

Roseburg District BLM Planning Update



Spring 2012

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Dear Citizen:

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 (BLM).

Jay Carlson retired as Roseburg District Manager at the end of 2011. Katrina Symons, current Field Manager of the Grants Pass/Glendale Field Office of the Medford District BLM, has been selected as the new Roseburg District Manager. She will report to her new position on March 12, 2012.

The Roseburg District continues working on development and analysis for the Secretarial Demonstration Pilot, intended to demonstrate the application of ecological forestry in an interior moist forest setting. This undertaking has been directed by the Secretary of the Interior and is of interest to the Oregon Congressional Delegation. It is intended to be a demonstration of active federal land management to restore ecological values and contribute to sustainable communities. The demonstration project will take place in the Myrtle Creek watershed. It is anticipated that the environmental assessment will be completed and available for public review and comment in early spring. Two timber sales are planned for this summer. Meanwhile, the District continues to investigate further opportunities for the application of these forest management principles on both moist and dry forest types.

For additional information about the Secretarial Pilot, we invite you to visit the Roseburg Pilot Project web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/forestrypilot/> or email us at forestrypilotproject@blm.gov.

The Roseburg District also continues work on the Vegetation Management Activities Using Herbicides environmental assessment. For additional information on this project we invite you to visit <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/plans/vegea.php>

We will keep you updated on further developments through the Quarterly Planning Update and the district website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/plans/index.php>. As with previous planning updates, this edition contains information on the wide array of work that is underway or proposed for the Roseburg District. Please send written comments on BLM projects, including the specific project and field office name, to 777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97471, during the public comment period.

Thank you for your interest in Roseburg District BLM lands!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Buckbee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark A. Buckbee
Acting District Manager

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Key Contact

For more information about projects in the Quarterly Planning Update, contact Cheyne Rossbach, 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

There were no requests under reciprocal rights-of-way this quarter.

Swiftwater Field Office

- **Lone Rock Timber Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-645** - Reconstruct 138 feet of the 23-6-8.1 road, crossing BLM lands allocated as Timber Management Area, in the SW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 9, T. 23 S., R. 6 W., W.M.
- **Rocking C Ranch, LLC, Reciprocal Right of Way Agreement R-645** – Construct 237 feet of new road off of road 23-7-12.3 in the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 1, T. 23 S., R. 7 W., W.M.. Construction occurs on BLM lands allocated as Timber Management Area.
- **Lone Rock Timber Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-767** - Reconstruct 650 feet of existing road off of the 25-4-13.0 road followed by 953 feet of new road construction to access Section 26, T. 25 S., R. 5 W., W.M. The road will cross BLM lands within the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 35, T. 25 S., R. 5 W., W.M. which are allocated as Timber Management Area.

Categorical Exclusions

In implementation of the NEPA regulations, the BLM has developed categorical exclusions covering management actions for many resource programs, including fish and wildlife, forestry, realty, transportation, recreation management and emergency stabilization following a natural disaster. In developing categorical exclusions, the BLM demonstrated through rulemaking procedures how these actions do not typically result in significant environmental effects and set forth the methodology and criteria used to define the categories of actions. These rulemaking procedures included extensive public involvement and input, and CEQ review, regarding appropriate limits on the use of the categorical exclusion to assure that any categorically excluded action would remain within the effects of actions covered in the analysis for the rulemaking. The purpose of a categorical exclusion is to eliminate the need for unnecessary paperwork under NEPA. Specifically, Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) at 40 CFR §1508.4 state that:

“Categorical exclusion’ means a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and which have been found to have no such effect in procedures adopted by a Federal agency in implementation of these regulations (Sec. 1507.3) and for which, therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required...Any procedures under this section shall provide for extraordinary circumstances in which a normally excluded action may have a significant environmental effect.”

Use of categorical exclusions on the Roseburg District includes an internal exemption review of extraordinary circumstances as prescribed through CEQ and Departmental/Bureau policy. We include categorical exclusions in the Roseburg District Quarterly Planning Update to keep the public informed, but because the actions are categorically excluded from NEPA review, there is not a comment/response process as with NEPA documents such as environmental assessments (EAs) and environmental impact statements (EISs).

