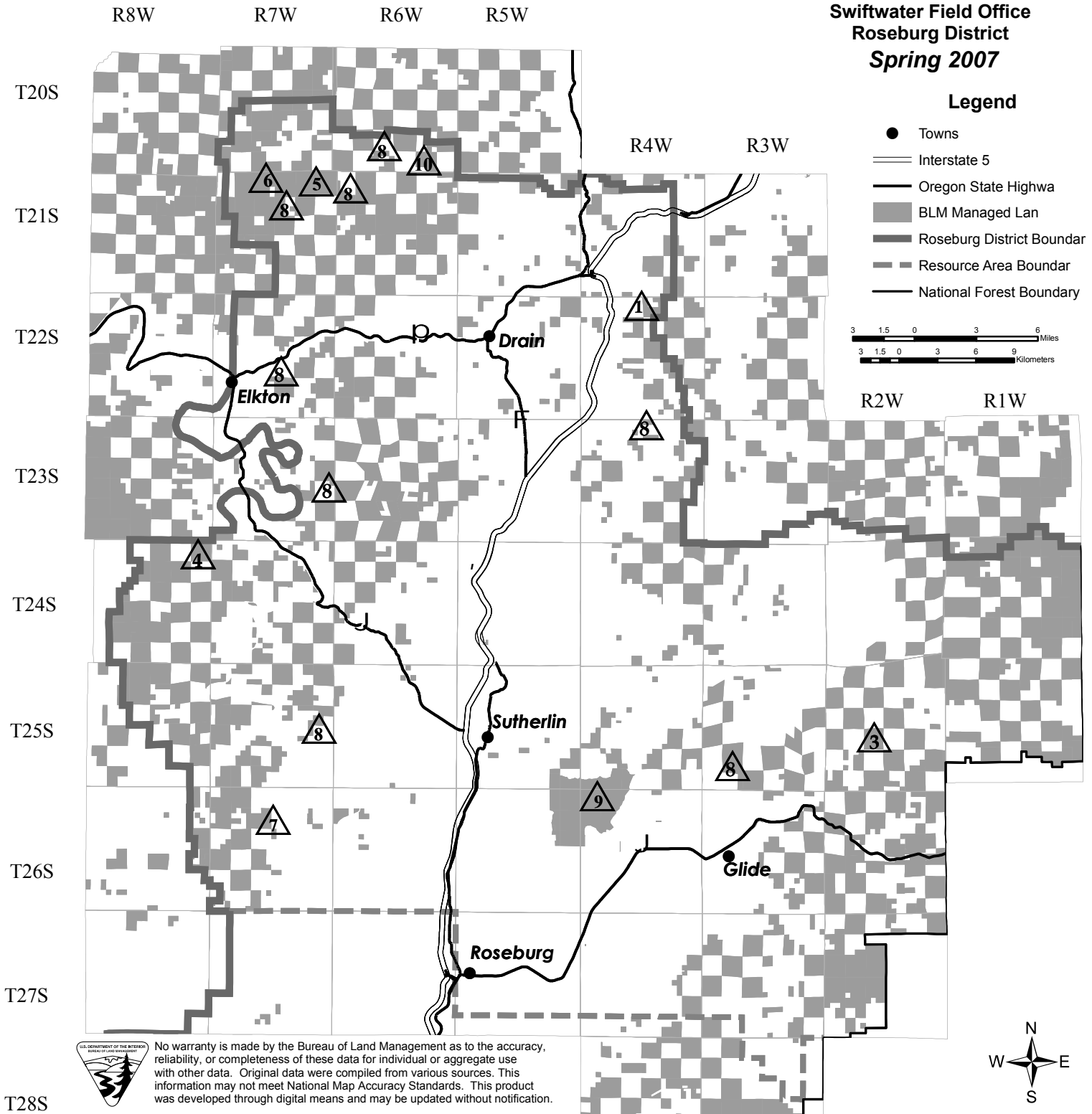


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Abbreviations and Definitions

ACEC/RNA – Area of Critical Environmental Concern/Research Natural Area

BO - Biological Opinion.

CX or Categorical Exclusion - Actions which do not have significant effects on the environment and for which an Environmental Analysis (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

EA - Environmental Assessment – This is a concise public document that briefly provides evidence and analysis of a proposed Federal action. It is used to determine whether further analysis needs to be done for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

ERFO – Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads

FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact - This is a document that briefly presents the reasons why the implementation of an action will not result in “significant” environmental impacts (effects) beyond those already addressed in the Roseburg District’s *Proposed Resource Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement* (PRMP/EIS, October 1994).

GFMA – General Forest Management Area.

IDT - Interdisciplinary Team - A team is a group of resource specialists, whose participation is determined by the issues relating to the project proposal, and who conduct environmental analysis.

LSR – Late-Successional Reserves - One of the seven Federal land designations set forth in the Northwest Forest Plan. These reserves will maintain a functional, interactive, late-successional and old-growth forest ecosystem. Approximately 81% of the Roseburg District BLM is reserve.

Matrix Lands - One of the seven Federal land designations set forth in the Northwest Forest Plan. Most timber harvest contributing to the Allowable Sale Quantity takes place in this area. Approximately 19% of the Roseburg District BLM is matrix.

MBF - Thousand board feet.

MMBF - Million board feet.

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act - A federal law which sets the systematic interdisciplinary analysis to achieve integrated consideration of physical, biological, economic, and other sciences to provide for an informed decision. The process provides for public participation in the development, review and revision of certain activities on Federal Lands.

NWFP - Northwest Forest Plan - A common name for the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (April 1994). It is also used to refer to the Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old Growth Forest Related Species with the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl which accompanies the Record of Decision.

O&C Lands - Revested Oregon and California Railroad Lands.

Resource Management Plan (RMP) - A land use plan prepared by the BLM in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA).

Scoping - An early and open part of environmental analysis that allows interested public and other Federal, state and local agencies the opportunity to provide issues, concerns and opportunities relative to proposed project actions. Scoping is required by regulation for Environmental Impact Statements.