Roseburg District

- There are no new categorical exclusions at the District level this quarter.

South River Field Office

- **Salvage** – Salvage of blown down timber in six principle locations in the Upper Middle Fork Coquille and Lower Cow Creek watersheds. Salvage in the Late-Successional Management Area, Marbled Murrelet Reserve and National Landscape Conservation System allocations is restricted to trees blocking roads or trees that were bucked and moved to road sides. In the Timber Management Area salvage may include the recovery of trees blown down within 200 feet of roads. In all instances, standing trees that are dead or dying, or which are root sprung and which pose a potential hazard to road users will be removed in conjunction with salvage operations. If salvage operations are not completed by February 29, 2012 then appropriate seasonal restrictions and/or daily operating restrictions for the northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet will be enforced, as described in the exclusionary review. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2012-0003-CX)
- **Silviculture** – Brushing 211 acres of recently planted conifers to control competing vegetation, at various locations within the South River Resource Area. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2012-0006-CX)
- **Botany** – Habitat maintenance and restoration for Kincaid’s lupine (*Lupinus oreganus* var. *kincaidii*), consisting of brushing of a 19-acre forest stand that will later be underburned. Work will be accomplished while the lupine is in dormancy, and outside of the nesting season for the northern spotted owl. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2012-0006-CX)

Swiftwater Field Office

- **Special Forest Products** - Harvesting of Special Forest Products by permit throughout the Swiftwater Resource Area. Special Forest Products consist of, but are not limited to, firewood, beargrass, boughs, burls, Cascara bark, cones, greenery, mosses and lichens, mushrooms, Christmas trees, Prince’s pine, Pacific yew bark, posts and transplants. Harvesting of Special Forest Products is restricted from occurring in some areas due to resource concerns and may be subject to seasonal restrictions for the northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet, bald eagle and peregrine falcon. (DOI-BLM-OR-R040-2012-0002-CX).

New Projects

Roseburg District

Timber Management Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for timber management activities at the District level.

Restoration Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for restoration activities at the District level.

Other Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for other, miscellaneous activities at the District level.

South River Field Office

Timber Management Activities

There are no new planning starts underway for timber management activities in the South River Field Office.

Restoration Activities

South Myrtle Creek Instream Restoration

Description: Placement of logs and tree-lining of two reaches of South Myrtle Creek, approximately one mile in total length. It is anticipated that placement of logs obtained from off-site sources will be primarily conducted using an excavator operating on designated trails. In some instances trees adjacent to the creek may be felled or pulled into the stream channel.

Location: Sections 11 and 15, T. 29 S., R. 3 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: An interdisciplinary team will prepare a Determination of NEPA Adequacy, tiered to the analysis contained in the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration EA, to inform a decision on the project proposal,

Decision Date: Anticipated in mid-May, 2012.

Deadman Creek Instream Restoration

Description: Placement of large wood in a reach of Deadman Creek approximately 0.8 miles in length, and a 0.1 mile reach of Middle Fork Deadman Creek. The project is intended to create and enhance spawning and rearing habitat for Coastal cutthroat trout, and improve the hydrologic function of the stream by aggrading the channel, reducing down-cutting, and expanding the floodplain.

A total of eighteen instream structures will be placed instream. Each structure will consist of approximately five pieces, on average, of large wood consisting of logs acquired from the U.S. Forest Service or private timber operators and trees felled or pulled from within the adjacent Riparian Reserve.

Location: Sections 26 and 27, T. 29 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: An interdisciplinary team will prepare a Determination of NEPA Adequacy, tiered to the analysis contained in the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration EA, to inform a decision on the project proposal,

Decision Date: Anticipated in mid-May, 2012.

Other Activities

There are no new planning starts for other, miscellaneous activities in the South River Field Office.

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Half N Half Thinning

Description: Density management of 36-57 year old forest stands on 1163 acres in the Upper Smith River watershed within Late Successional Management Area and Riparian Management Area land use allocations.

Two sales are planned: Halfway There (561 acres) and Halfway Decent (602 acres) which are anticipated to yield approximately 8.0 MMBF of timber.

Location: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16 and 17 of T. 21 S., R. 7 W. and Section 33 of T. 20 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue identification: Ongoing

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale with Halfway Decent anticipated in fiscal year 2015 and Halfway There anticipated in fiscal year 2015.

Restoration Activities

2012 Instream Restoration

Description: Stream restoration projects including the acquisition of instream wood, the placement of large wood, the eradication of noxious weeds, and the planting of native shrubs and trees within the boundaries of the Swiftwater Field Office, consistent with restoration projects proposed and analyzed in the *Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration Environmental Assessment* (EA#OR-103-08-09). Projects currently planned for 2012 include: Rock Creek 2012, Upper Smith River 2012, Brush Creek and Zuiches Creek.

Location: Sections 11, 12, 21 and 31 of T. 25 S., R. 02 W.; Sections 7, 18, 19 of T. 25 S., R. 1 W.; Sections 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 of T. 21 S., R. 06 W.; Section 25 of T. 22 S., R. 07 W.; and Sections 20, 29 of T. 22 S., R. 04 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: An interdisciplinary team will prepare a Determination of NEPA Adequacy, tiered to the analysis contained in the 2008 Roseburg District Aquatic Restoration EA (EA#OR-103-08-09), to inform a decision on the project proposal.

Public Comment Period: Concluded September 4, 2009.

Decision Date: Anticipated May 2012.

Other Activities

There are no new planning starts for other, miscellaneous activities in the Swiftwater Field Office.

Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

Note- the Roseburg District FY2011 Timber Sale Plan is available at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/timbersales/files/2012SalePlan.pdf>

Roseburg District

Timber Management Activities

Roseburg Secretarial Pilot Project

Description: The project would apply principles of ecosystem restoration proposed by Drs. Norm Johnson and Jerry Franklin, and endorsed by Secretary of the Interior Kenneth Salazar. The project would involve the variable retention regeneration harvest of an estimated 349 acres of interior moist forest in the General Forest Management and Connectivity/Diversity Block land use allocations for the purposes of ecosystem and economic restoration, and will consider an alternative that would apply density management in approximately 21 acres of Riparian Reserves and associated with upland portions of some of the proposed harvest units.

Location: Sections 31, 32 and 33, T. 28 S., R. 2 W.; Sections 17, 23 and 25, T. 28 S., R. 3 W., and Section 4, T. 29 S., R. 2 W., Willamette Meridian.

Issue Identification: Initiated at a public open house on February 16, 2011 and a public workshop on February 17, 2011. An interdisciplinary team was convened on May 24, 2011 to begin an environmental effects analysis. A public scoping period was provided, closing on July 15, 2011. A public field review is scheduled for September 13, 2011.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Early spring of 2012

Decision Date: Two decisions anticipated in the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2012.

Restoration Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for restoration activities at the District level.

Other Activities

Vegetation Management Activities Using Herbicides

Description: The BLM Roseburg District is beginning work on an Environmental Assessment (EA) for *Vegetation Management Activities Using Herbicides*. Noxious weeds and invasive plants infest BLM-administered lands across the Roseburg District, threatening native ecosystems and habitat, adjacent lands and infrastructure. The BLM is proposing to use herbicides as part of an integrated vegetation management strategy to control noxious and invasive species and achieve landscape health objectives. The EA proposal, scoping notice and related materials can be accessed on the web at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/plans/index.php>.

Location: Throughout Roseburg District administered lands.

Issue Identification: Completed. Public scoping was conducted June 15, 2011 through July 15, 2011 and a public open house was held on June 27, 2011 at the Roseburg District BLM Office.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in late spring or summer 2012.

Decision Date: Anticipated in fall 2012.

South River Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Camas Valley 2011 Harvest Plan

Description: The proposal consists of: commercial thinning and density management of approximately 1,609 acres in the Timber Management Area, associated Riparian Management Areas; and Late-Successional Management Areas; and regeneration of approximately 239 acres of 60 to 70 year old stands in the Timber Management Area with density management in associated Riparian Management Areas. Design of the project and analysis of the effects of the proposed action will conform to the management objectives of the 2008 Roseburg District *Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* and will tier to the analytical assumptions and conclusions of the 2008 *Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision of the Resource Management Plans of the Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management*.

Location: Commercial thinning in the Timber Management Area and density management in associated Riparian Management Areas: Sections 5, 17, 19, 27, 29, & 31, T. 28 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 5, 9, and 15, T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 3, 13, and 23, T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; Sections 27 and 33, T. 30 S., R. 8 W.; and Sections 2, 3, 25 and 27, T. 30 S., R. 9 W., W.M.

Potential regeneration harvest in the Timber Management Area and density management in associated Riparian Management Areas: Section 35, T. 29 S., R. 9 W., W.M.

Density management in Late-Successional Management Areas: Sections 27, 31 and 32, T. 29 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 3, 15, and 27, T. 29 S., R. 9 W.; and Sections 9, 17, and 19, T. 30 S., R. 8 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Underway.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Fiscal years 2013 and 2014, possibly into 2015.

Restoration Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for restoration activities in the South River Field Office.

Other Activities

White Rock Travel Management Plan

Description: A comprehensive travel management plan that will include inventory and possible development of roads and trails for both motorized and non-motorized uses. As a part of this effort, the BLM will look at a proposal brought forward by members of the public to develop an Off-Highway Vehicle area near White Rock.

Location: T. 28 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; T. 28 S., R. 3 W., W.M.; and T. 29 S., R. 3 W., W.M. The exact boundary of the planning area is yet to be determined.

Scoping Period: Unknown at this time.

Issue Identification: Unknown at this time.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Elk Wings Thinning

Description: Thinning in the GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Elk Creek and Upper Umpqua watersheds. It involves the silvicultural thinning of 41-69 year old forest stands. Three sales are planned: Lost Cub (345 acres), Uncle Albert (228 acres), and Admiral Halsey (157 acres).

Location: Sections 23 and 27 of T. 22 S., R. 06 W. and Sections 11, 14, 15, 21 and 23 of T. 23 S., R. 06 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated May 2012.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (3 total): Lost Cub (anticipated in fiscal year 2014); Uncle Albert (anticipated in fiscal year 2013); Admiral Halsey (anticipated in fiscal year 2014).

Box of Rocks Commercial Thinning and Density Management

This analysis was conducted by the South River Field Office, which will prepare and administer the project.

Description: Commercial thinning and density management of approximately 1,255 acres in the Matrix land use allocations and associated Riparian Reserves, and density management of approximately 395 acres allocated to Late-Successional Reserves. The project is anticipated to yield 12 to 15 million board feet of timber.

Location: Section 31 of T. 24 S., R. 1 W., Willamette Meridian (W.M.); Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 23, 25 and 26 of T. 25 S., R. 1 W., W.M.; and Sections 1, 7, 11, 15, 17, 23 and 25 of T. 25 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment complete.

Public Comment Period: February 22 through March 24, 2011.

Decision Date: Multiple decisions anticipated in fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

Johnson Cleghorn Thinning

Description: Thinning of approximately 428 acres of 42-51 years old forest stands within the General Forest Management Area, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserves land use allocations in Upper Smith River. The analysis of this thinning project will evaluate alternatives based on the 2010 Roseburg District Collaborative Forestry Pilot.

Location: Potential units are located in Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 18, T. 21, S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed September 13 – October 13, 2011.

Decision Date: Anticipated September 2012.

Thunder Bolt Thinning

Description: Thinning in the Adaptive Management Area (AMA), GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Little River and Middle North Umpqua River watersheds. It involves the silvicultural thinning of 49-73 year old forest stands. Three sales are planned: Big Thunder (450 acres), Thundering Herd (540 acres), and Rolling Thunder (395 acres).

Location: Sections 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, and 33, T. 26 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated July 2012.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (3 total): Big Thunder (anticipated in fiscal year 2013), Thundering Herd (anticipated in fiscal year 2014), and Rolling Thunder (anticipated in fiscal year 2014).

Little River MMX Thinning

Description: Thinning in the Adaptive Management Area (AMA), GFMA, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Little River and Lower and Middle North Umpqua River watersheds. It involves the silvicultural thinning of 35-62 year old forest stands. Five sales are planned: Root Canal (250 acres), Red Butte (250 acres), Baker Street (150 acres), Horseshoe (500 acres), and Emile Islands (150 acres). Formerly, only four sales were planned but Root Canal is planned to be split into two sales; one still called Root Canal and another called Red Butte.

Location: Sections 23, 25, 26, 27, and 35 of T. 26 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 17, 18, 21, 28, 29, 30, and 32, T. 27 S., R. 2 W., Section 1, 3, 11, 21, 23, and 25, T. 27 S., R. 3 W., W. M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: January 31 through February 29, 2012.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (5 total): Root Canal (March 2012), Red Butte (April 2012), Baker Street (anticipated in fiscal year 2013), Horseshoe (anticipated in fiscal year 2013), and Emile Islands (anticipated in fiscal year 2013).

Restoration Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for restoration activities in the Swiftwater Field Office.

Other Activities

There are no previous planning actions to update for other, miscellaneous activities in the Swiftwater Field Office.

North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA) Activities

Description: Since most project implementation takes place during the dry months, December through February usually involves monitoring and project planning for the next field season. Spring turkey hunting season continues this quarter. Ongoing projects include invasive species removal, hydrologic monitoring, vegetation monitoring, fish habitat and spawning surveys, and the Columbian white-tailed deer (CWTD) GPS collar study in partnership with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Trial grazing of cattle on a 58-acre parcel was authorized in December of 2011. The objective is to remove accumulated thatch to allow Columbian white-tailed deer to access newly sprouted grasses and forbs that are more palatable and of higher nutritional value.

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

Volunteer Opportunities



Upcoming events and projects include:

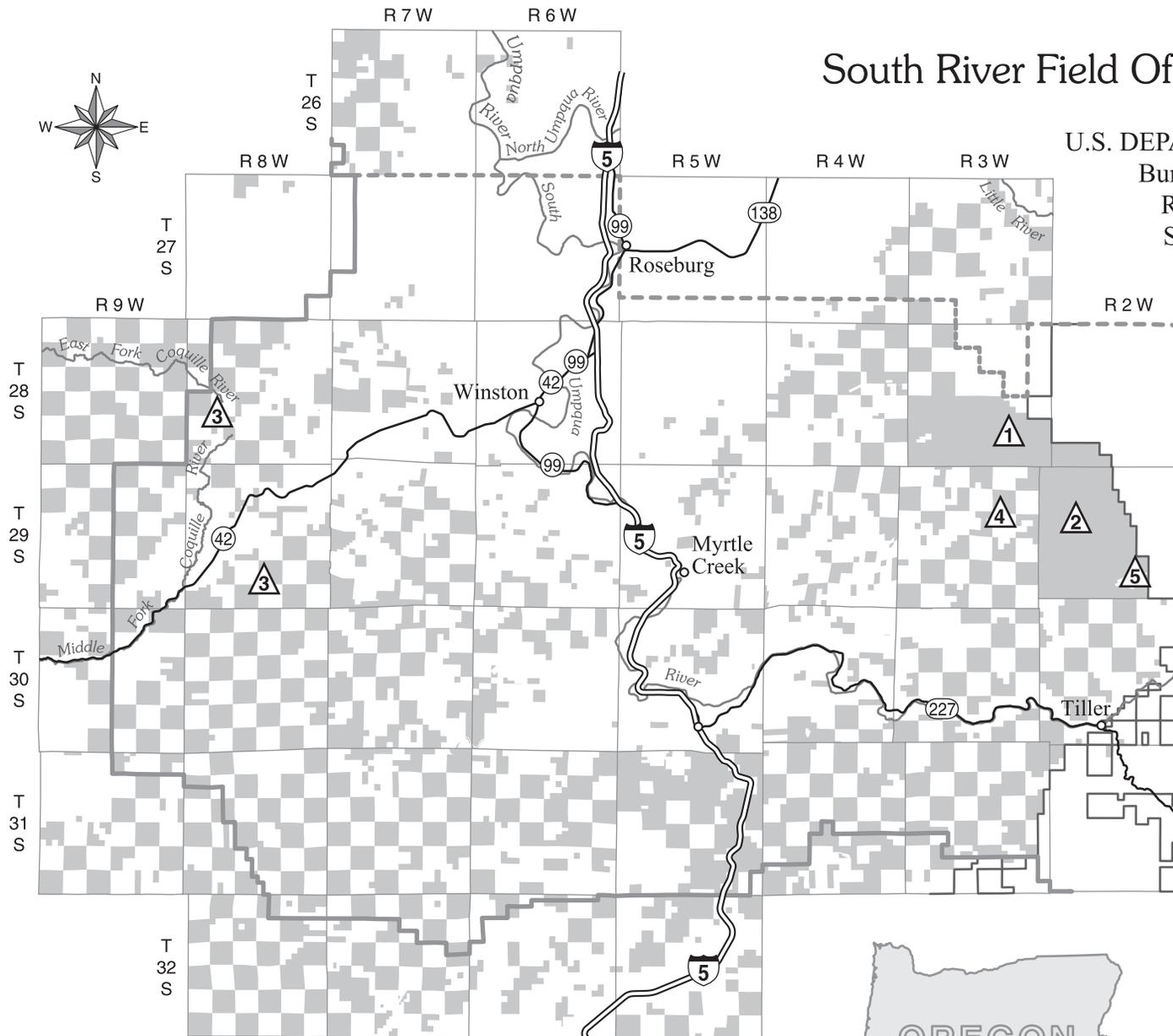
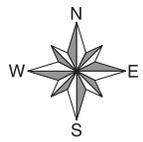
- **National Trails Day**-late June- trail maintenance projects along the North Umpqua Trail or Susan Creek Falls Trail in partnership with the Umpqua National Forest.
- **National Public Lands Day**-September 22-large cleanup along 22 miles of the Cow Creek Back Country Byway in partnership with Riddle High School and Days Creek Charter School.
- **Eagle Scout projects**-anytime-past projects have included fence work, trail work, building and installing benches and railings, sign installation, and campground improvements.
- **Job shadows** are available for high school students interested in natural resource management careers.
- **Umpqua Basin Cleanup**-Partnership for Umpqua Rivers will host the 30th annual cleanup this year, www.umpquarivers.org for more information or find it on Facebook.
- Self-directed volunteer projects are available as well, depending on interests, experience level, and available staff time.

We are also seeking a roving host for the 2012 campground season. Ideally, roving hosts are locally based and interested in serving as backup campground hosts when the need arises. Work is sporadic between April and October and previous hosting experience is appreciated.

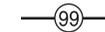
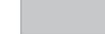
Contact ahiller@blm.gov or call 541.440-4930 regarding any of these volunteer opportunities on the Roseburg district. Thank you!

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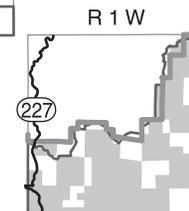
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LEGEND

-  Interstate Highway
-  State Highway
-  BLM District Boundary
-  BLM Resource Area Boundary
-  National Forest Boundary
-  BLM Administered Land

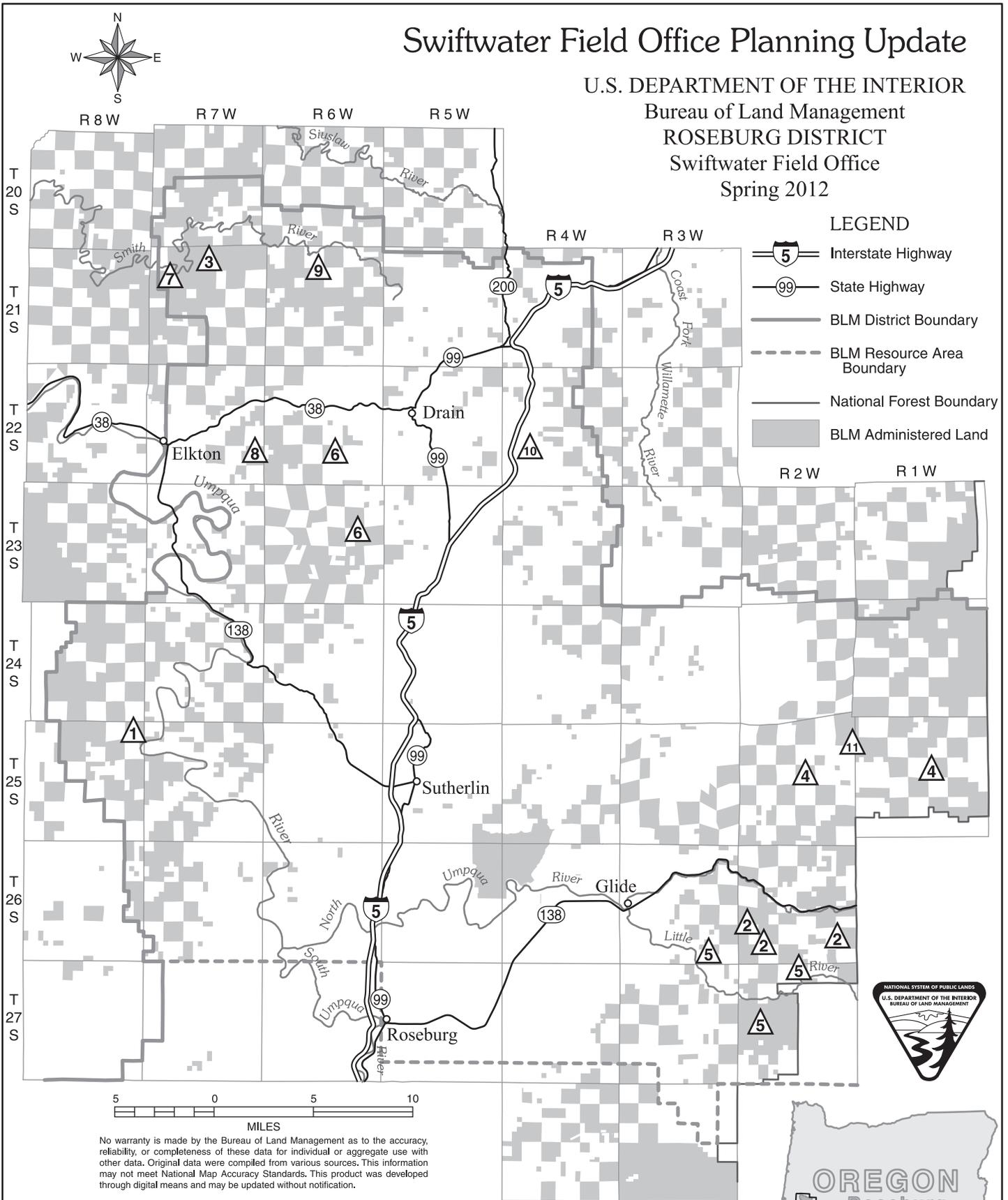
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-  Roseburg Pilot Project
-  Camas Valley 2011 Harvest Plan
-  South Myrtle Creek Instream Restoration
-  Deadman Creek Instream Restoration



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- LEGEND**
- Interstate Highway
 - State Highway
 - BLM District Boundary
 - BLM Resource Area Boundary
 - National Forest Boundary
 - BLM Administered Land

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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).

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.

Matrix Lands – Comprised of Connectivity/Diversity Blocks and General Forest Management Area land use allocations. Most timber harvest contributing to the Allowable Sale Quantity takes place in this area. Approximately 19% of the Roseburg District BLM is matrix. (Land use allocation under the NWFP & 1995 ROD/RMP).

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.

Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (ROD/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.

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